



## COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS OF ALBERTA

### Introducing Your Council for 2017/2018

#### Returning Council Members



##### **Jody Brudler – President**

Jody is currently Nutrition Services Child Health Manager, Edmonton Zone in Alberta Health Services. She has had a variety of professional experiences over the past 20 years from which she brings knowledge and understanding of both traditional and non-traditional roles of dietitians in both urban and rural settings. Jody has enjoyed participating on the College Council for the past 3 years and is excited to represent Registered Dietitians as President this year.



##### **Kenton Delisle - President-Elect**

Kenton is the Nutrition Senior Policy Lead for the Health and Wellness Promotion Branch at Alberta Health. His dietetic career has afforded him the opportunity to explore a wide variety of traditional and non-traditional roles, with a public and population health focus. With a Master of Health Sciences and having worked for provincial governments in Alberta and British Columbia, the University of Alberta, for the agri-food industry, Kenton brings a perspective to Council having experience in a variety of dietetic roles. Kenton looks forward to continue contributing to council.



##### **Lorna Driedger – Past-President**

Lorna is entering her sixth and final year on Council. As the Director of Nutrition Services in Calgary Zone, Alberta Health Services, she is proud to lead a team of Managers and dietitians that positively impact the nutrition health of Albertans. Many years of diverse clinical and leadership experience in the nutrition and dietetics profession provides insight into her role on Council. Lorna is honoured to have served as President of the College of Dietitians of Alberta last year and looks forward to another great year of working with proficient College staff and Council members.



### **Anna Farmer - Councilor**

Dr. Anna Farmer is Associate Professor of Community and Public Health Nutrition in the Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science at the University of Alberta for the last ten years. She teaches courses in community and public health nutrition. Her research focuses on understanding food and nutrition behaviours and policy adoption at the individual and organizational level.

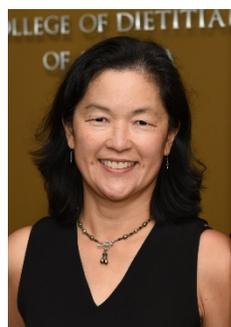
Anna is Academic Lead for the Dietetics Specialization and Honours Program at the University of Alberta. Anna has been a Registered Dietitian since 1989. She has held several positions as a public health and research dietitian in public and government settings.

Anna's significant work on a national level gives her a very unique perspective on dietetic practice across the country. Anna is passionate about public health nutrition and is looking forward to her third year assisting the Council in their strategic vision of the future scope of practice in population and public health nutrition.



### **Robin Anderson - Councilor**

Robin is entering her third year on council. Previously she served on council for 5 years and was president in 2009-2010. Robin is as Primary Care Manager with the Edmonton Southside Primary Care Network. Previously, she was co-owner/partner of Revive Wellness Inc. These positions, combined with over 25 years of practicing as a Registered Dietitian in both hospital and private practice settings, allows Robin to offer a thorough understanding of the perspective of dietitians working in primary care and private practice and also allows her to draw on her experiences with management and organizational leadership.



### **Diane Hoy - Councilor**

Diane is looking forward to bringing a wealth of experience and a passion for the field of nutrition to Council. Her 26 years of work have afforded her opportunities to work in private practice, in hospitals and predominantly in communities with clients and stakeholders from agencies, organizations, academic institutions, government departments and many others. She has mentored many dietetic interns to develop their public health nutrition core competencies.

Diane's current role is as a Public Health Nutrition Provincial Lead in Alberta Health Services where she leads provincial working groups to identify objectives, strategies, initiatives and projects aligned with both provincial and zone priorities; leads the development and evaluation of initiatives; and supports zones with implementation of initiatives.



### **Jillyan Jay - Councilor**

Jillyan is a Dietitian with Alberta Health Services in Grande Prairie. She completed her Bachelor of Science, Foods and Nutrition Major and dietetic internship program at the University of Prince Edward Island. She has been a dietitian for 13 years, starting her career as a clinical dietitian and has been working in Population Public Health for the past 11 years. Working in northern Alberta for most of her career, Jillyan has enjoyed a variety of work experiences including resource and program development, group education, and leadership. She is a dedicated and passionate dietitian who strives to effectively communicate not only evidence based nutrition messages but the value, expertise and evolution of the profession. She is looking forward to her second year on the College's Council.

## **New Council Members**



### **Kathryn Taxbock - Councilor**

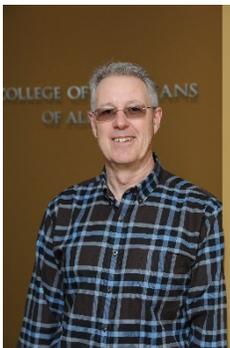
Kathryn has been a Registered Dietitian in Alberta for 9 years and currently works as Lead Counselling Dietitian for The Centre for Family Nutrition in Calgary. She is looking forward to bringing a unique perspective as a dietitian having worked on the federal, provincial and private sector levels.



### **Raelyn Wilson - Councilor**

Raelyn has practiced dietetics for over 5 years and currently works as a Dietitian for Chinook Regional Hospital in Lethbridge. She is looking forward to bringing her leadership and committee experiences to work collaboratively with Council members on achieving the College's strategic goals.

## Returning Public Council Members



### **Stephen Donaldson – Public Member**

Dr. Stephen Donaldson retired from Emergency Medical Services in 2012 as the provincial EMS Director of Learning and Development for Alberta Health Services. Steve was a registered Paramedic in Alberta for over 33 years, first with the City of Calgary Emergency Medical Services then with Alberta Health Services and is a recipient of the Canadian Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal and the Alberta Emergency Services Medal. Dr. Donaldson holds a doctorate in health studies and has consulted for numerous organizations including the Health Quality Council of Alberta, the Canadian Red Cross, and the Alberta College of Paramedics.

**Outgoing Council Members** On behalf of the College and Council, we wish them all the best.



### **Carole Micholuk**

Carole has completed her sixth year on Council. Carole has learned a great deal about how Council priorities and recommendations clearly reflect our responsibility for public protection, and has enjoyed connecting with colleagues from across Alberta. Carole is the Executive Director, Nutrition and Food Services, Calgary Zone within Alberta Health Services.



### **Gwen Bentley**

Gwen currently works in Best Practice in Clinical Nutrition for the Good Samaritan Society (GSS). She has over 15 years of experience in providing nutrition care in Eldercare and rehabilitation settings. Gwen also has experience and expertise in nutrition education, menu planning, policy development and Dysphagia assessment and management. Over the past six years, she has enjoyed being involved in Council and the important work it does.