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1. University Education

Master of Science, Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, 1999
Specialization: Qualitative Health Care Research and Health Promotion
Thesis: *The Social Context of HIV Risk Assumption and Risk Reduction Strategies Employed by Injection Drug Users*

Bachelor of Science, Biological Science, Faculty of Science, University of Calgary, 1996
Major: Zoology; Minor: English

Other Training

Indigenous-Led Evaluation Frameworks, "Honouring Reconciliation in Evaluation" by Johnston Research Inc, 2020.

Third Party Neutral Mediation, Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution, 2017-18.

Graphic Facilitation, Graphic Fundamentals. See Meaning Graphic Facilitation, 2014.

ASPIRE Foundation Program, Education, Design and Leadership - facilitation skills and creative program design, leading to transformational community learning and development. Tatamagouche Centre, 2015.

Participatory Action Research, Participatory Action Research and Evaluation – Methods and Foundations. Dr. Jacques Chevalier, 2016.

2. Consulting Experience

Qualitative Health Research (last 10 years)

Policy Researcher and Writer – leading qualitative research project with people who use drugs (PWUD) across Canada to identify best practices in meaningful engagement of PWUD in harm reduction work and events, for Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs (CAPUD), November 2020 to May 2021.

Co-Investigator and Research Coordinator – national community-based research project called: "*New Technologies and Chemical Culture: Examining Deployment and Effects Among MSM.*" Funded by Canadian Institutes of Health Research: HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research Operating Grant, April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2021.

Co-Investigator and Research Coordinator – national community-based research project called: *"African and Caribbean immigrants living with HIV in Canada - Internalized and experienced stigma during the process of migration and settlement."* Funded by CANFAR and the University of Calgary Faculty of Nursing. April 2017 to March 2019.

Principal Investigator – Led a community-based research project called: "*African, Caribbean and Black Community Service Provider Perceptions and Understanding of Biomedical Approaches to HIV Prevention.*" Funded by the CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention. April 2014 to March 2016.

Co-Investigator and Research Coordinator - Led a national community-based research project called: "*The Resonance Project: Emerging Biomedical Discourses and Decisions within Gay Men's Knowledge Networks*". Funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. April 2013 to March 2016.

Program Monitoring and Evaluation (last 12 years)

Evaluation Consultant – developed evaluation plan, evaluation processes and tools, conduct evaluation data collection and reporting for the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN), October 2019 to April 2022.

Evaluation Consultant – develop evaluation plan, participatory processes and tools for peers (people who use drugs) for Atlantic Canada's first overdose prevention site, HaliFIX Overdose Prevention Society, 2018 – present.

Evaluation Consultant – developed evaluation plan, evaluation processes and tools, conduct evaluation data collection and

reporting for PASAN's HIV and Hepatitis C Community Action Fund project, 2017-2022.

Evaluation Consultant – developed evaluation plan, evaluation processes and tools, conduct evaluation data collection and reporting for the Aboriginal HIV & AIDS Community-Based Research Collaborative Centre (AHA Centre), September 2014 – June 2017, July 2017 – present (until June 2022).

Needs Assessment Consultant – key stakeholder consultation for CATIE's knowledge broker and program development support in HIV and Hepatitis C prevention, testing and treatment. Spring 2018.

Evaluation Consultant – conducted evaluation of *The Strategy to Address Issues Related to HIV Faced by People in Ontario from African, Caribbean and Black Communities (2013-2018)* for the African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO), March-August 2018.

Evaluation Consultant – development of evaluation plan, evaluation processes and tools, evaluation data collection and reporting for the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development programs funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), 2014-2017.

Evaluation Consultant – development of evaluation plan, evaluation processes and tools, evaluation data collection and reporting for the Canadian AIDS Society, April 2014 – March 2016.

Evaluation Consultant – conducted evaluation of CATIE's Hepatitis C Information Resources, including focus groups with people who inject drugs, March to August 2015.

Evaluation Consultant – conducted evaluation of CATIE's YourDocTalk app, including focus groups with people living with HIV and HIV physicians, November 2014 to March 2015.

Evaluation Consultant – conducted final evaluation for the Check Me Out Campaign for gay men, for AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia, March 2014.

Evaluation Consultant – conducted final evaluation for the Gay Men's Sexual Health Project (2010-2011), for CATIE, March 2012.

