



Sandy Baggott, CCLS

Sandy Baggott is a certified child life specialist working at the Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH) in Calgary, AB. ACH is located on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy, the Tsuut'ina, and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations.

Sandy had 30 years of experience in the child life profession as well as led the development of the Therapeutic Arts Program at the hospital encompassing art therapy, music therapy and horticultural therapy. Her current role provides clinical leadership to a team of 28 child life specialists and therapeutic arts professionals. Sandy is a strong advocate for pediatric pain management. As a member of the hospital Pain Committee, she has been involved in many of the Commitment to Comfort initiatives including resource development, educating staff, and working collaboratively with community and provincial partners, such as public health, lab services and the COVID-19 taskforce. Sandy was a member of the working group to develop the first HSO Pediatric Pain Management standard in Canada. She recently completed a 2-year term as President for the Canadian Association of Child Life Leaders as well as sitting on the international Association of Child Life Professionals Board of Directors.