Rise BC Wellness Centre



Occupational Therapy at Rise

We would like to welcome Bronwyn Cormack, Occupational Therapist to our team.

How can Occupational Therapists help in the treatment of chronic pain?

Self-management of pain: Clients are taught to use treatment modalities pro-actively to reduce pain levels and enable participation in activities of daily living.

Neuromatrix education - Education of clients about pain & the pain neuromatrix, clients are educated to transition from anticipatory responses using graded exposure to increase functional independence.

Ergonomics - assessment of a clients' home, work, school or leisure environment to optimize function.

Energy conservation - functional methods to manage energy and reduce pain responses thus improving quality of life.

Daily Living - assessment of a clients' activities of daily living, recommendation of compensatory and adaptive techniques to improve quality of life.

Motivational interviewing - a client centred interview technique to empower clients and their commitment to change.

Return to work or school - graduated return to work or school plans.

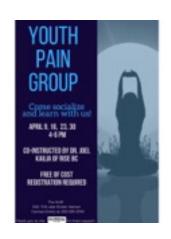
Mindfulness - use of technique to improve body awareness and increase ability to focus on important information and tolerate change.

Desensitization - used for common diagnosis of CRPS (complex regional pain syndrome), TGN (trigeminal neuralgia) and NeP (neuropathic pain). Treatment to improve body awareness and ability to tolerate contact.

Sleep - assessment of sleep and education of treatment modalities to improve the quality and quantity of sleep.

Common diagnosis we treat: fibromyalgia, anxiety/depression, arthritis, complex regional pain syndrome, stroke clients, post-traumatic stress disorder









Tara Emery
Chronic Pain
Counselling at
Rise BC Wellness
Centre



Andrea Wilson
Traditional
Chinese
Medicine/
Acupuncturist



The HUB
Studio space available
for rent. Available
classes to attend are
listed online at
thehubnelson.co

Anna Topf

Kinesiologiest

Anna Topf is a certified kinesiologist (a.k.a. 'exercise therapist'). She can help you identify the source of your body's innate intelligence to heal from aches and pains through a series of tests, including the Functional Movement Screen and a CHEK postural analysis. Soreness is often caused by a number of issues resulting from muscle imbalances in the body caused by past injuries, bearing a child, work ergonomics and/or lifestyle habits. She will guide you through a personalized home program, towards releasing and stretching out the tight restrictions whilst strengthening and revitalizing the weak areas. In each session Anna will also provide hands-on massage and myofascial release to help facilitate your body's healing process. Ultimately, the goal is for your body to have adequate stability as well as sufficient mobility.

Kinesiology one hour initial assessment \$80.00

Kinesiology 45 minute follow up session \$50.00





Rise Above Pain 6 week program

Dr, Kailia and his group at Rise Above Pain are putting on another free program in the Slocan Valley. This Six week Integrative Chronic Pain Self Management program starts April 30th in the New Denver Gym. T

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