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Dr. Nicole Sherren is the Principal Consultant at R2P Solutions, a company that helps professionals in the non-profit and public sectors turn “what we know” from research and evaluation into “what we do” in public policy and professional practice. Nicole works with clients to integrate best practice research into their strategic plans, theories of change, policies and procedures, evaluation plans, programs and practices. Her expertise includes: operationalizing the science of early brain development, adverse childhood experiences and resilience into policy and professional practice; research and evaluation; community development and system change; knowledge mobilization; public speaking and professional development; and substance use and mental health.

Nicole has a PhD in Neuroscience and is the former Scientific Director of the Palix Foundation, where she worked directly with professionals in government, health care, education, justice and the non-profit sector to embed modern brain science into various policies, practices, initiatives and resources. She brings her unique, broad, interdisciplinary background, her experience working with frontline staff all the way up to executive leadership, and a deep understanding of the differing perspectives and challenges facing human-serving sectors to her clients.