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Systemic Family Therapy Diploma

The Family Therapy Centre

- This diploma is designed to provide a foundation of systemic, strength-based interventions for professionals working with youth and families.
- The curriculum will enhance the skills of youth and family counsellors, social workers, school support staff, foster parents, students, and volunteers.
- We welcome individuals from all academic backgrounds.
- The school at the Family Therapy Centre is a teaching clinic. Families come to the clinic for therapy, which is provided by the instructor and the class.

This revised Diploma Program is a practitioner's course, and boasts a strong experiential learning component. Those who desire further theoretical knowledge will find ample reading material in our library and on the Reading List. Theoretical discussions are encouraged in every class discussion however, the major requirement is that candidates are willing to participate fully in an experiential learning environment.

Semester 1: Introduction to Systemic Family Therapy

Semester 2: Violence and Trauma; combining a Systemic Approach with Response-Based Interviewing

Semester 3: Sexuality and Couples Therapy

Semester 4: A Systemic and Response-Based Approach with Youth-at-risk.

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Guest lecturers TBA



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REGISTRATION FORM

The diploma program can be completed in four semesters, over two years. Each semester consists of 16 classes.

- Classes are held once a week, from 4pm-7pm on Wednesdays at ICS: 765 Tranquille Road .
- The first class is Wednesday, September 22, 2009.
- The cost of the course is \$520.00 per semester, with an additional \$20.00 charge for duplication fees.
- All candidates are required to have an interview with the Director of the program who will determine the suitability of the candidate.

NAME: _____

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Please contact Shelly Bonnah, the Director of Youth, Family and Clinical Services to schedule an interview.

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*Experiential, hands on learning at the
Family Therapy Clinic.*