

2016

Renal Social Work in BC: The Scope

Abbotsford Kidney Care Clinic



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Goals of Session

- Increase interprofessional awareness of the qualifications, competencies, and scope of practice for RSW in health
- Understand the role of the renal social worker to enhance interprofessional collaboration towards appropriate decisions and referrals and successful transitions and outcomes

Overview of Session

- Qualifications/Accountability
- Assessment and Diagnosis
- Examples of SW Role in Transitions
- Documentation
- Question and Answers

Registered Social Worker

RSW: A member of the British Columbia College of Social Workers who holds a certificate of registration

Social Work in BC

Registration,
Inquiry &
Discipline

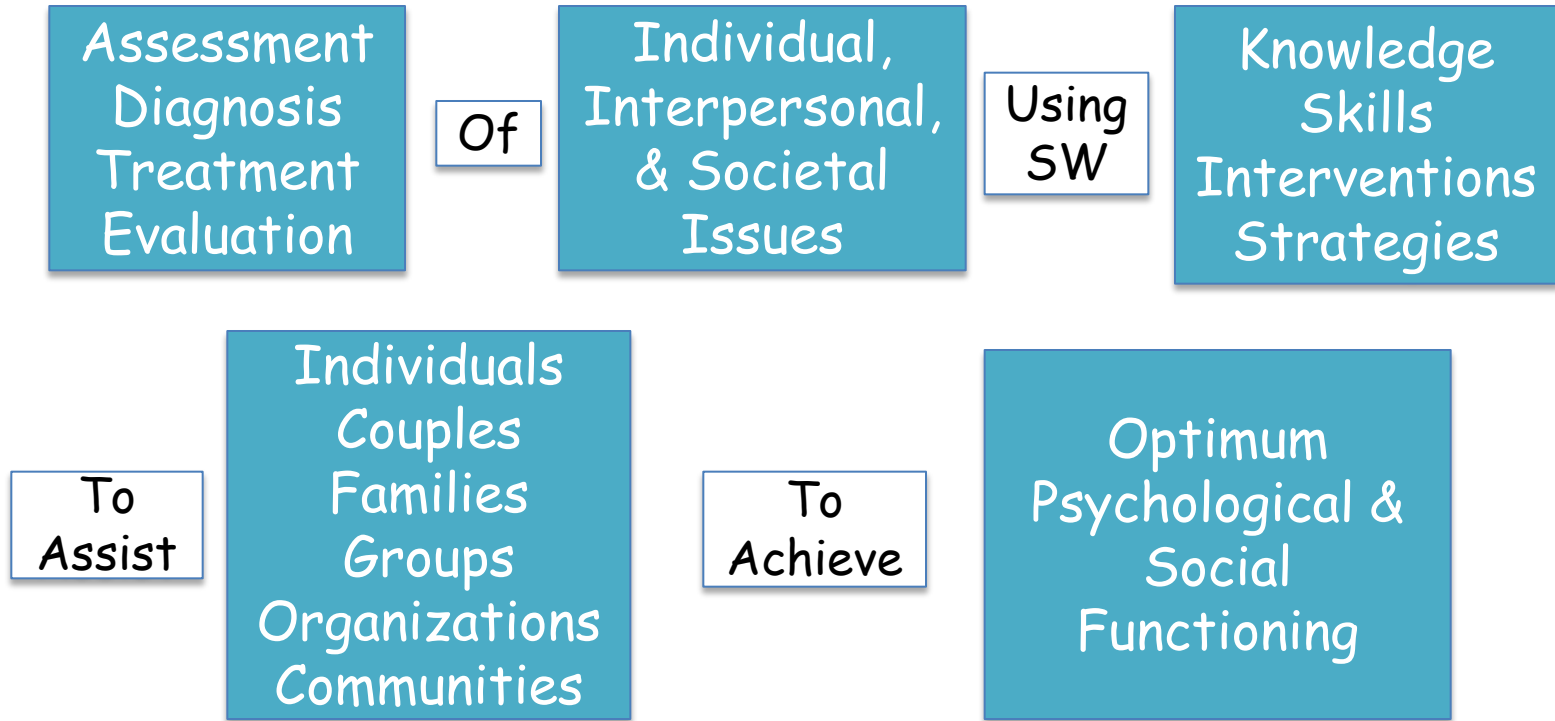
~Transparent
~Objective
~Impartial
~Fair

Standards of
Practice
Ethical Standards

High Practice
Standards

Continuing
Competency

Scope of Practice



Social Work Assessment

Determine

- Nature, Cause, Progression, Prognosis
 - Personalities & Situations involved

Acquire

- Understanding
 - Causes & Changes needed to minimize/resolve

Identify

- Strengths & Capacities

Social Work Diagnosis:

