

**DESCRIPTION** Join us for an engaging conversation as Dr. Jen Rowett, Past-President of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association, is joined by fellow counsellors and researchers Nancy Harn and Nathan Thompson. Drawing upon their experiences, they will share the diverse contexts within which they provide counselling services and collaborate for the purpose of research, and offer insights related to working within and as members of marginalized communities. They will also share why they feel this experience and knowledge is important for all practitioners and researchers. In other words, as future researchers, and practitioners, why should diversity matter to you? The conversation will also take seriously the call to decolonize our practices by recognizing the power dynamic between keynote presenters and attendees. How can we come together in this conversation in a virtual space? What sorts of knowledges and experiences do the attendees bring related to diversity that can enrich the practices of all those in attendance?

## **A CONVERSATION WITH COUNSELLORS: DIVERSITY IN COUNSELLING PRACTICE AND RESEARCH**

**DATE** Fri, June 25 2021 **TIME** 4-5pmADT **LOCATION** <https://unbvirtualclasses.zoom.us/j/94541281281>

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Nancy is a Mi'kmaw woman from Ugpi'ganjig or Eel River Bar First Nation. She is a Certified Canadian Counsellor and has been providing Indigenous counselling services through her role as the coordinator of the Ntulsonawt Wellness Centre at the Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre as well as through the Under One Sky Friendship Centre. In addition to providing Indigenous Counselling Services, Nancy's professional experience includes 12+ years related directly to First Nation education working in her home community as both the Coordinator of the Aboriginal Head Start Centre, and as the Education Director as well as off community as an Aboriginal Student Advisor & as Bridging Year Coordinator within the Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre. Nancy is most interested in research that is Indigenous led or done through an Indigenous lens and promotes positive change.



**Nancy Harn**



**Jenny Rowett, PhD, LCT,  
CCC-S**

I was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick and have been a guest in beautiful Wolastoqey territory all my life. I am a Licensed Counselling Therapist, a Canadian Certified Counsellor, and a counsellor educator at the University of New Brunswick. It has been an honour to serve on the national Board of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association for the past six years, and I am entering my final two years of service as Past-President. A priority during my tenure as President and within my counselling and research practice is to be guided by and uplift the voices and identities of marginalized and underrepresented individuals and communities that I have the honour of walking alongside

Nathan is a therapist and university instructor in Fredericton and he has over 13 years of training and experience in working with LGBTQ+ people. He has taught and done research at the Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexuality Studies and the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto where he completed his Master's and coursework toward a PhD. He has been involved in multiple conferences, workshops, and committees that tackle issues specific to LGBTQ+ people and he has published academic articles and book chapters in this same subject area. Nathan specializes in working with members of the LGBTQ+ community in his private practice located in downtown Fredericton. He is also a professional member of the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health (CPATH).



**Nathan Thompson,  
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