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Family Service PEI Offering Infertility Counselling

Family Service PEI, a not for profit charitable counselling agency, has recently added infertility counselling to its suite of services offered.

"The emotional aspects of the infertility experience can be heart wrenching" says Kathy Jones, Executive Director/ Clinical Therapist with Family Service PEI. We are so pleased to be able to offer this important supportive counselling service at our agency. Jones, who has experienced infertility in her own life, knows first hand the emotional challenges this journey can bring". "Individuals can struggle with issues such as social isolation to avoid situations with young children, anger, grief and overwhelming sadness".

Family Service PEI counselling is available in both Charlottetown and Summerside. There is a fee for the service however many insurance plans will cover this. Fee waivers and subsidies are available to those with lower income. "We are so pleased to offer this new service to our existing therapeutic and credit counselling services" says Ashley McGuigan, Chair of the Board of Directors, Family Service PEI. "Kathy gets it, having been through infertility herself" McGuigan says. "This is a unique counselling service in our community and I am so happy we can now offer this to individuals and couples" she adds.

To book an appointment at Family Service PEI, the public can call 902-892-2441 or toll fee at 1 – 866-892-2441 or visit the website at <u>www.fspei.ca</u>

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