

CURRICULUM VITAE

ALFRED J. RIEDIGER, Ph.D., R.Psych.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1971 – Present **Chartered Psychologist**
College of Alberta Psychologists, Charter # 244
- January 2, 1991 – Present **Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology**

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 1979 **Ph.D.:** Counseling Psychology, University of Alberta
Dissertation Topic: "Employee Assistance Programs: The Supervisor's Perspective".
- 1971 **M.Ed.:** Counseling Psychology, University of Alberta
Thesis Topic: "Transient Men in Edmonton".
- 1967 **B.A.:** English Major, Psychology Minor, University of Alberta
- 1964 **Diploma:** Theology Major, Pastoral and Christian Education Minors, Prairie Bible College

GRADUATE COURSE WORK:

Vocation Development
Individual Counseling
Group Assessment
Theory of Personality
Group Processes
Development Theory
Learning Theory
Introduction to Research
Social and Physiological Psychology
Individual Diagnosis
Seminar in Group Counseling

Readings in:
Community Mental Health
Milieu Therapy
Personality & Mental Health
Advanced Counseling Theory
Advanced Counseling Practicum
Advanced Research Design

PRESENT POSITION:

1987 – Present **ARCH Psychological Services**, Private Practice

As founding partner of the practice, I maintain responsibility for all aspects of development and delivery of psychological services, consultation and direct delivery of services. ARCH Psychological Services is a general practice in clinical and consulting psychology. We receive referrals from the courts, from quasi judicial bodies as well as from lawyers, doctors, ministers, social workers, employee assistance programs and through client recommendation. We provide a full range of psychological services including assessment, individual/relationship and family therapy, mandated interventions, program consultation and educational services. Services are provided in Edmonton, St. Albert, Grande Prairie and High Prairie.

We have developed specialized expertise in working with child sexual abuse, custody disputes, forensic populations, civil litigation, community corrections, Aboriginal communities, Posttraumatic Stress, family conflict, adolescent problems, and physical/mental health disorders. We believe in treating individuals and families in a holistic manner which is respectful of the individual and fosters the individual's potential for growth and development.

A major project involved the development of a comprehensive, integrated community sexual abuse intervention and treatment program in collaboration with four aboriginal communities through funding by the Aboriginal Healing Foundation. We also provided Healing Workshops for residential school survivors and their families.

The practice now consists of a partnership focusing on clinical service delivery and development of specialized psychological programs. I conduct and supervise a variety of assessments including the following.

- Comprehensive custody/access assessments, parenting, family dynamics
- Dangerous offender and dangerous sexual offender assessments
- Forensic assessments evaluating criminal responsibility and providing pre-sentence and treatment recommendations
- Civil litigation assessments, especially with respect to the effects of sexual abuse and the impact of trauma
- Clinical assessments – mental health functioning, treatment needs, vocational and academic aptitude
- Assessments mandated by adjudication tribunals such as the Criminal Injuries Review Board and the Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat.

Further to my active involvement in the development of the Family Law Practice Note 7, I continue to carry out a variety of court mandated interventions. I also provide interventions designed to foster voluntary conflict resolution.

I provide intensive therapy to a wide variety of clients. I see victims, offenders, law enforcement officers, individuals with severe mental health difficulties or disabilities or longstanding sequelae of trauma. Clients may be seen individually, as couples or families. Group therapy is arranged as warranted.

PAST POSITIONS:

