

# Emma Nagy, PhD

## Research Associate



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## EXPERTISE

- Program Evaluation
- Research Design
- Epidemiology
- Health Promotion Strategies
- Group Facilitation
- Project Management

## MEMBERSHIPS

Ontario Public Health  
Evaluation Network  
(OPHEN)

Association for Public Health  
Epidemiologists of Ontario  
(APHEO)

Regional Planning and  
Evaluation Group

PHU-LHIN Data  
Collaboration

Emma's primary role with KM is to work with teams across the agency to develop and conduct program evaluations to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of public health programming. Emma also applies her expertise in epidemiology, research design, quantitative and qualitative methods, and statistical analysis to conduct research activities requested internally and by community partners. Select research initiatives include the development of a community mental health profile using local and provincial surveillance data, and group facilitation for Health Canada. In her work, Emma particularly enjoys collaborating with other staff, taking on project management roles, and using her skills in group facilitation. In her free time, Emma likes traveling the world, interior design and creative projects, and spending quality time with her husband and son.

## Select PROJECTS

**Drive for Life:** Led a team of five staff to plan the Drive for Life evaluation, developed four surveys to assess the program's effectiveness, developed evaluation and implementation plans to facilitate a coordinated and efficient approach to implementation, obtained ethics approval, and co-authored the evaluation report

**Improving Organizational Trust:** designed, facilitated and visually recorded twelve group sessions with staff from each team across the agency that determined facilitators and barriers to organizational trust

**Choose Water Campaign:** developed process evaluation plan, campaign implementation plan, and focus group and survey materials, facilitated four focus groups with local youth, developed and implemented an online survey that obtained youth feedback on draft campaign materials, coordinated the analysis of process evaluation data, and co-authored process evaluation reports

**Community Mental Health Profile:** compiled local and provincial surveillance data on positive indicators and determinants of mental health to inform population health assessments

## EDUCATION

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2017 **PhD, Health Promotion and Social Epidemiology**  
School of Kinesiology & Health Studies  
Queen's University, Kingston ON

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2012 **MSc, Health Promotion and Social Epidemiology**  
School of Kinesiology & Health Studies  
Queen's University, Kingston ON

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2010 **BAH, Psychology**  
Queen's University, Kingston ON

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## Select PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2017-2018

### Public Health Promoter

Substance Misuse and Injury Prevention, KFL&A Public Health, Kingston, ON

Developed population health strategies to mitigate local risks associated with opioid and cannabis use.

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2015-2016

### Foundational Standard Specialist

Family Health Division, KFL&A Public Health, Kingston, ON

Built program staff capacity in population health assessments, surveillance, program planning, evaluation and monitoring, knowledge exchange, and research activities.

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2013-2015

### Research Assistant

Knowledge Management, KFL&A Public Health, Kingston, ON

Conducted research activities including analyzing surveillance data and survey data, preparing surveys, and writing reports.

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2010-2017

### Research Assistant

Health and Social Networks Lab, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

As a senior research team member, developed, implemented and worked with data from complex research projects including the Montreal Neighbourhood Networks and Healthy Aging Panel Study, the Kingston Senior Women's Study, the Brain to Society - Canada to India Study, and the Maternal Adversity, Vulnerability, and Neurodevelopment Study.

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### Teaching Experience

School of Kinesiology & Health Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

#### Instructor

HLTH 456 Survey of Research and Literature in Health Studies.

2010-2016

#### Teaching Assistant

Program Design and Evaluation ♦ Introduction to Epidemiology ♦ Basic Human Nutrition ♦ Introduction to the Study of Alcohol and Drug Problems ♦ Topics in Global Health ♦ Introduction to Research Methods ♦ Fitness, the Body and Culture

#### Guest Lecturer

HLTH 415 Program Design and Evaluation ♦ HLTH 350 Global Health ♦ HLTH 323 Introduction to Epidemiology

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## Select PUBLICATIONS

**Nagy E**, Moore S. Social interventions: an effective approach to reduce adult depression? *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 2017;218:131.

**Nagy E**, Moore S, Gruber R, Paquet C, Arora N, Dube L. Parental social capital and children's sleep disturbances. *Sleep Health: Journal of the National Sleep Foundation*. 2016;2(4): 330.

Fegan S, **Bassett E**, Yingwei P, O'Connor K. Adherence with complementary feeding recommendations for infants and implications for public health. *Public Health Nutrition* 2015;19(4):638.

**Bassett E**, Moore S. 2013. Mental Health and Social Capital: Social Capital as a Promising Initiative to Improving the Mental Health of Communities, in *Current Topics in Public Health*, Dr. Alfonso Rodriguez-Morales (Ed.), ISBN: 978-953-51-1121-4, DOI: 10.5772/53501.