Evaluation Consultant – development of Evaluation Framework for the Saskatchewan HIV Strategy (2010-2014), for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health, October 2010 to April 2011.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluation for the project: "*Aboriginal Health Transition Fund - Elsipogtog First Nation Mental Health Adaptation Project"* for the Elsipogtog Health & Wellness Centre – Elsipogtog First Nation (New Brunswick), January 2010 to March 2011.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluation of operational programming provided through the National HIV Voluntary Sector Response Fund, for the Canadian Treatment Action Council, April 2009 to 2012.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluation of Capacity Building Project, Phase 1 and 2: *"Integrating HIV/AIDS Treatment Information, Prevention and Support Services Capacity Building Project"* for the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE), 2005-2008.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluation of operational programming provided through the National HIV Voluntary Sector Response Fund, for the Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation, November 2006 to 2017. Evaluation of three projects: "*Interprofessional Learning in Rehabilitation in the Context of HIV: Stakeholder Capacity Building Through Development of New Knowledge, Curriculum Resources and Partnership"; "Labour Force Participation and Social Inclusion for People Living with HIV and Other Episodic Disabilities"*, and *"Closing the Gaps – Canada-Cameroon Twinning Project"*, April 2005 to June 2008.

Canadian Policy Development and Analysis (last 15 years)

Policy Writer - researched and wrote the HIV Prevention Guidelines Manual: A Tool for Service Providers Serving African, Caribbean and Black Communities in Canada (2nd Edition) for ACCHO and CATIE. September 2016 to April 2018.

Policy Researcher – led literature review and key informant consultation research for informing best models for needle distribution and disposal services, and safe consumption sites, in Nova Scotia, for Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness. May to September 2017.

Policy Consultant – led development of policy briefs and facilitation of stakeholder engagement sessions for five policy issues relevant to blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections in Nova Scotia, for the NS Advisory Commission on AIDS. February 2015 to March 2017.

Community Consultation Researcher – led the data collection and analysis for an Atlantic region research project called: *"Exploring the Landscape of Communicable Diseases in Atlantic Canada"* for the Atlantic Interdisciplinary Research Unit at Dalhousie University. September 2013 to March 2014.

Technical Writer – researched and co-wrote chapter in Canadian AIDS Society's HIV Transmission Guidelines: *"HIV Transmission: Factors that Affect Biological Risk."* Canadian AIDS Society, 2012.

Policy Researcher – conducted a policy research project called *"Foresight Document: The Future of HIV/AIDS in Canada in the Next 25 Years"* to identify future scenarios of Canada's HIV epidemic for the Ministerial Council on HIV. Public Health Agency of Canada, September 2010 to June 2011.

Policy Researcher – conducted a gap analysis of *Leading Together: Canada Takes Action on HIV/AIDS (2005-2010)* to identify areas of the text that are out of date, gaps in the document, and areas that have been accomplished or are no longer relevant. Public Health Agency of Canada, October 2009 to March 2010.

Policy Researcher – conducted a literature review to advise the Canadian HIV Vaccines Initiative on complementary areas of research, development, policy and regulation, community involvement between vaccines and other new HIV prevention technologies (microbicides and pre-exposure prophylaxis). Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative, February to March 2009.

Policy Researcher - developed a position paper to propose a new funding allocation model for the national Hepatitis C Prevention, Support and Research Program (federal funding for community-based Hepatitis C programming). Public Health Agency of Canada, August to February 2009.

Policy Researcher – conducted consultation and document review for project: *Implications of Global Access in the Context of the Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative.* Public Health Agency of Canada, January – March 2008.

Policy Development Consultant – conducted document review and multi-sectoral stakeholder consultation to develop the *Canadian Microbicides Action Plan* (an intersectoral action plan for microbicides research, development, and delivery). Also wrote the proceedings report for the 3rd Canadian Microbicides Symposium. Canadian Microbicides Advisory Committee, 2008.

Policy Researcher – conducted consultation and document review for project: *Overview of the Canadian Patent Landscape of HIV Vaccine-Related Technologies.* Health Canada, Health Sciences Policy Division, May-September 2007.

Policy Research Consultant – led community mapping, best practice review and partnership building process for the development of a Coordinated Community Response Plan for Children, Youth and Adults Involved in the Sex Trade / Sexual Exploitation Trade in Calgary. United Way of Calgary and Area, October 2006 – March 2007.

