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EXPERTISE

- ◆ chronic disease: monitoring and prevention
- ◆ injury: monitoring and prevention
- ◆ monitoring child and reproductive health, with an emphasis on infant feeding surveillance

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ◆ MS Office Suite
- ◆ STATA
- ◆ R
- ◆ SQL

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ APHEO

Suzanne provides epidemiological services for the agency, specializing in chronic disease and injury prevention and child health. Notable job responsibilities include monitoring the health status of KFL&A residents, analyzing, interpreting and reporting health-related data, and conducting epidemiologic studies for the agency. She developed and produced KFL&A Public Health's *Facts & Figures*, writes annual Infant Feeding Status Reports, and contributes to the Community Foundation of Kingston & Area's report, *Vital Signs®*. Suzanne also provides data extraction and analyses skills to program evaluation projects. She is an active member of the Association of Public Health Epidemiologists in Ontario (APHEO) and was is currently the lead on the Healthy Eating Active Living Core Indicator group. She also served as Chair of the Core Indicators Working Group for two years (2014-2016). Outside of the office, Suzanne plays viola with the Kingston Symphony and enjoys her family, including raising her young son. Suzanne is a dedicated volunteer—she is a member of the Board of Directors for Kingston Daycare, and has helped the Canadian Cat Association and Kingston Humane Society.

EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

2003 **Master of Science, Epidemiology**
Queen's University, Kingston ON

1999 **Graduate Certificate of Music Studies**
Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University, Queensland Australia

1998 **Bachelor of Science, Biology**
University of Calgary, Calgary AB

1997 **Microbiology Student Research Project, Immunology**
University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Selected PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Epidemiologist

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, North Bay ON

2003-2006 Suzanne led the development of the Northern Ontario Perinatal and Child Health Consortium report, *Breastfeeding Practices in Northern Ontario* (available from sdhu.com). She helped to disseminate the results of this report, including participation in a pan-Northern Ontario videoconference. Suzanne developed a demographic profile of North Bay Parry Sound District to enhance planning of public health interventions and evaluation.

Lecturer

2004 Nipissing University, North Bay ON

Suzanne taught courses in Social Epidemiology: she developed and presented lectures, developed, and marked assignments, and was responsible for office hours to assist in student learning. This was a part-time position.

Epidemiologist

2004 Sudbury & District Health Unit, Sudbury ON

Suzanne was a member of the Technical Team for the Francophone Health Status Report and was responsible for the writing and reviewing of Indicator Summary Sheets. This was a part-time position.

Selected PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS and REPORTS

Knowledge Management Population Health Assessment and Surveillance team. Population Health Status Indicator Dashboard (in development). KFL&A Public Health, Hastings Prince Edward Public Health, and Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit joint initiative to display key health indicators, with an emphasis on health equity, for public health and community partner consumption. 2019.

Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Core Indicator Revisions. APHEO. The Core Indicators provide standardized measures for population health assessment in Ontario. Currently, seven HEAL indicators are undergoing a full revision. 2019. www.apheo.ca/temporary-core-indicators-table

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Fegan S, Biro S. Burden of Injury in Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Public Health. KFL&A Public Health. December 2013.

LDCP Breastfeeding Surveillance Project Team. Breastfeeding Surveillance in Ontario. Public Health Ontario and LDCP; Toronto ON: May 2013.

Beattie T, Edwards, C, **Fegan S**. It Starts Here: A Conversation About Alcohol in the City of Kingston. KFL&A Public Health. November, 2012.

Fegan S. Bradshaw A, Cole-Benjamin D, Janiszewski P, O'Connor K, Poo K, Stewart S, Wowk C. Feeding practices of infants in the KFL&A area during the first year of life. KFL&A Public Health. Sept 2011.

Sinclair (née) **S**, Houston V, Shields K, Snelling S. Breastfeeding Practices in Northern Ontario: A Report from the Northern Ontario Perinatal and Child Health Survey Consortium. Sudbury & District Health Unit: Sudbury ON; Dec 2003.

Selected CONFERENCE or WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Fegan S, King M, Paget C. Doing more with Less: Strategies for “Systematized” Reporting. Ontario Conference; Hamilton ON: November, 2016.

Fegan S. Infant Feeding Surveillance Pilot Project from the Locally Driven Collaborative Projects at the Better Outcomes Registry Network (BORN). Ontario Conference; Ottawa ON: February 2015.

Fegan S. New Core Indicator: Alcohol Attributable Hospitalizations for Selected Chronic Disease and Injuries. APHEO 2015 Workshop; Toronto ON: September 2014.

Fegan S. APHEO Core Indicators for Public Health in Ontario: focus on injury and substance misuse prevention core indicators. PHO Grand Rounds; Toronto ON: September 2013.

Fegan S. Drinking in excess of the low-risk alcohol guidelines: Core Indicator revision. APHEO Conference; Toronto ON: June 2013.