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Joanne Spicer has been a full time faculty member at Durham College in Oshawa, Canada for over 15 years. She has taught Interpersonal Communication, Group Dynamics, Research Methodology and Introduction to Psychology in the School of Health and Community Services and Forensic Psychology, Psychology and the Law, Psychological Fundamentals for Firefighters, Victimology Theory and Self-Care and Professional Practice in the School of Justice and Emergency Services. Joanne led/supported the development of the Victimology Graduate Certificate Program and became the program coordinator in 2011. In addition to coordinating the Victimology Program, Joanne is a safeTALK suicide alertness and ASIST suicide intervention trainer, and runs both programs for Durham College students and the wider Durham community. Prior to becoming faculty at Durham College, Joanne spent 10 years working in front-line social work, primarily with youth-at-risk, poverty reduction programming, homelessness prevention, and crisis intervention. Joanne currently holds the position of Global Learning Facilitator with the Centre for Academic and Faculty Enrichment (CAFE).