Facilitation and Training (last 10 years)

Facilitator for Ontario Network of People who Use Drugs (ONPUD) – facilitator, conflict mediator and strategic planning services to help build consensus among drug user unions in Ontario on forming a provincial drug user network. For Public Health Ontario, Community Opioid/Overdose Capacity Building (COM-CAP) project. March to June 2021.

Trainer for Peer Educators – developed and delivered training program to African, Caribbean and Black (ACB) hairdressers to act as peer educators on STBBI prevention. For the Nova Scotia Community Alliance on HIV and ACB Communities, 2018-2019.

Facilitator of National Meetings – designed and facilitated two regional workshops, and wrote international literature and policy brief for the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD)'s project: HIV and Newcomer, Migrant and Refugee Health Project (2015-2017).

Facilitator of Priority Setting Workshop – designed and facilitated half-day participatory workshop with 30 stakeholders to from across NS to prioritize training needs of hospice volunteers in Nova Scotia. For the Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Volunteers Network, October 2016.

Facilitator of Logic Model Workshop – designed and facilitated one-day participatory workshop with ten members of the Transition House Association of Nova Scotia (THANS) to identify common set of program activities, inputs, outputs, and short-term outcomes. For the Transition House Association of NS, September 2016.

Facilitator of Regional Policy Deliberative Dialogue – planned and facilitated one-day Deliberative Dialogue called: "Rethinking AIDS Service Organizations? Responding to the End of AIDS Exceptionalism through East-West Collaboration." For the Atlantic Interdisciplinary Research Network on HIV and Hepatitis C (AIRN) and the Pacific AIDS Network, November 2014.

Facilitator of Knowledge to Action Meeting – planned and facilitated one-day workshop called: "Bridging the Gap - Coordinating Care for Women Living with HIV in Hamilton, Halton, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant & Niagara." For the Women & HIV/AIDS Initiative (WHAI), March 2014.

Atlantic Region Meeting Facilitator – planned, facilitated and wrote report for a two-day meeting of stakeholders from around Atlantic Canada to discuss youth engagement and effective integration of HIV, Hepatitis C and harm reduction policies, research and programming. *Stopping Infection, Spreading Information* workshop, Dalhousie University. March 4-5, 2013.

Research Think Tank Facilitator – planned and facilitated a two-day meeting of researchers, policy makers and service providers to develop a research agenda for African, Caribbean and Black communities in Ontario. For the African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO), December 2012.

Aboriginal Toolkit Developer – developed an Aboriginal Toolkit to accompany the "*Foresight Document: The Future of HIV/AIDS in Canada in the Next 25 Years"* to assist Aboriginal communities to discuss future scenarios of Canada's HIV epidemic. National Aboriginal Council on HIV/AIDS, August to November 2012.

Research Dissemination and Uptake Meeting Facilitator – planned and facilitated a one-day meeting for dissemination of research findings from the Women's HIV Empowerment Through Life Tools for Health (wHEALTH) project in Ontario, leading discussions on how research findings should and can be integrated into service provision for women living with HIV. For the wHEALTH research team, June 1, 2012.

National Meeting Facilitator – developed and facilitated multi-sectoral meeting: "New HIV Prevention Technologies: Regulatory, policy, programming and research implications for Canada." For the Canadian AIDS Society, CATIE, the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, and the Canadian Public Health Association, September 15-16, 2011.

National Meeting Facilitator – facilitated two national consultations to develop and validate Foresight Document: "The HIV Epidemic in Canada over the next 25 years: Uncertainties, Drivers and Forerunners." Ministerial Advisory Council on the Federal Initiative to Address HIV/AIDS in Canada, January and June 2011.

National Meeting Facilitator – facilitated a half-day meeting of 80 Canadian stakeholders: "Symposium on HIV, Law and Human Rights." Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, June 10, 2011.

National Meeting Facilitator – facilitated a 1.5-day national meeting of 125 women living with HIV, researchers, service providers and policy makers: "Towards the Development of a Coordinated National Research Agenda for Women, Transwomen, Girls and HIV/AIDS in Canada: A Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue." Canadian AIDS Society, April 13-14, 2011.

National Meeting Facilitator – facilitated a half-day meeting: "Emerging New HIV Prevention Technologies: Community and Public Health Preparedness in Canada." Canadian AIDS Society, April 14, 2011.

Workshop Developer and Facilitator – developed and delivered a cross-Canada workshop series on new HIV prevention technologies. Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, December 2009 to March 2011.

