



**Joel Gervais**  
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Joel Gervais has been with Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM) for over 10 years. Originally hired as a Rehabilitation Counsellor Joel has spent the last 5 years working as a Prevention and Education Consultant with AFM's Community Prevention Programs unit. He has also worked in AFM's Youth unit, where he provided support to their gambling services. Joel recently completed a 2 year secondment with the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA). The main focus of his work with the CCSA was the creation of a National Drug Strategy as well as the development of partnerships between government and non-government organizations in Manitoba working in the area of substance abuse.

Joel's current area of focus is Workplace Services and he spends a great deal of his time providing training and consultation to all levels of government and business in the area of alcohol and other drugs. Joel's education includes an Advanced Degree in Psychology and graduate work in the area of Family Studies. He also has extensive training and clinical experience in the areas of Mental Health, Domestic Violence and Suicide Prevention.