- 1981 – 1988 **Assistant Director
Forensic Assessment and Community Services
Alberta Hospital Edmonton**
This position included responsibility for development and administration of multidisciplinary therapy programs for offenders and their families in Edmonton and Northern Alberta, direct supervision of professional and public education programs, extensive clinical intervention with sexual or violent offenders and their families and administrative responsibility for coordination of services with government and private organizations. I served as Supervisor of Therapy Programs, Manager of Psychological Services, Coordinator – Incest Program, and Coordinator – Community Education and Liaison.
- 1976 – 1981 **Senior Psychologist
Diagnostic and Referral Unit
Occupational Health and Safety Program, Personnel Department
Government of Alberta**
Development of a province-wide Employee Assistance Program for provincial employees, direct supervision of consulting psychologists, program administration and staff training.
- 1973 – 1976 **Senior Psychologist
Community Services Unit
Alberta Mental Health Services**
Program planning, psychological consultation to community nurses, assessment and treatment of psychiatric patients in the community, direct supervision of psychology staff.
- 1970 – 1973 **Psychologist
Alberta Hospital Edmonton**
Psychological assessment and therapy on admissions unit, group therapy instruction in the School of Nursing, community mental health planning.
- Summer 1969 **Psychologist
Edmonton Guidance Clinic**
Assessment and treatment of children and families.
- 1967 – 1968 **Social Worker
Department of Welfare
Government of Alberta**
Case worker with permanent teenage wards and adoptions.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1988 – Present **Supervisor of Provisional Psychologists**
College of Alberta Psychologists
- 1987 – 1989 **Instructor**
Law Enforcement Program
Grant MacEwan Community College
“Mental Health and Mental Illness”
Also responsible for design and development of course curriculum.
- 1985 – 1991 **Instructor/Consultant**
Alberta Social Services
Staff Development, “Community Interventions for Child Sexual Abuse”: A two-day seminar for allied professionals in rural and Native communities. Also responsible for seminar design and development.
- 1985 – 1989 **Seminar Instructor**
Correctional Services of Canada, Western Region and Bowden Institution
Staff training regarding incest, sexual offenders and violent offenders
- 1984 – 1988 **Faculty Member**
Doctoral Internship Program
Alberta Hospital Edmonton
Accredited by the Canadian Psychology Association
- 1984 – 1985 **Consultant/Facilitator**
Imperial Oil Ltd., Edmonton
“Capitalizing on Change”: Stress Management Seminar for staff facing relocation or lay-off
- 1983 – 1990 **Consultant**
Yellowhead Family Sexual Abuse Treatment Program, Hinton, AB and Area
Provided staff training, assisted in program design and development and provided evaluation of program and recommendations
- 1970 – 1971 **Counselor**
Student Counseling Services
University of Alberta
- 1969 – 1970 **Counselor**
Edmonton Day Centre
Rehabilitation Workshop, Overnight Shelter, Individual counseling with transient men
- 1968 – 1969 **Teaching Assistant: Learning Theory**
Department of Psychology
University of Alberta

EXPERT WITNESS

I have been sworn as an expert witness on various occasions over the past 28 years in the court of Queen's Bench, Provincial court and Juvenile and Family court. Areas of expertise have been designated as including clinical psychology, forensic psychology, clinical assessment and treatment, parenting, custody and access issues, child sexual abuse etc.

I have provided expert testimony before the Law Enforcement Review Board, Edmonton; the Criminal Injuries Review Board; the Disciplinary Tribunal for the Profession of Psychology and the Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat. On two occasions I was retained jointly by the litigant and the Queen as the assessor in a case before the Federal Court of Canada, Trial Division. I have also provided assessment, consultation and therapy regarding members of our profession on behalf of the Registrar of the College of Alberta Psychologists.

A representative sample of court appearances in which I was sworn as an expert witness is provided as follows:

February 2014	Crown vs. R., Provincial Court, Edmonton, AB Presentence hearing on breach of L.T.S.O.
June 2013	H. vs. B., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
February 2012	Crown vs. O., Provincial Court, Wetaskiwin, AB Criminal
June 2011	F. vs. J., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Parenting and sexual offense risk Opinion regarding previous Psychological Assessment
April 2011	J. vs. C., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
October 2008	T. vs. T., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
July 2008	S. vs. C., Provincial Court, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
April 2008	Crown vs. B., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Dangerous offender hearing
April 2007	S. vs. B., Queens Bench, Edmonton, AB Parenting/access
November 2006	Crown vs. R., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Dangerous offender hearing
May 2006	S. vs. R., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
April 2006	Crown vs. W., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Dangerous offender hearing

