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Eden Amare

Program Evaluator, Toronto Public Health

Toronto

Eden Amare is a Program Evaluator with experience in the health and non-profit sectors. Her current work experience focuses on needs assessment, quality improvement and evaluation of public health programs in areas such as, communicable diseases, sexual health, and health informatics. She also has experience using participatory approaches to organizational evaluation capacity building. Eden holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Toronto and a Master of Health Evaluation degree from the University of Waterloo. She is also a 2018 CES student case competition finalist and a CES-National Capital Chapter volunteer. Eden appreciates this nomination and is excited for the opportunity to give back to the CES-Ontario Chapter.

Suman Budhwani

PhD Candidate, University of Toronto

Toronto

Suman Budhwani is a PhD candidate at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. Her area of specialization is in outcomes and evaluations within Health Services Research, focusing on the burden and utilization of advanced disease and end-of-life populations. She holds a Master's degree in Public Policy and Administration from Ryerson University and a Graduate Certificate in Program Evaluation from the University of Victoria. Suman has a keen interest and passion for program evaluation and performance measurement and applies these to address research questions in health services research in Ontario and in the not-for-profit sector.

Donna Howard

Consultant, Health Promotion/Education

Toronto

Donna Howard is a Non-Profit Director, international educator and government policy advisor, specializing in program management, stakeholder relations and evaluation. Donna began her career as a teacher, working in a remote community 1000km from her birth city of Perth, Western Australia (WA). She went on to gain her Masters' in Education from Perth and University of Maine in the US.

Donna's career moved from education to health promotion, policy development and research. Donna successfully developed and led program teams, with both Toronto Public Health, and Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. Donna led the \$13.5 Million Provincial After School Program, servicing over 20,000 children and youth at 320 sites. The success of this program, along with its in-depth evaluation- resulted in Donna and her team, receiving the Amethyst Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Public Service. In 2015 Donna became a credentialed evaluator.

Donna has held leadership positions such as Athletic Director of Havergal College, Executive Director of OFSAA and Professor at the Chang School of Continuing Education. Donna has recently consulted with X Impact, a global health education organization, which has benefitted from her experience and skills in research and evaluation, and her passion for ensuring healthy lifestyles for all. Donna embraces change, believes in effective planning and understands the importance of discovering “what works”.

Arubah Nadeem

Program Evaluation Advisor, Regional Municipality of Peel
Brampton

Through her work at the Region of Peel, Arubah has gathered knowledge in the Housing and Homelessness, Early Years and Child Care, Poverty Reduction, and Employment/Social Assistance/Ontario Works sectors. Arubah has been a member of CES since 2016 and is a member of the Professional Development Committee since 2017, where she thrives to contribute to the development of the profession of evaluation. Arubah has over 7 years of experience in the program planning, program evaluation and policy development and analysis through working in the academic, non-profit and public sectors, including eHealth Ontario, University of Toronto, and Ontario Association of Children’s Aid Societies.

Arubah has a Master of Public Service from University of Waterloo. She has experience with using a variety of evaluation methodologies including utilization-focused, mixed-methods and has practiced a variety of techniques including Social Return on Investment and cost-effectiveness analyses. Her goals include ensuring high standard of evaluation practice, through fostering evaluative and strategic thinking which can ultimately benefit the most vulnerable population in Ontario.

Heather Walters

Education Officer, Ontario Ministry of Education
Toronto

With an academic background in developmental psychology, applied research/evaluation and education, Heather works as an Education Officer on the Ontario Ministry of Education’s Research, Monitoring and Evaluation team. Her current work includes leading teams in logic model development and in program development, implementation and monitoring. Heather has a keen interest in capacity building for evaluative thinking among evaluation users.

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