

NL OT MENTORS BY PRACTICE SECTOR

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CAPACITY Name: Christina Sullivan Email: christina.sullivan@easternhealth.ca	
ERGONOMICS Name: Anne Morgan Email: Anne.Morgan@easternhealth.ca	<p>The focus of my practice is solely ergonomics and injury prevention. I work with all the staff of Eastern Health so have worked with everyone from the nursing staff, support staff, lab workers, allied health etc. It's hard to choose the most interesting projects I have worked on, as I have worked on so many weird and wonderful projects! I guess common things I do is individual ergonomic workstation assessments, redesign shared work areas (e.g. pharmacies, nursing stations, etc), and consult on new builds. I've helped to set up our autopsy rooms, as well as all of the areas that are associated with that (dumping room, grossing lab and processing labs). I've done a lot of work with our paramedicine and medical flight team, consulting on the personnel, equipment and aircraft requirements to make patient transport possible and safe.</p>
HAND THERAPY Name: Janice Pelley Email: Janice.Pellev@easternhealth.ca	
HEALTH PROMOTION / POLICY Name: Sam Burke Email: samburke@rnc.gov.nl.ca	<p>I currently work as a Safety and Wellness Strategist for the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary. My role in this context is the development and implementation of health, wellness and safety related policies, procedures and programs for the entire police organization. Specifically, I am tasked with creating these concepts to address the unique physical and mental health hazards employees of the RNC encounter. Of note, I am working toward creating a database of police specific Job Demands Analyses. I am using my skills as an Occupational Therapist to work toward this goal in this unique work cohort.</p>
INDIGENOUS HEALTH Name: Kenneth Curtis Email: Kenneth.curtis@lghealth.ca	<p>In my time working in Labrador, much of my clinical caseload has been with the indigenous populations of NL. We have also worked to expand our OT services to visit the remote fly-in indigenous communities on the north coast of Labrador for the first time. If you have any questions about providing culturally sensitive care or how to navigate the services & funding programs available to indigenous populations, feel free to reach out and ask.</p>

<p>LONG TERM CARE Name: Kelly Fry Email: Kelly.Fry@easternhealth.ca</p>	<p>Experience: 18+ years as an OT; 8+ years in Long Term Care. Certificate in Gerontology from Ryerson University. Experience in LTC seating and positioning, dementia care, cognitive and capacity assessments, skin integrity, advocacy, and best practice wheelchair user transportation. Special interests in: advocacy, universal health care, primary health care, social determinants of health, innovative OT practice, and expanding the role of OT in LTC. Self-directed learner of mental health and addictions, trauma informed care, body based assessments and interventions, and their integration into LTC.</p>
<p>MENTAL HEALTH (Inpatient) Name: Mark Flood Email: mark.flood@easternhealth.ca</p>	<p>I work in the provincial eating disorder inpatient program (EDIP) in Psychiatry at the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's. I am part of a team that built this service from scratch in 2018. I am interested in exploring sensory and interoception challenges with this patient population.</p>
<p>MENTAL HEALTH (Community) Name: Dana Snedden Email: dana.snedden@easternhealth.ca</p>	<p>I have been working with the Traumatic Stress Service at Eastern Health for 10 years and in other areas of mental health for an additional 10 years.</p>
<p>PEDIATRICS Name: Dawn Walsh & Christina Crane Email: dawn.walsh@easternhealth.ca</p>	<p>Janeway Child Development</p>
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<p>STROKE REHAB Name: <i>Deborah Kean</i> Deborah Kean, OT (R) NL Clinical Occupational Therapist Rehabilitation Program Dr. L.A. Miller Centre T: 709.777.8971 F: 709.777.6569 E: Deborah.Kean@easternhealth.ca</p>	<p>I've been working as an OT II on the stroke unit at the LAMC for the last 10 years. I am chair of the Stroke Education Working Group at the LAMC where we develop and enhance educational opportunities for both patients and staff. I am actively involved with the LAMC process improvement initiatives to enhance the rehab experience for stroke survivors and their families. I also have 2 years of volunteer experience with the Heart and Stroke Foundation on a national level where I was the NL OT representative on the Cognitive Vascular Impairment group where we assisted the HSF in determining their direction for funding and research initiatives.</p>
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