

Purple grew up in Hong Kong and holds a B.A (Hon) degree in Business Studies from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She worked in the marketing field for the first ten (10) years of her career. In her spare time, Purple was a youth leader for 12 years working with adolescents and young adults in her church. Before coming to Canada, Purple worked as a parent-worker in a special school providing education and training for adolescents with emotional and mental health needs.

In 2003, Purple came to Canada to pursue her studies in theology and counselling. She graduated from Tyndale University College and Seminary in 2007 with a Master of Divinity and a major in counselling. Since then, Purple has worked as a mental health worker and addiction therapist in several organizations for the last fifteen years. She has a private practice in North York, Toronto, Ontario and she is an assistant supervisor at the Tyndale Counselling Services.

In 2016, Purple Yip co-founded Two Wheels Training Inc. Putting 20 years' experience supporting families and individuals with chronic mental illnesses in educational, community and residential settings into professional and family caregivers training. Purple is a family member and has personally experienced the transformative power of education and support in changing an adversity into an opportunity.



Purple worships at Midtown Alliance Church. Her church has a focus on reaching out to the marginalized population in their local community. Her church has a few compassion ministries in providing respite care to children with intellectual disabilities and breakfast clubs for neighbours.

Purple Yip is the convener of the Working Group for the Promotion of Mental Health in Faith Communities.