

Karen Scott, MSc

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EXPERTISE

- ◆ Visual/Graphic Facilitation
- ◆ program evaluation
- ◆ survey design
- ◆ logic models
- ◆ health equity analysis
- ◆ MS Office
- ◆ SPSS

Karen has worked with KM as a Research Associate since 2006. She is responsible for the development and management of program evaluation projects including scientific and ethical review, data collection, data analysis, and dissemination of results through written and oral communication. Karen works collaboratively with KFL&A Public Health staff to determine evaluation design, data collection methods, and interpretation of results; she conducts evaluability assessments to determine priorities and assesses local population needs to inform program planning. Karen has collaborated on many research projects with public health nurses, research staff, Queen's University, and community groups. Karen provides the agency with expertise in Visual (or Graphic) Facilitation to lead groups towards goal setting, decision-making, or consensus through large-scale imagery. Karen is a skilled cyclist and knitter, and enjoys cottage weekends with her family.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Community Health and Epidemiology

1999 Queen's University, Kingston, ON

Thesis: The Contribution of Physical Activity in the Risk of Injurious Falls among Older Adults

1990 Bachelor of Science, Physical Therapy

University of Western Ontario, London, ON

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

2017 Visual Facilitation

Agency, Location, ON

An explanation of the program.

Selected PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002-2006 Research Officer

Knowledge Management, KFL&A Public Health

Karen began her work with KM as research officer before being promoted to associate in 2006. She worked with program staff developing evaluative strategies for public health programs and participating in research projects as needed. Karen gained experience developing logic models with program staff to guide program implementation and assessment.

2001-2002

Research Associate

Health Information Partnership–East Region, Kingston ON

Karen fulfilled a contract position to review literature, compile and analyze data, and prepare a report on the status of Home Care services in the Eastern Ontario Region (using data from the Ontario Home Care Administration System).

1999-2000

Research Assistant/Study Co-ordinator

Queen's University, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Kingston, ON

Karen fulfilled a contract position to review literature, compile and analyze data, and prepare a report on the status of Home Care services in the Eastern Ontario Region (using data from the Ontario Home Care Administration System).

1992-1995

Physiotherapist (geriatrics)

St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster BC

Karen performed general physiotherapy duties and responsibilities, including development of treatment plans, for geriatric clients.

Selected PUBLICATIONS and REPORTS

Scott K, D Vine, J Baldock, E Adamson. Outcome Evaluation of Motiv8's 2009 "Holiday Challenge – Maintain, don't Gain" Kingston, ON: KFL&A Public Health; 2010.

Scott K, Munday L. Under COOKstruction Formative Evaluation. Kingston, ON: KFL&A Public Health; 2010.

Stewart S, **Scott K**. Step Into Fitness Evaluation. Kingston, ON: KFL&A Public Health; 2009.

Scott K. SOYF Taking Steps: long-term care initiative follow-up report. Kingston, ON: KFL&A Public Health; 2008.

Scott K, Clarke-McMullen D, O'Dette C, Stenzl V, Thurston J. Needs Assessment of Physicians Practising in the KFL&A Area – Their use of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Public Health Resources. Kingston, ON: KFL&A Public Health; 2006.

Scott K, Clarke-McMullen D, O'Dette C, Stenzl V, Thurston J. A Pilot Study of the "Resource Catalogue for Physicians". Kingston, ON: KFL&A Public Health; 2006.

Scott K, O'Connor K, Mecredy D, MacKinder L. Evaluation of KFL&A Public Health's "Drive for Life" program. Kingston, ON: KFL&A Public Health; 2006.

Selected PRESENTATIONS

Scott K, M Traynor, D Vine. Lessons Learned from Using Focus Groups to Gather Community Input. RED Hot Topic Series: KFL&A Public Health; 16 September 2009.

Scott K. Overview of Falls Injury in Eastern Ontario. ERIN Education and Networking Day; Perth ON; 13 April 2005.

Scott K. "Step Into Fitness": Pilot Study of a Pedometer-based Walking Program. CDPAC conference: Ottawa ON; 6-8 November 2004 (POSTER).

Scott K. Summary of Evaluation Results of "Step into Fitness" Class. North Kingston Community Centre; Kingston ON; 27 November 2003.