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Marijke van Roojen has dedicated her professional life to two broad disciplines: community-based mediation, restorative justice and the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution, and perinatal health care, health access advocacy and midwifery education, world-wide.



Ms. van Roojen is an expert conflict resolution and meeting facilitation specialist with over 30 years of experience. She has served as a senior mediator, consultant, trainer and large group facilitator for several dispute resolution centers, courts, faith communities, native tribes, union negotiators, the armed forces, federal and state government agencies, businesses, cooperatives and professional associations, and has been instrumental in designing and delivering numerous adult and youth conflict resolution and mediation training programs. She is a passionate speaker, facilitator, and advocate for self-directed negotiations that help groups gain skills to move from conflict to effective collaboration and productivity.

As a License Midwife with more than 20 years of experience in private practice, Ms. van Roojen has been a strong national leader in the movement to increase access to maternity care in rural and underserved populations. She has served on numerous oversight committees and boards, represented direct-entry midwifery at the local, state, and national levels. She also has a long term commitment to competency-based midwifery education and provided technical assistance and consultation to post-conflict, resource-poor localities throughout the world such as Afghanistan.

Professional Skills

Leadership / Program Development and Management
Public Speaking, Public Relations, and Marketing
Adult Education and Student Mentorship
Professional Coaching
Negotiation / Mediation / Facilitation
Cultural Diversity

Certificates and Licenses

- Certified Family Mediator, Dispute Resolution Centers of Thurston and Snohomish Counties, WA, 1994 - current.
- Licensed Midwife, State of Wisconsin, 2008 - current.
- American Academy of Pediatrics, Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor, 2006 - current.
- Certified Professional Midwife, North American Registry of Midwives, 1998 - current.
- American Academy of Pediatrics, Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, 1995 - current.
- Licensed Midwife, State of Washington, 1995 - 2009.
- Licensed Direct-Entry Midwife, State of Oregon, 1993 Certified Midwife, OR Midwifery Council, 1991.

Education

Bachelors, Communication and Health Sciences—The Evergreen State College, Olympia WA, 1993 • Various Programs—Large Group Facilitation/Board Effectiveness/Consensus Meeting Process, 1976-1994 • Advanced Multi-Party Mediation Training—Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center, 2004 • Advanced Family Mediation Training—Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center, 1994 • Mediation Practicum—Thurston and Snohomish County Dispute Resolution Centers, 1992-1994 • Professional Mediation Training—Snohomish County Dispute Resolution Center, 1992 • Certificate of Midwifery—Seattle Midwifery School, Seattle WA, 1995 • Midwifery Intensive in Spanish, El Paso TX 1986-1987 and Student Teaching Internship, El Paso TX, 1987 • Midwifery Preceptorship; Port Townsend WA, 1983 - 1986

Professional experience

Private Practice Dispute Resolution Specialist and Trainer, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin, 1978- current.

Superior Court Panel of Family Mediators. Certified Family Mediator, Olympia WA, 1994-2008 - Offering dynamic conflict resolution services and meeting facilitation for workplace, government, community, family, victim/offender, small claims and multi-party disputes; Custom design and delivery of highly interactive communication, conflict resolution and mediation trainings for adults and youth; Board effectiveness/Consensus and interest-based group process training.

Private midwifery practice, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, 1987-current. Senior midwife in private practice. Comprehensive delivery of prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum and newborn care in home, clinic and birth center settings in large urban/rural midwifery practices; business management; supervision of staff; quality assurance and risk management; physician collaboration, consultation and referral; data collection; medical charting; speakers bureau; prenatal and parenting education in English and Spanish; laboratory services.

Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center, Training Manager, Olympia WA, 2005-2008. Curriculum, program and policy development within a collaborative professional non-profit organization; recruitment, on-going training and supervision of 25+ training staff; lead trainer for professional mediation, advanced family mediation, multi-party mediation, victim-offender mediation, Interest-Based Bargaining, and large group facilitation trainings; consultation, design and delivery of custom training offerings; marketing; public relations; budget management.

Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Clinical Instructor, Morogoro Tanzania, March 2007. As part of a long-term malaria research project, served as clinical instructor in Neonatal Resuscitation protocols for OB/GYN/Pediatric/physician/midwifery and nursing staff and taught comprehensive newborn examination including gestational age assessment to study nurses; developed tools and protocols for neonatal data collection.

John Hopkins (JHPIEGO); Midwifery Consultant, Kabul and Jalalabad, Afghanistan, Aga Khan University, School of Nursing; Midwifery Tech. Advisor, Kabul Afghanistan, May-Nov., 2005. Advisor to Kabul and Jalalabad Institute of Health Sciences (IHS) Midwifery Education Programs; performed standards-based program assessments in both academic

and hospital settings; gap analysis and site improvement recommendations; program and academic policy development in collaborations with IHS staff; developed and implemented training protocols and syllabi for the instruction of obstetrical emergencies and neonatal resuscitation for faculty and students; established infection prevention protocols for teaching hospital delivery suites; instruction in use of partograph and clinical charting to all clinical faculty and students; initiated city wide academic and clinical faculty meetings for better coordination of efforts; initiated TB screening program for all incoming students; participated in government health education committees; participated in NGO coordination meetings; report writing.

Seattle Midwifery School; Midwifery Education Program Clinical Director, Seattle WA, 1995-1998. Supervision of all aspects of the clinical training of students in a 3-year accredited midwifery education program including policy development; international preceptor and training site recruitment, support and supervision; student placement and supervision; quarterly student advising meetings; student evaluation, progress reports, suspensions and terminations; revision of student and preceptor handbooks; academic needs assessment and coordination with faculty for integrated studies; faculty meeting facilitation. Faculty for Senior Seminar; assessment of student learning through case reports, presentations, research assignments and practical examinations.

Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center; Lead Trainer, adult and youth programs, 1993-1998. Development, implementation and lead trainer for peer mediation programs in elementary, middle and high schools including follow-up consultation and support of school program staff; Lead trainer for all standard adult mediation offerings.

Volunteer Activities

- Friends of Haiti, Medical Delegation Member, 2009.
- Habitat for Humanity, Family Selection Committee, Green Bay, WI, 2009 - current.
- International Trauma Treatment Program, Faculty, Olympia, WA 2007 - 2009.
- Quaker Couples Enrichment Workshop Leader, 2006 - current.
- Interfaith Works, Consortium of Faith Communities, Board of Directors, Olympia, WA, 2006 - 2008.
- Dispute Resolution Centers, Family and Multi-party Mediator, Western Washington, 1993 - 2008.
- Washington State Gov. Midwifery Advisory Committee, Midwifery Representative, 1999 - 2005.
- Washington Medical Assistance Admin., Medicaid Home Birth Oversight Committee, 1996 - 2005.
- Seattle Midwifery School/Bastyr University, Midwifery Preceptor, Olympia WA, 1995 - 2005.
- Washington State Government. Perinatal Advisory Committee, 1998 - 2004.
- Midwives' Alliance of North America, National Board of Directors, Region 6 Rep., 2000 - 2003.
- Midwives' Association of Washington State; Legislative Liaison, 1998 - 2002.
- Midwifery Project for Mulukuku, Nicaragua; Project Coordinator, Olympia WA, 1996 - 2000.

Languages - English; Limited Spanish and Dutch

What Clients Say

"Marijke is highly skilled at managing both large and small groups of people. She is very adept at planning, budgeting and executing projects. Her people and communication skills are unmatched in my experience. Everyone that works with her forms a very strong and lasting personal bond with her. She is a teacher, mentor, mediator and manager beyond equal." January 16, 2009, Terrance Wagner, Vice President: Army and Air Force Exchange Service

"Marijke is not just an amazing midwife, she is an amazing person. She is compassionate, smart, meticulous, funny, caring, wise.... I could go on and on. I trust her and that's says a lot. I always feel that I learn something when I am in her presence. Her skill as a mediator is an invaluable bonus to her midwifery knowledge. She has integrity and is impeccably honest. I couldn't ask for more in a friend or a midwife."
January 15, 2009, Maria Iorillo, Owner, Wisewoman Childbirth Traditions.

References

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All from the Dispute Resolution Center of Thurston County, PO Box 6184, Olympia, WA 98507, (360) 956-1155.

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