Sarah Furlong

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EDUCATION Bachelor of Social Work 2023 University of Calgary, Calgary, AB **Bachelor of Arts (English)** 2019 Athabasca University, Athabasca, AB **Medical Office Administration Diploma** 2011 College of the North Atlantic, St. John's, NL High School Diploma (French Immersion) 2008 Holy Heart of Mary High School, St. John's, NL WORK EXPERIENCE **East Calgary Outreach Ambassador** Jan 2023–Present 12 Community Safety Initiative, Calgary, AB • Provide basic necessities to unhoused individuals and community members Advocate for marginalized individuals and groups Take on duties outside my role to prevent 'clientele' from falling through the cracks • **Private ESL Tutor** May 2020-Nov 2022 Calgary, AB • Plan and initiate learning activities for students aged 7–13 Implement creative strategies to teach children with learning disabilities Gauge learning progress and modify future lessons accordingly • **Medical Cannabis Program Facilitator** May 2018-Mar 2020 Imagine Health Centres, Calgary, AB • Collaborate with patients to design treatment plans Provide assurance to concerned, fearful, and naïve patients ٠ Create policies and procedures for cannabis education process • Act as point of contact for all cannabis-related questions/information Medical Cannabis Patient Educator/Clinic Manager Aug 2016–Apr 2018 Cannabinoid Medical Clinic, Calgary, AB Educate patients on available treatment options Counsel patients on dosing amounts, schedules, and methods • Remain sensitive and respectful when dealing with substance abuse issues Coordinate daily operations of clinic **Counselor, After-School Program** Dec 2011-Sept 2015 Wedgewood Recreational Facility, St. John's, NL • Coordinate activities for children ages 5–13 Resolve physical and verbal conflicts between camp goers

• Maintain open lines of communication with parents and guardians

MEMBERSHIPS

Alberta College of Social Work (ACSW) RSW #: 18355 (Provisional)	
Social Workers Association of Alberta (SWAA) Member #: 179	
Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW)	
TRAINING/CERTIFICATES	
Being Trauma Aware Luna Child and Youth Advocacy Centre	2024
Naloxone Administration St. John Ambulance	2023
Housing Strategist Certification Calgary Homeless Foundation	2023
Behavioural Intervention Mentors Matter Alberta	2022
safeTALK: Suicide Alertness For Everyone Centre For Suicide Prevention	2021
Emergency First Aid CPR-C & AED St. John Ambulance	2021
VOLUNTEERISM	

Family Initiatives Mentor2021–PresentHull Services, Mentors Matter AlbertaArrange regular weekly visits with mentee

- Plan and carry out activities that engage mentee in a safe environment
- Treat mentee with dignity and respect under all circumstances
- Create an environment based on trust and safety

REFERENCES

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