Series of Clinical Judgements

- Based on SW Knowledge & Skills
- Re: Couples, Families, Groups

Basis of Actions
Taken/Not Taken

Based on SW
Code of Ethics &
Standards of Practice

SW expects to be accountable

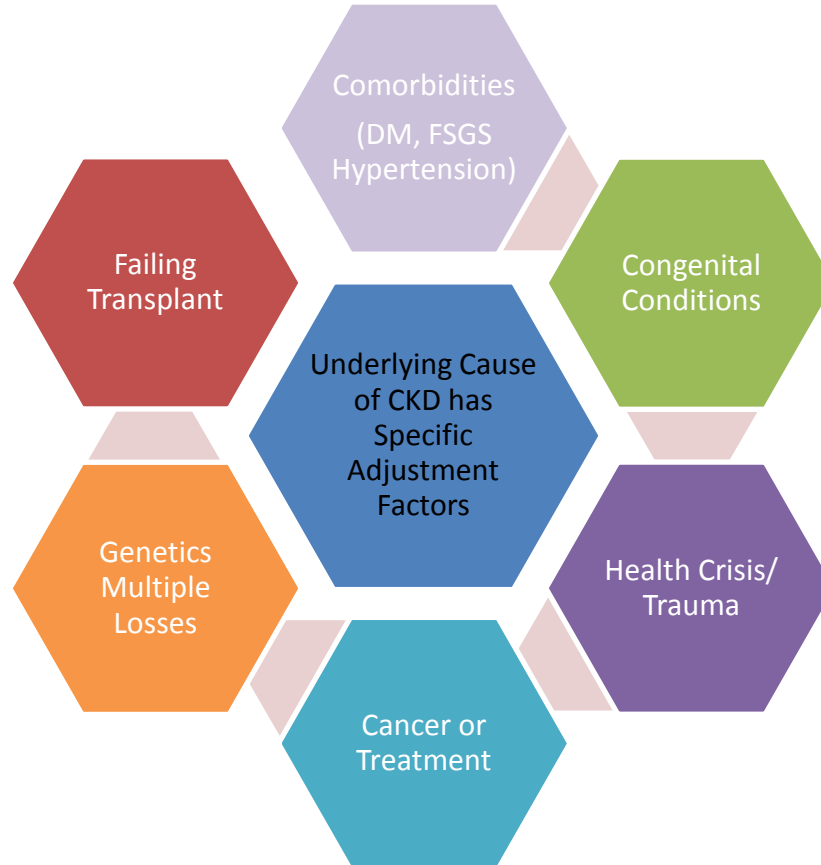
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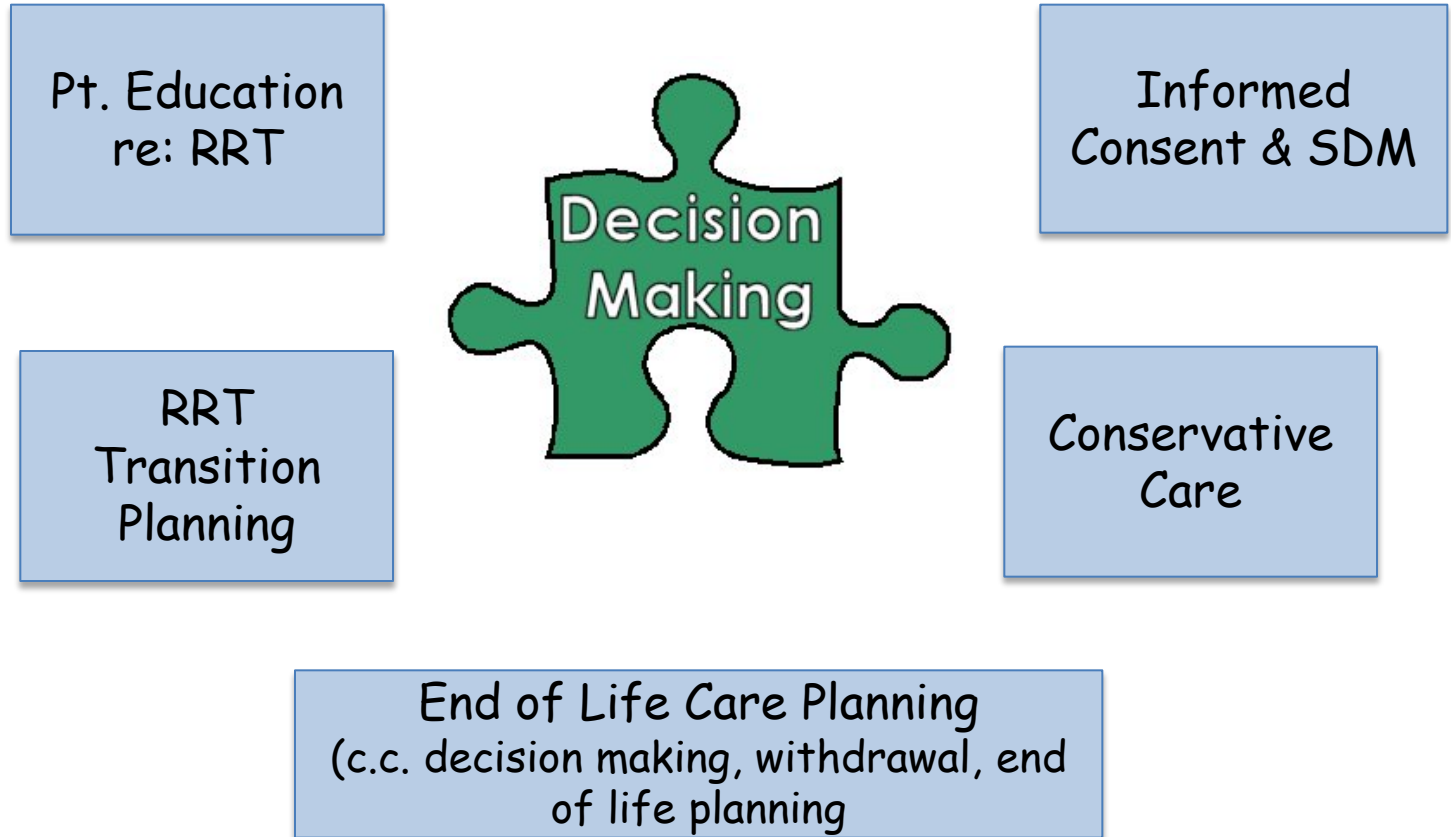
Transitions

