# Clinicians who specialise in gender issues and readiness assessments

## Dr. Magali Brulot

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Psychologist. Hormone Readiness and Surgical Assessments.

### **Bailey Counselling Therapy**

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Vanessa A. Bailey. Registered nurse and registered clinical counsellor. LGBQT+ inclusive, offers hormone readiness assessment.

### **Holistic Counselling**

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Ocean Lum (Bsc, MA), is a Registered Clinical Counsellor, a Yoga therapist, Yoga teacher and a mindfulness instructor. She conducts hormone assessments.

### **Island Sexual Health**

#101-3960 Quadra Street, Victoria 250-592-3479

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Island Sexual Health Society offers sexual health clinics and sex education programs for all genders, orientations, identities, and ages in Greater Victoria. They also provide hormone readiness assessment, prescription and renewals, and gender affirming surgery readiness and referrals for clients 16+. Gender Affirming Apparel Supplies will be available soon at our Quadra clinic. All Gender Affirming Care (GAC) is provided through the Quadra Street clinic location.

# Jude Marleau, M.Ed.

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"I offer support, information and counselling for folks who are exploring their gender identity and who want support with any of the following: social transitioning; hormone readiness assessments/support; and/or considerations pertaining to medical transitioning. I also offer support and counselling for partners of trans folks and for parents of trans and gender creative children."

### **Heather Michael, MSW RCSW**

550-2950 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC 250-217-5963 heather@heathermichael.ca www.heathermichael.ca Registered Clinical Social Worker. Specialising in Mental Health wellness. Offers hormone readiness assessments - Youth & Adults. LGBTQ2S+. Telehealth Sessions Available.

# Beckham Ronaghan, MSW, RCSW

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I'm a Registered Social Worker with a Masters of Social Work offering virtual therapy to patients across British Columbia. I am available for those looking for gender affirming services - hormone readiness assessments and surgical readiness assessments.

### **Kate Steele Counselling**

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Inclusive counselling in Victoria. Provides hormone readiness assessments. "I work with children, youth, families and individuals. I have training in doing hormone readiness assessments for adults, and am pursuing similar training for working with youth. At the moment, I support children and youth questioning their gender or who identify as transgender, gender non-binary or gender fluid through an exploration process. I also provide support for challenges they might face such as anxiety and depression. I am passionate about working with families to help provide information and support in understanding gender diversity, and in learning how to best support their children."

### Leanne Toews MA, RCC.

Child, Youth and Family Consultant.

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I provide respectful counselling to children, youth and adults (including parents, spouses and transcouples) who are questioning or at any stage of transition. Counselling support includes skill development to manage emotions created by anxiety, stress, depression, gender dysphoria, self-injury, trauma and suicidology. I am inclusive of WPATH Standards of Care in my practise which includes assessments for hormone and surgery readiness. Online and phone sessions are also available.

### **Hearth Place**

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Dean diamond (he/they) (M.Ed, CCC, FOT) is a queer and gender queer identified Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC) working on unceded Quw'utsun Territory near Duncan, BC. Dean specialises in working with embodied and experiential forms of counselling with individuals of all ages who are navigating belonging, grief, loss, identity exploration, and major life transition due to death, disability, illness, injury, gender identity, oppression, social injustice, and sexuality. Dean is qualified to provide Hormone Readiness Assessments. Dean has specialised training in Ecotherapy, Embodied Dreamwork, Equine Facilitated Counselling, Expressive Play Therapy, Focusing Oriented Therapy, Gender Affirming Care, and Sandplay Therapy.

#### **Johanne Saraceno**

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Not currently taking new clients

Relationship and safety are two core concepts that guide my approach to practice. A grounded understanding in the neurobiology of development and trauma, the role of attachment experiences, as well as contextual factors and a belief in the body's inherent capacity for healing help inform my assessment and interventions. We heal through knowing ourselves and in connection to the world and the relationships around us.

I have worked for twenty years with survivors of interpersonal violence and abuse including childhood sexual trauma and disrupted attachments. I also have extensive experience working with folks around areas relating to gender identity.

### **Niall JM Barnard**

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Not currently taking new clients

Currently, I am only writing hormone and surgical readiness assessments for my ongoing and returning clients. I support the rights of trans and non-binary individuals to their own self-determination, and I participate in regular consultation with other service providers who support trans clientele.