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After earning a bachelor's degree in sociology from Nipissing University in 2003, Macrina Perron knew she wanted to work in the helping field. She spent the first two years of her career working for a treatment foster care organization—specifically, with Indigenous youth from Northern Labrador who had experienced abuse, neglect, trauma and addictions. In 2005, Macrina became a full professional certified member of the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care Workers. From 2005 to 2020, she worked as an employment support specialist, helping adults who are battling mental health and addiction challenges find and maintain competitive employment while overcoming disability-related barriers and stigma. In 2020, Macrina moved to the De Novo Treatment Centre—a 35-day residential drug and alcohol treatment service committed to supporting unionized construction workers and their families—where she is now the program manager. In 2022, Macrina earned her Canadian certified addictions counsellor credentials and is currently working toward becoming a registered psychotherapist. In 2021, she was awarded Cystic Fibrosis Canada's Leadership in Advocacy award, as well as the Alumni Achievement Award for Philanthropy from Nipissing University.