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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PRIVATE PRACTICE

DIRECTORY

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BLOCK BUILDING THERAPIES

Sole Proprietor

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Area Served: Province of Manitoba including satellite office in Dauphin.

Nature of Practice: Assessment, direct intervention and consultation for children and adults.

Services Provided: **1. Adults and Children** - Specialization in discharge planning, environmental assessments, equipment prescriptions and cognitive assessment and treatment for clients with a brain injury, spinal cord injury or orthopedic injury. Also facilitating return to school or work processes.

2. Children - Community-based occupational therapy services within the child's functional environment (home, school, day care). Services are directed toward increasing a child's independence with activities of daily living which are affected by physical, cognitive or social difficulties. This includes but is not excluded to self care (dressing, toileting), play (concepts, socialization) and work (reading, writing, cutting). Educational inservices can be provided to individuals or groups regarding various topics.

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Block Building Therapies (continued)

3. Adults - Completion of physical demands analysis, work site assessments and percentage of duties assessments for clients with soft tissue and/or back injury. Ergonomic assessments for the workplace and gradual return to work programs for the injured worker.

Ages served: All ages.

Special Interests: **1. Adults and Children** - Traumatic brain injuries, spinal chord injuries, orthopedic injuries.

2. Children: Attention deficit disorder, learning disorders, PDD/asperger's/autism, neuromuscular disorders and developmental disorders.

3. Adults - Physical demands analysis, percentage of duties assessment, childcare assessments, return to work programs.

System of Referral: Self-referral, physician referral or referral directly from schools, family member or third party payer.

CHOICE CHILDREN'S MULTI REHABILITATION SERVICES

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- Area Served:** Manitoba, primarily Winnipeg
- Nature of Practice:** Direct service or consultation to families, children, caregivers and educators.
- Services Provided:** Assessment, direct intervention and consultation by one or more professionals, as needed. Services provided in the home, occupational therapy clinic or a community-based site, individually or in small groups. Services are directed toward maximizing children's learning and development at home, school and other community settings. Comprehensive assessments provided. A variety of treatment modalities are used.
- Ages served:** Birth to 18 years
- Special Interests:** Neurodevelopmental dysfunction, attention deficits, brain injuries, autism spectrum disorder, sensory integration, deaf and hard of hearing, learning disabilities. Therapist is sensory integrative certified. Has working knowledge of American Sign Language.
- System of Referral:** Self-referral, families, physicians, professionals to call or make written referral.

EMOTIONS: THERAPY FOR KIDS & TEENS

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Area Served: No particular geographic district.

Nature of Practice: Children, adolescents and parents;
Adults with ASD;
Consultation to parents or professionals;
Workshops or professional development opportunities;
Experiential classroom presentations.

Services Provided: Primary intervention includes:
-Relationship Development Program (RDI[®]). An RDI[®] program is a carefully designed, apprenticeship based program targeting the development of dynamic intelligence. It was originally designed for individuals on the autistic spectrum but has expanded to include other diagnosis that impact upon social development. RDI[®] seeks to engage guides (parents of children, mentors of adults) in methods of interaction that follow normal development. This process activates brain pathways and develops dynamic thinking abilities that ultimately lead to quality of life. Through RDI[®], interactive opportunities are constructed and spotlighted in such a way as to allow the individual to discover what was previously missed, build upon those discoveries in a meaningful sequence, and integrate at a deep and lasting level.

Other interventions include:

-Child-centered approach that includes cognitive behavioral strategies, sensory processing, CIRCLES program. This style of therapy is most useful for children

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or adolescents who require assistance in the areas of emotional self-awareness, self-management skills, relaxation strategies and sexuality education. For some children, a classroom presentation may be recommended to help their peers develop understanding and compassion.

- Parents and teachers become involved through meetings and education designed to increase their knowledge regarding the child's sensory or educational needs within their learning or home environment. A home therapy book may be used to transfer learning from the clinic to the child's home and school environment.
- Workshops/consultation to parents or professionals regarding the issue of sexuality and disabilities.
- Specialized curriculum development in the area of sexuality and special needs for students who are unable to learn this material within the regular junior high or high school environment.

Ages served:	Primarily 4 - 18, parents and teachers Special needs adults also considered
Special Interests:	RDI [®] parent consultation and coaching Sexuality and developmental disabilities
System of Referral:	Self, physician, parent, etc.

ENABLING ACCESS

Sole Proprietor

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Area Served: Province of Manitoba

Services Provided: **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

- Hospital Discharge Planning
- Home Safety and Access Assessments
- Workplace assessments
- Functional Assessments/ Personal Care Assessments
- Scarring Assessments
- Permanent Disability Assessments
- Future Cost of Care Assessments
- Wheelchair and Seating Prescriptions
- Consultation on Disability Related Products
- Assistive Technology and Computer Access Training
- Special Interest Training sessions for day program staff, residential staff, caregivers and Allied Health professionals.
- Sensory Integration and Sensory based programming
- Driver rehabilitation training (computer based)
- Medical/Legal services
- Residential Accessibility Consultation and Design
- Adapted Yoga (Seated Stretch and Strength)

WORKPLACE SERVICES

- Disability Case Management
- Ergonomic Assessments (Corporate and Home Office)
- Job demands analysis (JDA)

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Enabling Access (continued)

WORKPLACE SERVICES (continued)

- Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCE)
- Return to Work Coordination (GRTW, RTW)
- Post-offer Pre-placement Testing (PPT)
- Workplace Injury Prevention/Ergonomic Workshops and Training
- Corporate Ergonomic Policy Development
- Workplace Wellness Programming

Ages served: All ages.

Special Interests:

- Home access and environmental accommodations
- Spinal Cord injuries, Brain injuries, Neuromuscular Disorders and Developmental Disabilities.
- Ergonomics and Injury Prevention

System of Referral: Direct or third party referrals, by phone, fax or e-mail.

LEARNINGLINKS THERAPY

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- Area Served:** Winnipeg and surrounding area
- Nature of Practice:** Assessment, consultation, and intervention oriented to the priorities of the family
- Services Provided:**
- 1) Developmental assessment:
sensory, motor, and learning skills
functional daily living skills
 - 2) Treatment planning and intervention
 - 3) Consultation and support to caregivers in caring and planning for their child.
 - 4) Intervention for sensory processing difficulties, including sensory defensiveness.
 - 5) Interactive Metronome[®] therapy - this program has been shown to directly improve mental processing abilities that affect timing, focus/concentration, motor planning and coordination.
 - 6) Services are clinic or community-based.
- Ages served:** Birth to 17 years
Interactive Metronome[®] training - 4 years to adult
- Special Interests:**
- sensory processing (sensory integration certified)
 - hand skills (printing, writing)
 - motor coordination, motor planning skills
 - focus and concentration skills.
- System of Referral:** -self, parent, professional referral, by phone, letter, or Email