October 2004	Crown vs. T., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Dangerous offender hearing
July 2004	Crown vs. C., Provincial Court, Edmonton, AB Young offender hearing
January 2001	Ms. R. & Ms. J. vs. Her Majesty the Queen, Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Civil litigation
January 1998	B. vs. B., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
October 1997	J. vs. J., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
June 1997	G. vs. G., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
October 1996	Crown vs. F., Provincial Court, Edmonton, AB Criminal
April 1995	D. vs. R., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
January 1995	M. vs. N., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
October 1993	M. vs. M., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Custody/access
March 1992	Crown vs. H., Provincial Court, Youth Division, Edmonton, AB Waiver hearing
December 1991	Crown vs. W., Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB Criminal
August 1991	Crown vs. S., Provincial Court, Tofield, AB Preliminary hearing

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- 2000 – 2002 **Steering Committee - Athabasca University**
Responsible for Development of Institute for Psychological Health and Psy.D. Program. Originated through collaboration between the Psychologists' Association of Alberta and Athabasca University.
- 1997 – 2002 **Psychologists' Association of Alberta**
Doctoral Program in Professional Psychology
Planning Committee Member
- 1997 – 1998 **Psychologists' Association of Alberta Board**
President, 3 year term as Board Member
- June 1996 **Psychologists Association of Alberta**
& Human Resources Development Canada
Consultant
A Guidebook for Starting and Operating an Independent Practice in Psychology
- 1995 – 1998 **Alberta Custody/Access Evaluator's Support Group**
Founding Member
- 1992 – Present **Canadian Psychological Association**
Member
- 1990 – Present **Psychologists in Private Practice**
Psychologists' Association of Alberta Interest Group
Chairman, 1990 – 1992
- 1985 **"Child Sexual Abuse: The Emerging Picture"**
Produced by Grant MacEwan Community College
Presenter; D. Massing, Director
Eight-Hour Training Video for Social Services Students
- 1980 – 1992 **Executive Council, Publications Chair**
Psychologists' Association of Alberta
Responsible for Founding and Publishing "Alberta Psychology"
- 1980 – 1983 **Special Interest Group in Clinical and Counselling Psychology**
Edmonton Chapter, Founding Member
- 1980 **Standing Committee on Standards and Qualifications, Chair**
Psychologists' Association of Alberta
Special Interest Group
- 1979 – 1980 **Professional Affairs Committee**
Psychologists' Association of Alberta,
Responsible for Development of "Standards of Practice"

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

2004 – Present	Collaborative Institute for Psychological Health Director
June 2000	Integrated Community Responses to Sexual Abuse Conference Sponsor, St. Albert, AB
Sep. '98 - Sep. '00	Legal Aid Society of Alberta, Appeals Committee (Northern Region) Member
1995	Action Group of Psychologists Serving Native Communities Founding Member
January 1988	Interagency Committee on Child Sexual Abuse Produced "The Protocol & Practice Recommendations for Child Sexual Abuse Investigations"
1985 – 1991	Interagency Committee on Child Sexual Abuse Founding Member, Edmonton Region
1982 – 1986	Advisory Committee on Legal Responses to Domestic Violence Member
1982 – 1984	Joint Incest Program Committee Sexual Assault Centre and Runaway Project (Group 5), Founding Member
1982	Inter-Agency Committee on Juvenile Sex Offenders Founding Member
1982	Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Program Sexual Assault Centre
1974 – 1975	Senior Staff Group, Division of Mental Health Coordination of Mental Health Resources, Chairman
1973 – 1977	Acadia House Society Residential Treatment Center for Disturbed Adolescents Founding Board Member
1973 – 1974	Canadian Mental Health Association Volunteer Counselor and Social Action Committee Member
1970 – 1973	Freedom Home Community Group Residence for Teenage Girls, Board Member

PUBLICATIONS:**Healing Together, Our Sacred Journey**

Integrated Community Sexual Abuse Intervention and Treatment Program, 2000 - Principal Author

Professional Psychologists: Health Care Providers

Alberta Native News, Vol.15, Number 2, February, 1998, pp20

The Professional Psychologist as a Health Care Provider

Canadian Journal of Clinical Medicine, October, 1997, 4(9) and the Barrister, September, 1997, pp 22-24

The Future Role of the Counseling Psychologist: A Mediator between the Individual and Society

With W. Penner. The Canadian Counselor, June 1972, 6(3)

Life Skills Evaluation: In Evaluations of Life Skills Training

Prince Albert, SK, Manpower and Immigration, Training Research and Development Station, 1974

Treatment and the Total Milieu

With D. McNeil. The Advocate, Winter, 1976

EAPs: Barriers to Effectiveness.

