

Centering Ethics in Group Supervision: Creating a Culture and Structuring Safety: A Supervision of Solidarity

For those who are providing supervision to counsellors or community service workers or for those with limited experience in the counselling supervision field and seeking an increased understanding of group supervision practices.

Vikki's work is grounded in a spirit of solidarity and social justice activism. Vikki will illuminate her stance for a Supervision of Solidarity and an ethic of Justice-Doing as a frame for the supervision of community work and therapy, and consider the intersections, tensions and affinities between community work practice and social justice activism that encompasses: centering ethics, doing solidarity, addressing power, fostering collective sustainability, critically engaging with language and structuring safety. We will engage with our own stances for ethical supervision, and participate in a the supervision practice of a "Solidarity Group" with an intention of "walking our talk" and opening up our collective work to a hopeful skepticism that questions the ethics alive in our practice.



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Vikki Reynolds PhD RCC is an activist/therapist from Vancouver, Canada, who works to bridge the worlds of social justice activism and therapy. Vikki is a white settler of Irish, Newfoundland and English folks, and a heterosexual woman with cisgender privilege. Her experience includes supervision and therapy with peers, activists, and other workers responding to the opioid epidemic/poisonings, torture and political violence, sexualized violence, mental health and substance misuse, homelessness and legislated poverty and working alongside gender and sexually diverse communities. Vikki is an Adjunct Professor and has written and presented internationally on the subjects of

This experiential certificate course is offered through CityU Canada's continuing education programs and will help participants: consider how to promote dignifying and generative supervision groups for therapy and community work

- deconstruct "case consultation" norms that don't serve clients or practitioners, and consider what a "Culture of Critique" that is generative, expansive, connected and dignified might offer.
- consider practices of structuring safety and creating relationships of respect and dignity which can promote a culture of accountability that generates useful and rich critique.
- share some exercises for creating intentional supervisory relationships.
- create cultures of accountability that invite critique that are a resistance against surveillance practices of supervision
- practice examples of "Living Supervision", and creating "Solidarity Teams" to assist practitioners to work in alignment with our collective ethics

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