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Conflict Resolution Workshop

**Follow the Yellow Brick Road - Lessons in honesty,
empathy, and self care**

This workshop explores internal & external conflict resolution rooted in self-empathy practice (based on "Nonviolent Communication" Rosenberg, 2003). Using "The Wizard of Oz" story as the main learning tool, participants will engage specific strategies for bringing Grace and mindfulness into moments of tension, frustration, irritation, confusion, distress, and conflict. This approach employs components from a modern myth to support a conscious and practical shift from retributive self/other dialogue to more restorative self/other dialogue.

About the presenter:



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Marion holds a Master's degree in Dispute Resolution and an undergraduate degree in Linguistics with an emphasis on sociolinguistics (how language & culture intersect).

Marion currently administers the Sexual Misconduct Policy for the Anglican Diocese of BC, Canada. She is also the Interim Executive Director for Oaklands Community Centre in Victoria BC and was previously the Executive Director for Threshold Housing Society, an Anglican social housing program serving youth at risk of homelessness.

She has been offering training in compassionate Nonviolent Communication for the past 10 years and has been offering this particular workshop within the Diocese of BC since 2009 as the capacity building aspect of the diocesan sexual misconduct prevention program.

Marion is a member of the Anglican Communion Safe Church Consultation and a coordinator, along with the Rev. Mary Louise Meadow, for this conference.