

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EXPERIENCE

Chief Public Health Officer (May 2012 – present)

Department of Health and Social Services, Government of the Northwest Territories
The CPHO position is an ADM-level role reporting to the Deputy Minister and responsible for 3 divisions of the Department: Population Health (Disease surveillance, communicable disease control and environmental health); Aboriginal Health and Community Wellness (Health promotion, disease & injury prevention, community development); and the Office of the CPHO (public health policy development, standards and guidance, administration of the Public Health Act)

Chief Medical Officer of Health (March 2009 - May 2012)

Department of Health and Wellness, Government of Alberta
In this position, I was a direct report to the Minister of Health and Wellness as well as a member of the Department's Executive Committee. The statutory functions of Chief Medical Officer of Health are defined under the Public Health Act of the province, but I also served as the senior advisor to the minister and the ministry of Health on public health matters.

Chief Medical Health Officer & Director, Population Health Division (June 1997 – March 2009)

Department of Health and Social Services, Government of the Northwest Territories
Reporting to the Deputy Minister, I was also a member of the Department's Executive Committee. The Population Health Division was mandated to carry activities related to health promotion, communicable and non-communicable disease control and prevention, environmental health, health surveillance activities and Health Emergency preparedness and response.

Deputy Chief Medical Health Officer & Manager, Health Protection (September 1995 to June 1997)

Department of Health and Social Services, Government of the Northwest Territories
The Health Protection Unit was one of 3 units under the Population Health Division, responsible to provide support to disease control and prevention activities at the Territorial level, as well as for maintenance of the Disease Registries (Cancer & Reportable Communicable Diseases).

Regional Medical Health Officer (September 1994 to September 1995)
Mackenzie Regional Health Service
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

Director of Professional Services (July 1986 to April 1989, and January 1991 to July 1994)
Inuulitsivik Health Centre, Puvirnituk, Qc.

Investigating Coroner (part-time) (September 1992 to July 1994)
Covering the James Bay and Northern Quebec Regions

Regional Director, Fundy Health Unit (May 1989 to July 1990)
Nova Scotia Department of Health

Academic appointments

1991-1994

- Associate Professor, Department Family Medicine, McGill University
(Teaching preceptor for family medicine residents on rural medicine rotations.)

1994-2009

- Teaching of Communicable Disease Control and Epidemiology at Aurora College Nursing and Nurse Practitioner Programs.

2009 - current

- Adjunct professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary.

EDUCATION

Masters in Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Health & Social Services Administration Stream
Laval University, 1986

Medicine (M.D., C.M.)
McGill University, 1981

Biological Sciences (B.Sc.) – Honours Ecology
Concordia University, 1976

TRAINING

Rotating Internship - Memorial University of Newfoundland (June 1981 to June 1982)
Community Medicine Residency Program - Laval University (July 1982 to June 1986)
BCCSU Online Addiction Medicine Diploma – Completed January 2018

CERTIFICATES

1981 L.M.C.C.
1982 National Boards of Medical Examiners (I, II et III)
1986 FRCPC - Community Medicine
CSPQ - Santé Communautaire.

CURRENT NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Chair, Advisory Council of the Canadian Population Health Initiative, Canadian Institute for Health Information (member since 2005)
- Member, Advisory Council, National Collaborating Centre on the Determinants of Health
- Past PT Co-Chair (2010-2013) and current member, Pan-Canadian Public Health Network Council (reporting to the F/P/T Conference of Deputy Ministers of Health)
- Past Chair (2006-2008) and current member, Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Kolahdooz F, Sadeghirad B, Corriveau A, Johnston N, Sharma S. "Prevalence of overweight and obesity among Aboriginal Populations in Canada: a systematic review and meta analysis." *Crit Rev Food Sci Nutr*. 2015. (imp fact: 4.82)□□

Pakseresht M, Kolahdooz F, Gittelsohn J, Roache C, Corriveau A, Sharma S. "Improving vitamin A and D intake among Inuit and Inuvialuit in Arctic Canada: evidence from the Healthy Foods North study." *J Epidemiol Commun H*. 2015;69:453-459. doi: 10.1136/jech-2014-204623 (imp fact: 3.294)□□

Kolahdooz F, Jang S, Corriveau A, Johnston N, Sharma S. "Knowledge, attitudes and behaviors towards cancer screening among Indigenous populations worldwide; a systematic review." *Lancet Oncol*. 2014;15(11):e504-e516. doi:10.1016/S1470-2045(14)70508-X (imp fact: 25.12)□□

Kolahdooz F, Mead E, Beck L, Pakseresht M, Corriveau A, Sharma S. "Impact of the Healthy Foods North nutrition and lifestyle intervention program on Inuit and Inuvialuit food consumption and preparation methods in Canadian Arctic communities." *Nutr J*. 2014;13(68). doi: 10.1186/1475-2891-13-68 (imp fact: 2.65)□□