Canadian HIV/AIDS Strategic Planning, Evaluation and Research (last 10 years)

Strategic Planning Consultant – led the consultation and development process for Row Nova Scotia's Strategic Plan (2021-2025).

Strategic Planning Consultant – led the consultation and development process for the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD) Strategic Plan and Theory of Change 2017-2020.

Fact Sheet Writer – researched and wrote four fact sheets for the Canadian HIV/AIDS Black, African and Caribbean Network (CHABAC): Emerging Prevention Technologies and Canada's African, Caribbean and Black Communities (2016); HIV Stigma in African, Caribbean and Black Communities (2016); The HIV Engagement Cascade and African, Caribbean & Black Communities (2017); and Interventions Along the HIV Engagement Cascade for African, Caribbean & Black Communities (2017).

Strategic Planning Consultant – led the consultation and development process for the Ontario AIDS Network. September 2015 to April 2016.

Strategic Planning Consultant – led the consultation and development process for the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD) Strategic Plan and Theory of Change 2014-2017.

Strategic Planning Consultant – led the research, consultation and writing process for the *Renewal of the Strategy to Address Issues Related to HIV Faced by People in Ontario from African, Caribbean and Black Communities (2013-2018)*. African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario, August 2012 to March 2013.

Strategic Planning Consultant – Conducted national consultation with local, regional and national organizations to inform CATIE's 2011 strategic planning process. Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange, April to June 2011.

Report Writer – facilitated a 1.5-day national meeting of 125 women living with HIV, researchers, service providers and policy makers, and wrote event report: "Towards the Development of a Coordinated National Research Agenda for Women, Transwomen, Girls and HIV/AIDS in Canada: A Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue." Canadian AIDS Society, April 13-14, 2011.

International HIV/AIDS Research, Policy Development and Evaluation

Strategic Planning Consultant – led the research and development of 5-year Strategic Plan for the Global Forum on MSM & HIV (MSMGF). Community Action, Sexual Health & Human Rights - STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2021, May 2016.

Foresight Scenario Planning Consultant – led the research and development of an international think tank for the Global Forum on Men who Have Sex with Men and HIV (MSMGF), leading to the document called "A Fundamental Shift: The Future of the Global MSM and HIV Movement", March 2015 to February 2016.

Gender, Sexual Minority and Child Rights Advisor - provided technical advice and support in overall mainstreaming of gender, sexual minority and child rights issues into field team training/monitoring and data collection, analysis, report writing and data use. Agriteam - Canada-Pakistan HIV/AIDS Surveillance Project, November 2010 to February 2012.

Field Representative – conduct pre-grant assessments and monitoring and evaluation site visits to HIV/AIDS projects in Sub-Saharan Africa. Stephen Lewis Foundation, April 2010 to December 2011.

Data Analyst and Report Writer – conducted data analysis and synthesis and co-wrote final report for project titled "Preparing the Public Health Community for New Prevention Technologies: Understanding the Knowledge, Information Needs and Potential Role of Public Health Workers in Canada and Learning From the Experiences in Southeast Europe (Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Albania, Bulgaria)." Canadian Public Health Association, August to October 2011.

Policy Analyst – researched and wrote a policy paper on "HIV/AIDS Impacts Within the African and Black Diaspora" for the African and Black Diaspora Global Network on HIV and AIDS, presented policy paper at International AIDS Conference (Vienna - July 2010).

International Meeting Facilitator – planned, co-facilitated and wrote report for an international meeting called: "Engaging in New HIV Prevention Technologies in Countries with Few/No Trials: Potential areas of engagement and support for the Canadian HIV Vaccines Initiative". Hosted in conjunction with the 2010 International AIDS Conference.

Training Program Developer – researched, developed and pilot-tested an eight-module set of workshops: "Building Community Engagement in Vaccines Efforts in Canada and Africa" for the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, New HIV Vaccines and Microbicides Advocacy Society (Nigeria) and the Southern African AIDS Trust. January 2010 to September 2011.

Technical Advisor – lead capacity building with SSA (Shelter and Settlement Alternatives) to develop goals, strategies, policy analysis and dialogue, communication and networking, monitoring and evaluation, with respect to HIV and AIDS mainstreaming, as it applies to gender and human settlements. Rooftops Canada and SSA, Kampala Uganda, October 2009 and February 2010.

Policy Writer – researched and wrote three policy briefs for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) based on the UNESCO/SSRC book "The Fourth Wave: Violence, Gender, Culture & HIV in the 21st Century". UNESCO, June-November 2009.

