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Community of Practice Update

Q&A with Dr. Kate Tairyan

Interview by Zeba Khan, CCGHR BCCI SYP

On the power of competency-based education and leadership for bolstering public health workforce capacity locally and globally

“ The best and most joyful part of my role as an educator is working everyday with aspiring and bright young professionals, the future public health leaders. Whether you are a current student, a recent graduate, or at your first public health job, I would love to hear from you.

Dr. Kate Tairyan is a Senior Lecturer at Simon Fraser University's Faculty of Health Sciences where she co-leads the Health Sciences and Public Health Education Research Challenge area. Dr. Tairyan's career in global health and public health education spans over two decades, and her public health experiences include several positions at the Ministry of Health of Armenia and various international organizations on health policy development, health reforms and poverty reduction.

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Have you read?

- [Community of practice: an effective mechanism to strengthen capacity in climate change and health](#) by El Amri, N. *et al. Canadian Journal of Public Health*, (2020).
- [COVID-19 in sub-Saharan Africa: impacts on vulnerable populations and sustaining home-grown solutions](#) by Wallace, L.J. *et al. Canadian Journal of Public Health*, (2020) 111: 649-653

Are you a student looking to get more involved?

The BCCI is always looking to recruit a Student & Young Professional (SYP) Representatives to work collaboratively with the Community of Practice Coordinator and supervisory team to support planetary health initiatives. For more information, about this position or about other BCCI initiatives, please contact bcci.community@gmail.com

Welcome Amanda Egert as our new SYPN representative for TWU & BCIT!



Amanda is an alumna from the Master of Science in Nursing program at Trinity Western University under the supervision of Dr. Barbara Astle and Dr Sheryl Reimer Kirkham. Her research explored how faculty are prepared for global health education (specifically international experiences). Amanda currently works as a faculty at BCIT teaching and writing curriculum for global health and other courses. She has a strong interest in global health education in undergraduate nursing programs and has worked to integrate CUGH global health competencies and CCGHR principles into nursing curriculum. Her current areas of interest are in global health, global citizenship, equity, faculty development, and nursing curriculum.

Call for submissions

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