In S.H. Klarreich, J.L. Francek and C.E. Moore (Eds.)

The Human Resources Management Handbook: Principles and Practice of Employee Assistance Programs
New York: Praeger, 1985 pp 393-408

APPLIED RESEARCH:

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| August 2002 | <p>Healing Together
Program Development and Implementation
Interim Research Report – Project Sponsor</p> |
| 1976 | <p>Program Evaluation
Diagnostic and Referral Unit, Personnel Services
Government of Alberta</p> |
| 1976 | <p>Follow-up Services for Psychiatric patients in Edmonton
Alberta Hospital Edmonton</p> |
| 1976 | <p>Acadia House Program Evaluation
With B. O'Hagen</p> |
| 1976 | <p>A Survey of Residential Placement Needs for Adolescents in Edmonton</p> |
| 1975 | <p>The Personal Functioning Index:
An Initial Evaluation of Validity, Reliability and Utility
Alberta Hospital Edmonton (with C. Lennox)</p> |
| 1975 | <p>Foster Care for the Mentally III:
The Approved Homes Program
Alberta Hospital Edmonton</p> |

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- October 18, 2011 **“Healing Together: Our Sacred Journey”**
Edmonton, AB
Sexual Assault Centre Conference: Sexual Violence in Marginalized Communities
With A. Baird
- October 2006 **“High Conflict Parenting Disputes - A Psychological Perspective”**
Edmonton, AB
Presentation to the Family Law Subsection of the Canadian Bar Association
With the Hon. Justice A. Moen and G. Lucki
- March 7, 2003 **“Healing Together”**
Edmonton, AB
Innovative Integration of Traditional and Contemporary Approaches in Aboriginal
Community Based Programs – Alberta Alliance on Mental illness and Mental Health
Partnership, Participation and Innovation Conference
With R. Willier and M. Peters
- July 13, 2002 **“Healing Together”**
St. Albert, AB
Community Elders’ Gathering
Dynamics of Sexual Abuse in the Community
- May 14, 2002 **“Healing Together”**
Red Deer, AB
A Transformative Community Justice Model
Presentation to Aboriginal Crown Counsel
With C. Daniels, P. Joachim, R. Willier and G. Lucki
- Nov. 20 - 23, 2001 **“Healing Together”**
Grande Prairie, AB
Seminar: Integrated Community Sexual Abuse Intervention and Treatment Program
- Oct. 24 - 26, 2001 **“Healing Together”**
Grande Prairie, AB
Seminar: The Dynamics of Sexual Abuse
- Sep. 25 - 27, 2001 **“Healing Together”**
Fort Chipewyan, AB
Seminar: Integrated Community Sexual Abuse Intervention and Treatment Program
- Sep. 4 - 6, 2001 **“Healing the Residential School Wounds”**
St. Albert, AB
Nechi Institute
Workshop: Integrated Community Sexual Abuse Intervention and Treatment Program
- Aug. 29 - 31, 2000 **“Healing Together”**
Fort Chipewyan, AB
Seminar: The Dynamics of Sexual Abuse

- June 2, 2000 **“Healing Together”**
St. Albert, AB
Conference Organizer/Sponsor (with Nechi Institute)
Workshop: Integrated Community Sexual Abuse Intervention and Treatment Program
- November 8, 1997 **"Suicide Assessment and Intervention"**
Edmonton, AB
Freehorse Wellness Society
- November 3, 1997 **"Looking After Yourself - Dealing with Counselor Stress"**
Edmonton, AB
Peer Counseling Program, Women's Prison
- Feb. – Oct. 1990 **"Managing Personal Problems in the Professional Workplace"**
Edmonton, AB; Ft. McMurray, AB; Red Deer, AB; Grande Prairie, AB;
Lethbridge, AB; Vermillion, AB; Calgary, AB
Division of Continuing Pharmacy Education
Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences - Seminar Series
- June 19 - 22, 1988 **"Treating Incest/Pedophilic Offenders"**
Saskatoon, SK
Second Symposium on Violence and Aggression
Sponsored by the Government of Canada and the University of Saskatchewan
- March 10, 1988 **"Incest Dynamic: Etiology and Treatment"**
Edmonton, AB
Institute of Psychology and Law
Conference: Sex Offenders and Their Victims
- February 17, 1988 **“The Client-Counselor Relationship, Roles and Expectations”**
Edmonton, AB
Alberta Pharmaceutical Association, PRN Training Event
- Oct. 29 - 30, 1986 **"Effective Corrective Action for Problem Employees"**
Saskatoon, SK
Productivity '86, Personnel Performance Consultants Inc.
- 1985 – 1991 **“Community Interventions for Child Sexual Abuse”**
Alberta Social Services
Two-day seminars for allied professionals in rural and Native communities
- 1985 – 1989 **“Incest Offenders, Sexual Offenders and Violent Offenders”**
Innisfail, AB
Correctional Services of Canada, Western Region and Bowden Institution
Staff training seminars
- November 15, 1984 **"Why Do Men Commit Incest?"**
Edmonton, AB
Treatment of Incest Offenders and Their Families, Need for Coordinated Intervention
Annual Conference, Psychiatric Nurses' Association of Alberta

