



MIMI HUDSON
FSNS, Director of Community Programs

Mimi Hudson is an administrator with varied experience in both the not-for-profit and corporate sectors. She has an M.A. in Counselling Psychology and is a Registered Clinical Counsellor. Mimi has been a parent educator for over 16 years and has been a group facilitator and speaker for Family Services of the North Shore most of those years.

First, as a volunteer and then as a staff member at Family Services of the North Shore since 1996, Mimi coordinated the Family Drop-ins and played a key role in the development and operation of an innovative community partnership family resource program, as Coordinator of Westcoast Energy Children's Centre (now known as ***I hope family centre***). In January 2000, Mimi assumed the position of Parent Education Coordinator became Manager, Community Education in February 2001 and Manager, Education Programs in June 2006. Mimi started the agency's M.A. student internship program and provided clinical supervision for the Closer Connections program. Since January, 2007, Mimi has been the Director of Community Programs.

Community Programs consist of: Parent Education including the Parent-Child Mother Goose program; Adaptation, Orientation, Integration through English Language Instruction; Changing Attitudes, Building Healthy Relationships, an anti-bullying program for grade 5 students; ***I hope family centre*** and its many integrated programs and the operation of the Christmas Bureau. Mimi is a member of the Leadership Team, and has been active on many of the agency's committees and fundraising activities.

Mimi participates on community committees concerning programs for children and families on the North Shore and is a board member of Jessie's Hope Society, a provincial non-profit organization committed to the prevention of eating disorders.