## <u>Emma Wilkins</u>

2010

#### Education

Masters of Public Health – Health Promotion University of Alberta

### Strengths

- Collaborative
- ➢ Friendly
- Critical Thinker
- Relevant Experience

#### **Research Coordinator**

Eco-PAtH Research Lab, University of Alberta

- Oversight of day-to-day research and evaluation activities, mentorship of 3-5 research assistants, and management of 6-7 applied research and evaluation projects at any given time.
- Currently leading a process and outcome evaluation of a Primary Care Network's mindfulness program in K-6 schools.

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• Completed a process evaluation for the Government of Alberta.

#### **Evaluation Contract**

Contracted by the Edmonton Multicultural Coalition (EMC)

- Completed a Needs Assessment, incorporating Gender-based Analysis
- Completed a process and outcome evaluation on a participatory program focused on building leadership skills in young women and girls in Edmonton's ethnocultural communities.

#### **Evaluation Coordinator**

Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Fund, University of Alberta

- Developed a Reporting and Reflection Tool to track the progress and outcomes of projects funded by the Wellness Fund.
- Completed a research study and peer-reviewed publication to identify essential elements needed in Alberta K-12 schools to develop and maintain a healthy school community.

Jan '11 – present

Dec '12 - Dec '14

Aug '09 – Jun '11

Positive attitudeForthcoming

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#### Master's Practicum Placement in Evaluation

Public Health Agency of Canada, Western Region

• Designed interview questions and conducted 13 semi-structured interviews to explore evaluation capacities and challenges for community-based projects.

#### **Research Assistant**

Centre for Research on Inner City Health, Saint Michael's Hospital, Toronto

• Jointly coordinated two research projects including training interviewers, recruiting participants, data collection and analysis, and the writing of a peer-reviewed publication and final report for the Ontario Ministry of Health.

## Professional Memberships

Canadian Evaluation Society – Alberta and NWT Chapter Evaluation Community of Practice – Tamarack Institute Inclusion Community of Practice - Edmonton

## Board/Committee Membership

Chair	School of Public Health Alumni Chapter
Board President	Parkallen Pointe Condominium Corporation
Member	School of Public Health Research Staff Support Group
Member	Diversity & Inclusion Action Group, School of Public Health

## Select Publications

Harris, J., Springett J., Croot, L., Booth, A., Campbell, F., Thompson, J., Goyder, E., Van Cleemput, P., **Wilkins, E.**, Yang, Y. (In press). Can community-based peer support promote health literacy and reduce inequalities? A realist review. National Institute for Health Research Journals Library.

Stolp, S., **Wilkins, E.**, Raine, K.D. (2014). Developing and sustaining a healthy school community: Essential elements identified by school health champions. *Health Education Journal*, DOI: 10.1177/0017896914541818.

Hwang, S., **Wilkins, E.**, Chambers, C., Estrabillo, E., Berends, J., & MacDonald, A. (2011). Chronic pain among homeless persons: characteristics, treatment, and barriers to management. *BMC Family Practice*, 12, 73-82.

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May '07 – Jul'11

Jan '10 – Apr '10