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Personal Profile

John Sumarah (Acadia University)

John Sumarah is Professor of Education and Counselling in the Faculty of Professional Studies at Acadia University in Nova Scotia, Canada. He holds a Doctorate Degree in Counselling Psychology from the University of Toronto and has been teaching and researching at Acadia University for the past 23 years. He has published five books and numerous articles on Jean Vanier and the L'Arche movement. He has also published in the area of counselling and ethics. He has delivered dozens of workshops in the area of human services related to work with persons with mental disabilities, his interest for the past 30 years. He has worked in France, India and Canada serving in a number of roles including Director of Agencies, Consulting Psychologist and Board Member for groups working with persons with mental challenges. He has served on numerous University, Community and Provincial Committees. His Biography is listed in Canadian Who's Who.

Education: Doctorate Degree in Counselling Psychology, University of Toronto

Recent Employment: Faculty Member, Faculty of Professional Studies, Acadia, 1982-present, Director, University Counselling Centre, Acadia University, 1982-1988

Recognition: Biography listed in Canadian Who's Who, 1994- present

Research Funding: In excess of \$70,000

Publications: Five books authored, edited or co-edited and numerous articles and reports

Committees: Served on numerous university and community committees

Public Presentations: Several dozen presentations throughout Nova Scotia on topics related to education and counselling
Maintain small private practice in counselling/therapy

Teaching Responsibilities: Primarily involved in teaching counselling courses to Master of Education in Counselling students.