Technical Advisor – developed and delivered workshops on: Planning, Monitoring and Evaluating HIV Mainstreaming into Housing Organizations; and Inclusion of Vulnerable Populations in HIV Mainstreaming Programs. Rooftops Canada, Nairobi, Kenya, February 23-27, 2009.

IDU Specialist – participant observation of an International Collaborative Research Initiative on Injection as a Mode of Drug Consumption; seminar included prominent researchers from United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Laos, Holland, Spain, and Ukraine. Based on participation in two-day international seminar and review of scientific literature, wrote review paper: "Understanding Initiation of Injection Drug Use - Findings from Etiological Studies, Evaluation, and Intervention Studies." Université de Sherbrooke, Quebec, December 2007 – May 2008.

Final Evaluation Team Leader, World Vision (Cambodia) – trained and led final evaluation team for Strategic AIDS Reduction Projects along highways # 4 and 5 (STAR 4/5) in Cambodia. Evaluation methods included national exit survey of youth and factory workers; focus groups with youth, truck drivers, factory workers and people living with HIV/AIDS;

and key informant interviews with government and community partners. World Vision Cambodia, in partnership with World Vision Canada and the Canadian International Development Agency, February – April 2005.

Research Consultant, Technical Assistance Mission (Moldova) – Developed a Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices survey on adolescent health and development, with special emphasis on HIV /AIDS, to set the baseline for UNICEF's five-year program activities in the region. UNICEF HIV/AIDS Program in South East Europe (Moldova), December 2002 - December 2004.

Research Trainer, Technical Assistance Mission (Serbia) - Delivered one-week training course on community-based research for HIV/AIDS organizations, public health departments and development non-governmental organizations. Assisted in planning national HIV prevention and support studies. Canadian Public Health Association on behalf of the Balkans HIV/AIDS Program (Belgrade, Serbia), March 2004.

Advisory Committee Member (Kenya and Zambia) – Advised the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network on their CIDA-funded project to build the capacity of professional associations addressing HIV/AIDS-related legal, ethical and human rights issues in Kenya and Zambia, May 2002 to December 2003.

Research and Evaluation Coordinator (Mexico) – Designed research and evaluation components of the twinning project, "The Role of Rural Storekeepers as Disseminators of Information on Prevention of HIV/AIDS and Promotion of Safer Sex in Mexico". Alberta Community Council on HIV and Instituto Mexicano de Investigación de Familia y Población (Mexico City), January 2002 – December 2003.

Project Coordinator (India) – Planned, implemented and evaluated the twinning project "Prison HIV/AIDS Prevention Project". Coordinated training and resource exchanges, designed training curriculum for prison guards and developed support program for prisoners. AIDS Calgary Awareness Association and the Child Foundation of India (Visakhapatnam, India), June – December 2001.

3. University Teaching

Part-Time Instructor – instructor for SUST 1001: Environment, Sustainability and Society; SUST 2000: Local Governance, Citizen Engagement and Sustainability; SUST 3953: Communicating Sustainability – Media and Messaging; SUST 3104: Sustainability and the Non-Profit Sector. College of Sustainability, Dalhousie University, September 2016-present.

Adjunct Professor – professor in Sociology, specializing in Social Policy and Sociology of the Non-Profit Sector. Mount Allison University, August 2009 – present.

Sessional Instructor – instructor of SPH 517: Strategies in Health Promotion Practice for the School of Public Health, University of Alberta, January 2015 – April 2019.

Sessional Instructor – instructor of OCCU 6002: Social Influences of Occupation for the School of Occupational Therapy, Dalhousie University, August 2013 and August 2017.

Visiting Tutor – professor in Social Sciences, "Global Perspectives" Foundation Course. Quest University, January 2012.

McCain Post-Doctoral Fellowship – curriculum development and delivery in Social Policy. Department of Sociology, Mount Allison University, July 2008 – June 2009.

4. Employment

Principal Consultant – Health research, policy development and program evaluation consultant. San Patten and Associates, Inc., January 2005 – present.

Community-Based Research Facilitator – Actively supported community-university partnerships and provided technical assistance to 12 HIV/AIDS service organizations in Alberta with their community-based research initiatives. Alberta Community Council on HIV, funded by Health Canada's Community-Based Research Capacity Building Program, January 2001 – January 2005.

Project Leader – AIDS Calgary Awareness Association, August 1999 – December 2000.

