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I'm a Registered Nurse with nearly 30 years of experience, and for over two decades I've worked as a Nurse Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence (NSWOC). Throughout my career, I've been drawn to the patients and situations that require a little more time, a little more problem-solving, and a lot more compassion.

I hold degrees in both nursing and psychology, which shape how I approach care. For me, it's never just about the wound, the ostomy, or the clinical issue—it's about the person living with it. I understand that these challenges can affect confidence, independence, and day-to-day life in very real ways, and I believe care should reflect that.

I currently practice both within Vancouver Coastal Health and through my private consulting work. This dual perspective gives me a unique understanding of the realities of care across settings—from the complexities of the healthcare system to the individualized needs of patients at home. Each role informs the other, allowing me to bring practical, system-aware solutions that truly work in real life.

As a certified NSWOC, I've spent years supporting people through complex and often frustrating situations—whether that's managing difficult ostomies, healing chronic wounds, or navigating continence concerns. I work closely with patients, families, and healthcare providers to find practical, realistic solutions that actually fit into everyday life.

My consulting work allows me to extend that support further—helping healthcare providers and clients build confidence, guiding product choices, and improving care approaches across settings. I'm especially passionate about bridging gaps in care and advocating for the important role NSWOCs play in improving outcomes for patients.

At the heart of everything I do is a simple goal: to make care feel more manageable, more effective, and more human—for everyone involved.