



BRIEF BIO:

Monique Verpoort is the SNAP Project Leader for the SNAP Implementation team at Child Development Institute (CDI), a multi-service/accredited children’s mental health organization in Toronto, Canada. The SNAP Implementation team is CDI’s national and international division that specializes in research, training and dissemination activities pertaining to young children under 12 years of age in conflict with the law or experiencing high levels of behavioural difficulties. As Project Leader, Monique works closely with the Manager of the SNAP Implementation team, Nicola Slater, to support affiliate sites with the implementation of CDI’s comprehensive model for these high-risk children and their families through the Stop Now And Plan (SNAP) model. She also oversees and conducts training and consultation activities, participates in research activities and assists with the dissemination of information pertaining to this target group. In addition, Monique has a very good working knowledge of French.

Monique has trained staff groups at numerous sites both nationally and internationally in both of the SNAP clinical programs (SNAP Boys and SNAP Girls) as well as the SNAP for Schools Model Program. She provides ongoing consultation and support to organizations implementing the SNAP model programs. Monique’s experience implementing SNAP with families involved in residential services formerly provided at Child Development Institute, as well as her experience facilitating SNAP parenting groups, has provided her with the necessary knowledge and skills required to be an effective SNAP Trainer and Project Leader.

“Witnessing first-hand the incredibly positive outcomes for both children with disruptive behaviour problems as well as their caregivers makes me want to get the word out as much as possible.”

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