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*I am a versatile and resourceful consultant specializing in **community-based research and evaluation**. I support clients in the fields of **education, health and social services**, helping them to better measure, understand and share the impact of their work. I use accessible and participatory methods that facilitate the inclusion of diverse stakeholders and promote their empowerment.*

*I am **friendly and diplomatic** and I have vast experience offering training, building partnerships and facilitating networks, committees and processes at local, provincial and pan-Canadian levels. I am **highly organized** and able to balance competing demands and to manage time effectively. I am **fluently multilingual** and I have developed an expertise in multilingual work 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

Languages

- English & French (fluent - spoken and written)
- Spanish (advanced - spoken and written)
- German (beginner - spoken)
- Anishinaabemowin (beginner - spoken)

Research and 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, community mapping and other participatory techniques. I collaborate with my clients to develop pertinent and accessible evaluation processes, tools and reports, and I offer training on the collection, analysis and use of evaluation data. I have conducted research and evaluation for:

- 2020 **Immigrant Women Services Ottawa** - Summative evaluation of the settlement and integration services offered to immigrant and refugee women in Ottawa since the start of the program in 2006
- 2019 **Families Canada** - Outcomes and process evaluation of the multilingual Nobody's Perfect Parenting -22 Program, which trains facilitators to deliver support programs to newcomer parents who live in Ontario and speak one of four target languages (Arabic, Spanish, Punjabi and Simplified Chinese)
- 2018 **Canadian Parents for French** - Evaluation consultant for this pan-Canadian network of parents and -19 volunteers who promote French Second Language learning through advocacy and education
- 2018 **Ingenium – Canada Science and Technology Museum** - Outcomes and process evaluation of a -20 teaching resource on Canada's energy production, developed by Ingenium and Canada's Energy Regulator (formerly the National Energy Board), and geared towards grade 9 to 11 classrooms

2018 **ASST(e)Q (Trans Health Action)** - Development and implementation of a five-year evaluation plan
-23 of Transport(e), a project that provides holistic support and services to trans sex workers in Montreal

2017 **Dr. Peter AIDS Centre** - Community liaison with Quebec organizations, linguistic interpretation and
-pres. support offered to the pan-Canadian group of supervised injection and overdose prevention sites

2016 **Alliance ETIAM** - Development and implementation of a five-year evaluation plan for a \$2 million
-22 project on HIV, HCV and STBBI education and prevention across Quebec

I have a keen interest in multilingual work practices and processes and I have delivered presentations and workshops at the Assemblée de la francophonie de l'Ontario (2019); Rainbow Health Ontario Conference (2018); the Rendez-vous santé en français (2017); and the Health Promotion Ontario conference (2016).

Workshop & Process Facilitation

In my teaching experiences at the university and community levels, I have developed and delivered over 200 workshops, courses, trainings and webinars to varied audiences including patient groups, community service providers, students, health-care practitioners and researchers. As a facilitator, I am able to foster engaging and accessible opportunities for consultation, process development and knowledge exchange.

- Delivery of trainings throughout Ontario to Francophone settlement 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) Positive Spaces Initiative
- Facilitation of the foundational meeting of the Global PKU Organization, a multilingual gathering of national PKU groups and parents to create an international body, 4 days in King City (18 participants)
- Event facilitation and development of the final reports for the first two annual summits on Drug Pricing Policy in Canada: Mobilizing Patients to Action, convened by the Canadian Cancer Survivor Network, Save Your Skin Foundation and Ontario Schizophrenia Society, 2 days in Toronto (100 participants);

Volunteering

Group Member	(2017-19)	Rainbow New Beginnings, sponsorship group of LGBTQ+ refugees, Ottawa
Board Member	(2016-19)	BRAS Outaouais, Gatineau (regional HIV & harm reduction organization)
Event volunteer	(2012)	Rock Camp for Girls / Camp Rock pour les filles, Ottawa
Support Volunteer	(2006-07)	Society for Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA), Accra, Ghana
Support Volunteer	(2004-06)	HIV Community Link, Calgary
Health Promoter	(2002)	Association nigérienne pour le bien-être familial, Niamey, Niger