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- Versatile and resourceful professional with a broad range of experiences and skills;
- Outstanding written and spoken proficiency in English, French and Spanish;
- Friendly and diplomatic; vast experience in partnership building, group and process facilitation;
- Highly organized, able to balance competing demands and to manage time effectively;
- Expertise in community engagement and accessible services and processes.

Education

- 2010 PhD, Communication Studies, University of Calgary, Calgary
- 2004 MA, Media Studies, Concordia University, Montreal
- 2002 BFA, with distinction, Design Art, Concordia University, Montreal

Research & Evaluation

I have strong analytical and research skills and experience using a range of methods, including grey and academic literature reviews, online surveys, key informant interviews (in person and on the phone), focus groups, World Cafés, and other participatory techniques. I have conducted research and evaluation for:

- 2018 Outcomes and process evaluation of a teaching resource on Canada's energy production future,
-19 developed by Let's Talk Energy/Parlons énergie for high school educators;
- 2018 Action Santé Travesti(e)s et Transsexuel(le)s du Québec / Québec Trans Health Action (ASTT(e)Q)
final evaluation of the peer-based work carried out by the group between 2014-2018;
- 2016 Development and implementation of a five-year evaluation plan for a \$2 million project on HIV,
-22 HCV and STBBI education and prevention across Quebec, for Alliance ETIAM;
- 2017 Community consultation, review and final evaluation of a knowledge dissemination project carried
out between 2012 and 2017 by le Portail VIH/sida du Québec;
- 2016 ICAD, community consultation and development of the online resource Digital Liaisons: Lessons
learned from using social media and ICT in HIV work;
- 2016 Canadian AIDS Society, participatory evaluation of the organization's Annual Forum for People
Living with HIV and Annual General Meeting;

2015 OCASI, community consultation with Francophone individuals and service providers to culturally
-18 adapt and translate into French trainings on accessibility issues positive spaces for LGBTQ2S+
immigrants and refugees in Ontario;

2015 The Positive Side Magazine, In Search of the Invisible Man: Straight Men Living with HIV;

I have a keen interest in multilingual work practices and processes and I have delivered presentations and workshops at the Rainbow Health Ontario Conference (2018); the pan-Canadian event Rendez-vous santé en français (2017); and the annual conference of Health Promotion Ontario (2016).

Workshop & Meeting Facilitation

In my teaching experiences at the university and community levels, I have developed and delivered over 200 workshops and webinars to varied audiences, including patient groups, community service providers, students, health-care practitioners, researchers and the public. As a facilitator, I have worked with a range of stakeholders to create engaging opportunities for process development and knowledge exchange. I have coordinated the work of regional and national committees virtually (using online platforms and tele-conference systems) and in person. I have organized, supported and facilitated several meetings, including:

- Delivery of trainings throughout Ontario to Francophone service providers, to increase their understanding of issues faced by LGBTQ2S+ newcomers and to build their capacity to create inclusive spaces, for the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)'s Positive Spaces Initiative;
- Bilingual support provided to the pan-Canadian teleconferences of Supervised Consumption Service (SCS) providers, held monthly and convened by the Dr. Peter Centre in Vancouver;
- Facilitation of the foundational meeting of the Global PKU Organization, a multilingual gathering of national PKU groups to create an international body, 4 days in King City (18 participants);
- Facilitation of the first two annual summits on Drug Pricing Policy in Canada: Mobilizing Patients to Action, convened by the Canadian Cancer Survivor Network, the Save Your Skin Foundation and the Ontario Schizophrenia Society, 2 days in Toronto (100 participants);
- Facilitation of the foundational meeting of the Canadian Coalition to Reform HIV Criminalization, convened by the Canadian HIV Legal Network, 2 days in Toronto (30 participants);
- Organization of the Conférence régionale sur le VIH, l'hépatite C et la co-infection, a two-day educational event held in Montreal (110 participants).

Volunteering

Board Member (2016-19) BRAS Outaouais, Gatineau (regional HIV & harm reduction organization)
Group Member (2017-18) Rainbow New Beginnings, sponsorship group of LGBTQ+ refugees, Ottawa
Support Volunteer (2006-07) Women United Against AIDS in Ghana, Accra
Support Volunteer (2004-06) HIV Community Link, Calgary
Health Promoter (2002) Association nigérienne pour le bien-être familial, Niamey