

2019

UBC
SUMMER
INSTITUTE

Supporting Student Mental Health

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In each school, there are educators with whom students form good relationships, naturally go to for help and feel comfortable talking about their problems. These “Go-To” educators can include subject-based or classroom-based teachers, student service providers (such as counsellors, psychologists, social workers, nurses, etc.), administrators and other staff members.

Based on research and evaluation evidence, this Summer Institute provides education in mental health knowledge, identification and support as well as strategies for working with health providers, parents and families. Additionally, participants are provided with access to a suite of helpful tools and other resources that they can use in their day-to-day interactions with students and other in-school human services providers.

After this two-day institute, you, as a “Go-To” educator, will possess the knowledge and tools to: assist in helping students; support and inform your colleagues; and help to improve your and your family’s mental health.

Who Can Benefit from this Summer Institutes?

- Teachers
- School Administrators
- School Counsellors
- District Personnel
- Teacher Candidates
- Teaching Assistants

INSTRUCTORS



Andrew Baxter, MSW RSW has worked in School Based and Community Mental Health for over 15 years where he has provided direct treatment and consultation services for children and families in K to 12. He serves as the Coordinator for the Mental Health Literacy Project which is currently rolling out across Alberta.



Dave MacKenzie, BEd MA has been a secondary school counsellor in Vernon for 18 years and has also taught in elementary and alternate education. He is president of the BC School Counsellors Association and co-chairs the BC School Centered Mental Health Coalition.



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