Research Associate – Ensured that donor requests and funding allocations were guided by local and national research-based evidence. United Way of Calgary and Area, June – August 1999.

Street Clinic Triage Worker – greeted street-involved clients, assessed needs and referred to appropriate health and social services. Calgary Urban Projects Society (CUPS), September 1994 to September 1999.

5. Research Grants and Awards

Canadian Institutes of Health Research: HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research Operating Grant – *New Technologies and Chemical Culture: Examining Deployment and Effects Among MSM*, April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2021. Principal Investigator: M. Numer. Value: $447,836.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant – Co-Applicant, *Ecological momentary assessment of substance use and professional socialization,* February 2017. Value: $74,978

The CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention – Research Project Grant – Principal Applicant, *ACB Service Provider Perceptions and Understanding of Biomedical Approaches to HIV Prevention,* October 2014 to September 2015. Value: $18,000.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Co-Investigator of Community-Based Research Operational Grant, *Resonance Project: Emerging Biomedical Discourses and Decisions within Gay Men's Knowledge Networks,* April 2013 to March 2016. Value: $355,219.

The CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention – Research Project Grant – Co-Applicant, *Positive Sex Project*, April 2013 to March 2014. Value: $10,000.

The CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention - Research Project Grant – Principal Applicant, *Rhetoric or Reality Project,* February 2011 to January 2012. Value: $25,000.

Mount Allison University Research Stipend, November 2009 – April 2010. Value: $5220

Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Co-Investigator in CIHR Centre in HIV Prevention Social Research, held by University of Toronto (Liviana Calzavara as Principal Investigator), June 2009 – May 2013. Value: $2,486,100

Professional Education Research Centre Fellowship, sponsored by the Calgary Health Region, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, and the University of Calgary, December 2003 – November 2006. Value: $20,000

Community Health Research Travel Grant for International AIDS Conference (Bangkok, Thailand), Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, July 2004. Value: $5,000

Community Health Research Travel Grant for International AIDS Conference (Barcelona, Spain), Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, July 2002. Value: $5,000

Best Student Presentation, Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, October 1998.

Health Canada Masters Fellowship, National Health Research and Development Program, September 1997 - February 1999. Value: $27,000

6. Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

dela Cruz A., **Patten S**., Abdulmalik I., Harrowing J., Hall M., Afzal A.R., Demeke Abate T., Amulaku P., Carter A., Spies P., Mapfumo S., Caine, V. (2020). Mandatory HIV screening, migration and HIV stigma in Canada: exploring the experiences of sub-Saharan African immigrants living with HIV in western Canada. Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention in Canada 40(2):38-46

Patten S., Doria N., Joy P., Sinno J., Spencer R., Leblanc M-A., Holmes D., Numer M. (2020). Sexualized drug use in virtual space: A scoping review of how gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men interact online. The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality; 29(1), 106-126.

Girard G., **Patten S.**, LeBlanc M.-A., Adam B., Jackson E. (2019). Is HIV prevention creating new biosocialities among gay men? Treatment as prevention and Pre-exposure Prophylaxis in Canada, Sociology of Health and Illness; 41(3), 484-501.

Patten S. (2016). The Resonance Project: What service providers are saying about biomedical information on HIV prevention. *CATIE Prevention in Focus:* Spring 2016.

Patten S. (2012). New Prevention Technologies: What would they mean for women? *CATIE Prevention in Focus:* Fall 2012.

Patten S, Bubela T, Knowles L (2009). Challenges for Intellectual Property Management of HIV Vaccine-Related Research and Development: Part 2, the Canadian Context. *Health Law Journal:* 16, 97-142.

Mykhalovskiy E, **Patten S**, Sanders C, Bailey M, Taylor D (2009). Conceptualizing the integration of HIV treatment and prevention: findings from a process evaluation of a community-based, national capacity-building intervention. *International Journal of Public Health:* 54, 1-8.

Mykhalovskiy E, **Patten S**, Sanders C, Bailey M, Taylor D (2008). Beyond buzzwords: Towards a community-based model of the integration of HIV treatment and prevention. *AIDS Care:* 21(1), 25-30.

Worthington, C., MacLaurin, B., Huffey, N., Dittmann, D., Kitt, O., **Patten, S**., and Leech, J. (2008). Calgary Youth, Health and the Street – Final Report. Calgary: University of Calgary.

Patten S, Mitton C, Donaldson C (2007). From the Trenches: Views from Decision Makers on Health Services Priority-Setting. *Insight and Action*: 10.