- Diagnosis/Post-Diagnosis
- Change in Stage
- Decision Making
- Dialysis Starts
- Renal Transplant
- Addressing EOL
- Palliative Care

Diagnosis/Referral to Renal



Treatment Decision Making



Preparation for Transitions:

Review Pt's Social and
Psycho-emotional Readiness

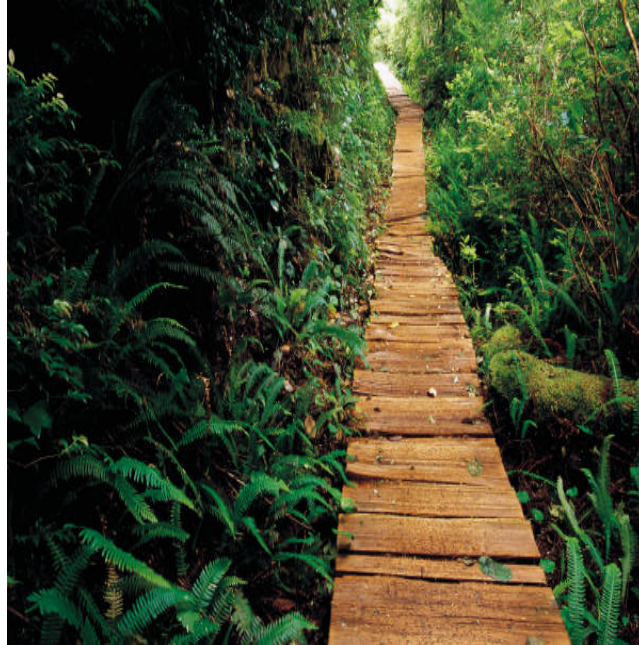


Provide Clinical Counselling
for Pt/ Support System



Transfer of Information
Strengthen Continuity of Care

Social Work Role in Transitions



Bridging the Gap

Advocacy

1. The act of directly representing or defending others.
2. Championing the rights of individuals, groups or communities through direct intervention or through empowerment.

Advocacy is a basic obligation of the profession and its members.

SW Interventions:

- Based on theory and research
- Brief
- Targeted
- Focused
- Support the patient
- Support the goals of Renal Program
- Outcome Driven

Include:

- Therapeutic Use of Self
- Crisis Intervention
- Cognitive-behavioural
- Mindfulness-based stress reduction
- Problem-solving
- Loss and Grief
- Motivational Interviewing
- Interpersonal Therapy
- Symptom Targeted Intervention

Documentation:

Purpose of SW Involvement:

- Pre and Post Diagnosis Counselling
- Patient Education
- Treatment Decisions
- Clinical Pathway
- Anxiety and Depression
- Adjustment/Transition Counselling
- Practical Resource Referrals

Documentation: Psycho-Emotional Context

- SUMMARY OF SITUATION:
- (RENAL CARE PLAN):
- PATIENT/CLIENT/FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:
- CLINICAL IMPRESSIONS/SOCIAL WORK DIAGNOSIS
- THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION: [*]
- PLAN:
- OUTCOMES:

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Questions