- March 22, 1984 **"Treatment of Incest Offenders and Their Families"**
Edmonton, AB
Alberta Hospital Edmonton
Forensic Conference - Mental Health and Corrections
- 1984 – 1985 **"Capitalizing on Change"**
Edmonton, AB
Imperial Oil Ltd.
Stress Management Seminar for staff facing relocation or lay-off
- June 21/24, 1983 **"Child Sexual Abuse"**
Edmonton, AB
Development of Treatment Program for Incest Offenders and Coordination between
Judicial and Therapeutic Systems
Child Welfare League of American Annual Conference
- September 18, 1982 **"Child Sexual Abuse: Dealing with the Offender"**
Edmonton, AB
Child Sexual Abuse Conference, Legal Reform Project, Student Legal Services
- April 26, 1982 **"Incest: Community Problem - Community Solutions"**
Edmonton, AB
Conference Co-Organizer
Sponsored by the Sexual Assault Centre & Forensic Assessment and Community
Services
- November 25, 1981 **"Sexual Offenders Workshop"**
Red Deer, AB
Community Corrections, Alberta Solicitor General
- October 5, 1981 **"The Paper Tiger: Organizational Barriers to Referrals"**
Ottawa, ON
Input '81, Fourth Biennial Canadian Conference on Employee Assistance Programs
- March 6 - 7, 1980 **"The Nature of Behavioral Health Problems"**
Edmonton, AB
Work Performance and Behavioral Health Problems
Sponsored by AADAC and the University of Alberta, Faculty of Education
- October 2, 1979 **"State of the Art in Employee Assistance Programs"**
Edmonton, AB
Presenter
Personnel Association of Alberta
- September 23, 1979 **"Employee Assistance Program"**
Ottawa, ON
Input '79

PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- July 2012 **“Lights, Camera...Murder? Criminal Acts and the Quest for the Spotlight”**
Interview with Michael Higgins, Alberta
Prime Time, CTV Edmonton, AB
- February 2007 **“Adoptions”**
Presenter; A. Amato, Producer
CHUM T.V., Edmonton, AB
- March 2004 **“Child Sexual Abuse”**
Public Service Announcement
Sponsor and Consultant
Global T.V., Edmonton, AB
- June 25, 2003 **“Healing Together: Our Sacred Journey”**
Integrated Community Sexual Abuse Intervention and Healing Program
Brochure, with R. Willier
- December 1995 **“Unsolved Murders”**
Interview with L. Steele
I.T.V. Production
- July 1986 **"Shattered Innocence"**
Half-Hour Video on the Significance of Incest in Society
Presenter; L. Whitmore, Director
I.T.V. Production
- April 1984 **"Cry Softly"**
Half-Hour Video on Incest Intervention Program
Presenter; A. McGaw, Director
Produced by Metis Association of Alberta
- March 1983 **"Incest"**
Nightline, Talk Show on CJCA Radio, Edmonton, AB
- February 1983 **"Rape" and "Incest"**
Edmonton Extra Special, Talk Shows on CJCA Radio, Edmonton, AB
Hosted by P. Wright, Lawyer

Also a variety of press interviews as well as presentations and open-line appearances on radio and television