MacLellan-Wright MF, **Patten S**, dela Cruz AM, Flaherty A (2007). A participatory approach to the development of an evaluation framework: process, pitfalls and payoffs. *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation*: 22(1), 99-124.

Patten S (2006). Strategies for Incorporating Research into Our Everyday Work. *HIV Prevention Plus Newsletter, Canadian Public Health Association*: 7(1), 3.

Patten S, Vollman AR, Manning SD, Mucenski M, Vidakovich J, Davies D. (2006). Vaccination for Group B *Streptococcus* during pregnancy: Attitudes and concerns of women and health care providers. *Social Science and Medicine:* 63(2), 347-358.

Patten S, Mitton C, Donaldson C (2006). Using Participatory Action Research to Build a Priority Setting Process in a Canadian Regional Health Authority. *Social Science and Medicine:* 63(5):1121-34.

Mitton C, **Patten S**, Donaldson C, Waldner H (2005). Priority setting in regional health authorities: moving beyond the barriers. *Healthcare Quarterly*: 8(3), 49-55.

Mitton C, **Patten S**, Donaldson C (2004). Listening to the Decision Makers: Refinement of Macro-level PBMA in Alberta. *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*: 3(3), 143-151.

Patten S, Mitton C, Donaldson C (2005). From the Trenches: Views from decision makers on health services priority setting. *Health Services Management Research: 1*8(2):100-108.

Mitton C, **Patten S** (2004). Evidence based priority setting: what do the decision makers think? *Journal of Health Services Research and Policy*: 9(3), 146-152.

Mitton C, **Patten S**, Waldner H, Donaldson C (2003). Priority setting in health authorities: a novel approach to a historical activity. *Social Science and Medicine*; 57, 1653-1663.

Adair C & **Patten S** (2001). A Review of Interventions for Reduction of Residential Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposures Among Children: *Paediatrics and Child Health*, 6(2), February.

Patten S, Vollman A, Thurston W (2000). The Utility of the Transtheoretical Model of Behaviour Change for HIV Risk Reduction in Injection Drug Users. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 11(1), January/February.

Hilsden R, Dunn C, **Patten S**, Verhoef M (1998). Information Needs and Seeking Behaviors of Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. *Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology*, 12 (Suppl A), February.

Book Chapters

Patten S and Symington A (2019). Chapter 5. The Blunt Instrument of the Law: Consent and HIV Nondisclosure In *Dis/Consent: Perspectives on Sexual Consent and Sexual Violence*. Ed. KA Malinen. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing.

Patten S (2013). New Prevention Technologies: Promises and Pitfalls. In *Women and HIV Prevention in Canada: The Past, the Present and the Future Implications for Research, Policy and Practice.* Ed. J. Gahagan. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press.

Patten S, Mantell, J, & Stein, Z (2013). Discord and harmony in biomedical HIV prevention technologies: Advancements through advocacy. In Smith, R. A. (Ed.).(2013), Global HIV/AIDS politics, policy, and activism: Persistent challenges and emerging issues: Vol. 3. Activism and community mobilization. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Patten S (2004). The Transtheoretical Model of Behaviour Change and Injection Drug Use. In *Practice Issues in HIV Services*. Ed. R. Mancoske and D. Smith. New York: Haworth Press.

Patten S & Nielsen D (2003). Injection Drug Users as a Subculture. In *HIV/AIDS Nursing Secrets*. Eds. E. Mahoney and J. Shaw. Philadelphia: Hanley & Belfus, Inc.

Recent Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations (in the last five years)

Patten S, and Executive Committee of HaliFIX Overdose Prevention Society (2020). Not in THIS backyard: HaliFIX OPS's strategies for overcoming NIMBYism. Canadian HIV Research Conference, virtual, May 2020.

dela Cruz A, **Patten S**, Caine V (2020). Re-thinking current policy: Challenging social structures surrounding mandatory HIV screening during the Canadian Immigration Medical Examination (IME). Canadian HIV Research Conference, virtual, May 2020.

Patten S, LeBlanc MA, Numer M, Holmes D, Joy P. Service Provider Perspectives on Hookup Apps and Chemsex among Canadian Men Who Have Sex with Men. Canadian Research Initiative on Substance Misuse – Quebec and Atlantic Canada conference, Charlottetown, November 2019.

dela Cruz A, Caine V, **Patten S**. Internalized HIV Stigma among Immigrants living with HIV in Canada: Considerations for Health and Social Care Providers. Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV, Amsterdam, July 2018.

