

Forensic Nursing - Excellence



Donna King

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Work Setting: Community based mobile clinic, Alberta Health Service. As a SANE-A, she provides care and crisis intervention for patients with the history of recent (<7 days) sexual assault, who are 14 years old or older. Sexual assault care takes place in eleven Emergency Departments in area.

Donna has worked with our SART for over 10 years. She provides comprehensive, patient focused care, demonstrates strong ability to work with all patients. Donna has a soft spot for the most vulnerable victims and she is a strong advocate of equal access to health care. Donna never leaves her patients without a follow-up care plan, and her patients' comments about the care she provides are outstandingly positive.

Donna also has a strong interest in evidence based practice, and she makes sure her forensic practice meets current standards and she willingly shares her knowledge with colleagues.

She attends conferences and workshops on regular basis; even it is not easy from Canada. Donna is "the connective tissue" of our team; she has established and facilitated good relationship within the team, with law enforcement, and community agencies.

On top of above, she is a positive, friendly person with great problem solving skills, and our team is very fortunate to have her.