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Robin is a Clinical Nurse Specialist in mental health nursing who has worked in hospital and community positions.

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Her Masters' thesis focused on understanding the similarities and differences between peer support and nurse-client relationships in mental health and how these relationships influence health and healing.

Robin's doctoral studies focussed on family caregivers' and older persons experiences between hospital and community settings and her dissertation concentrated on older persons experiences of unplanned readmission.

She is engaged in developing interventions to improve the health and well-being of older persons and mental health consumer survivors and title protection, impact measures and the educational preparation of CNSs.