Patten S, Furlotte K, Aucoin C. Totally OUTright in Nova Scotia: Educating Young GB2STQ+ Men as Sexual Health Leaders. Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research, Montreal, May 2018.

Patten S. et al. Understanding the Acceptability of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in the African, Caribbean, Black Population: a Cross-Sectional study. Presented at 27th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research, Vancouver, April 2018.

Patten S. and Bannerman M. Access for All: Expanding PrEP Discussions in Canada Beyond Gay Men. Presented at 27th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research, Vancouver, April 2018.

Patten S. et al. Recommended Models for Introducing Safer Consumption Sites in Nova Scotia. Presented at 27th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research, Vancouver, April 2018.

Patten S. The Future of PrEP. 2017 Canadian Treatment Action Council (CTAC) Treatment Access Conference, Toronto, January 2017.

Patten S. "It's too complicated for them": Service providers as gatekeepers to PrEP information and access. HIVR4P Conference, Chicago, October 2016.

Patten S. Hookup Apps and Dating Profiles: Culturally-rooted focus group techniques for discussing HIV prevention with gay men. 2016 Qualitative Methods Conference, Glasgow, May 2016.

Conferences Organized

Scientific Program Co-Chair - Track C (Epidemiology, Prevention and Prevention Research) for the XVI International AIDS Conference – led Track C committee of the scientific program committee in setting priorities for scientific sessions pertaining to HIV/AIDS epidemiology and prevention, managing abstract reviewers and committee members, leading abstract/proposal review processes and designing abstract and non-abstract sessions. International AIDS Society, March 2005 – August 2006.

Peer Reviewer/Referee

Canadian Institutes for Health Research, Strategy for Patient Oriented Research Leadership Award – Reviewer, Feb 2020.

Aboriginal HIV & AIDS Community-Based Research Collaborative Centre's Community Engagement Fund – reviewer May 2019.

Canadian Institutes for Health Research, Centres for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and other STBBIs Research – Chair of Peer Review Committee, April 2019.

Canadian Institutes for Health Research, HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research Program – reviewer October 2006, January 2009, June 2009; scientific officer January 2010, June 2010, January 2012, June 2012, October 2012, January 2013, June 2013, January 2014, June 2014; chair January 2015, September 2015, January 2016, September 2016.

Culture, Health and Sexuality journal, referee for journal submissions, June 2015 to present.

International Journal of Health Promotion, referee for journal submissions, September 2009 to present.

Canadian Journal of Public Health, referee for journal submissions, ongoing February 2001 to present.

7. Community Contributions

Membership in Professional Associations and Non-Profit Organizations

Chair of the Board of Directors – Halifax Refugee Clinic (Director April 2012 to January 2016, Chair January 2016 to present)

Executive Committee member – HaliFIX overdose prevention site (January 2019 to present)

Program Committee Member – St. Luke's Renewal Centre, Concilio Prison Ministry (September 2014 to present)

Executive Member - Mount Allison Faculty Association Officer (April 2010-August 2011)

Board Member - Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (Director 2002-03, President 2003-05, Vice-President 2005-06, Director 2006-08)

Member (1999 to present)

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute – Atlantic region
- Canadian Evaluation Society
- Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development
- Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
- Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE)
- Canadian Public Health Association
- Canadian Society for International Health

Advisory Group Membership

Member of UNAIDS Expert Advisory Committee on Evaluation, NGO Delegation representative (October 2019 to September 2021)

Member, Canadian PrEP Working Group (2015 – present)

Founder, Nova Scotia PrEP Working Group (2016 – present)

Advisory Group Member for *Programming Connection* initiative of the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE), September 2009 to 2012.

Advisory Group Member for the *University Without Walls* initiative of the Ontario HIV Treatment Network, October 2009 to 2012.

Member of Implementation Group for the *Canadian Microbicides Action Plan*, January 2006 to present.

Advisory Group Member for *Rooftops Canada*'s *HIV, AIDS and Housing* program in sub-Saharan Africa, May 2008 to April 2009.

Peer review and development of *Leading Together: Canada Takes Action on HIV/AIDS (2005-2010),* April 2005. http://www.leadingtogether.ca/

Advisory Group Member of *Federal/Provincial/Territorial HIV/AIDS Surveillance Working Group*, April to November 2004