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- Psychiatrist with specialty in child and adolescent psychiatry and psychiatric concerns of intellectually and developmentally disabled children, adolescents, and adults.
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Dr. Carpenter has specialized in the psychiatric care of intellectually disabled and developmentally disabled children, adolescents, and adults since 1979. As the City of Calgary grew, she assisted in founding Arnika Centre to establish a permanent resource for consultation and treatment of mental health concerns for individuals with developmental disabilities. Arnika Centre had been established with the cooperation of The Vocational and Rehabilitation Research Institute, community supports, Persons With Developmental Disabilities, Alberta Mental Health, and Calgary Health Region.

Dr. Carpenter is a member of a Task Force of the Canadian Psychiatric Association to establish clinics for psychiatric care of intellectually and developmentally disabled persons (of all ages), affiliated with universities across Canada. Arnika Centre is committed to promoting education and research to advance expertise in multiple disciplines to assist persons with these unique concerns.

Dr. Carpenter is committed to community integration, and offering a service that respects the rights and dignity of individuals.