



PDEP - PFPN

Partnership for Dietetic Education and Practice
Partenariat pour la formation et la pratique en nutrition

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

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The Partnership for Dietetic Education and Practice (PDEP) is an unincorporated, collaborative, inter-organizational network formed to create opportunities where Partners' goals and achievements intersect. It undertakes projects in areas of common interest to benefit the safety and quality of dietetic services and the advancement of the dietetics profession in Canada.

The Partners represent 3 sectors:

- Dietitians of Canada
- The Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies representing the 10 provincial regulatory bodies
- The dietetic academic and practical education programs in Canada.

ACCREDITATION COUNCIL



First row, left to right: Suzanne Daneault, Helen Tomalik, Carolyn Lordon and Daphne Lordly
Back row, left to right: Heidi Bates, Bruce Holmes, Shawna Berenbaum, Cathy Paroschy-Harris and Pooja Mansukhani.

2018-2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Accreditation

- The Accreditation Council (AC) awarded accreditation status to 4 programs for the period from April 2018 to April 2019.
- A joint meeting of the AC and the Steering Committee (SC) was held on November 6th for more in-depth discussions of accreditation documents, standards and process.
- The AC welcomed new members in October 2018: dietetic educator Heidi Bates and recent graduate representative Pooja Mansukhani. They are replacing Sandy Phillips and Jessica Rutherford, whose contributions were well appreciated.
- We thank Carolyn Lordon for her contributions and service as Chair, and welcome Shawna Berenbaum in the role of Chair since January 2019.
- The AC had 6 meetings in the past year (April 2018-April 2019).
- The Accreditation Handbook for Programs is now available

Integrated Competencies for Dietetic Education and Practice (ICDEP)

- The ICDEP Working Group has progressed to Step 2 of the plan - propose, translate and validate Performance Indicators.
- More consultation and validation with PDEP members are planned in 2019.
- The updated ICDEP will be available in 2020 in both English and French accompanied by implementation guidelines.

Governance

- This past year, Gord Zello, Cynthia Whalen and Corinne Eisenbraun were co-chairs for the PDEP SC. Our Finance committee was comprised of Connie Foote, Katherine Vandenburg and Carolyn Knox. The Communications Committee was represented by Jodi Crawford, Isabelle Giroux and Joanie Bouchard.
- Isabelle Giroux gratefully agreed to extending her commitment to the SC committee in representing educators
- The process to ensure English documents are translated into French, communicated to members, and posted on the website continues in a timely manner.
- The PDEP SC had four in person meetings in June, November (2018), January and April (2019).

2017-2018

PDEP Steering Committee Members

Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies Representatives

Joanie Bouchard, Registrar, and Executive Director, College of Registrar College of Dietitians of British Columbia

Carolyn Knox, Registrar, PEI Dietitians Registration Board

Cynthia Whalen, Registrar and Executive Coordinator, Newfoundland and Labrador College of Dietitians

Dietetic Educator Representatives

Connie Foote, Instructor and Dietetic Practicum Coordinator, Acadia University

Isabelle Giroux, Associate Professor, Assistant Director - Undergraduate Studies, School of Nutrition Sciences, University of Ottawa

Gordon Zello, Professor of Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan

Dietitians of Canada Representatives

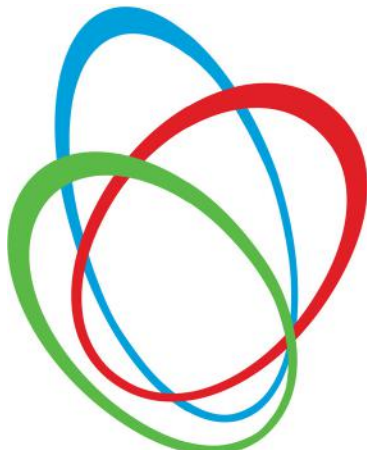
Jodi Crawford, Dietitian, AgeCare Communities of Care and Wellness

Corinne Eisenbraun, Senior Director, Education Policy and Programs, DC

Katherine Vandenbussche, Dietitian, Michael Garron Hospital

PDEP thanks **Joanie Bouchard** in her role over the past year as a Steering Committee representing the Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies. We wish her the best during her leave.

We welcome to the Steering Committee **Nicole Arsenault Bishop** representing the Alliance.



FINANCIAL REPORT

The work of PDEP is funded by the contributions of all partner agencies.

PDEP Income Statement*

	STEERING COMMITTEE	ACCREDITATION
INCOME	\$ 120,000	\$ 139,213
EXPENSES		
Administration	\$ 36,989	\$ 112,887
Professional Fees	\$ 34,815	
Travel	\$ 66,002	\$ 28,981
Total Expenses	\$137,806	\$141,868
NET	(17,806)	(\$ 2,655)

Retained earnings to March 31, 2019
\$228,981.28

* Unaudited, based on March 31, 2019 financial statements

PDEP STEERING COMMITTEE



From left to right: Isabelle Giroux, Corinne Eisenbraun, Jodi Crawford, Katherine Vandenbussche, Gordon Zello, Carolyn Knox, Cynthia Whalen.
Missing: Connie Foote, Joanie Bouchard

Thank you to our volunteers who contributed to the work of PDEP this past year as Surveyors and Members of the Accreditation Council, and the French Terminology and ICDEP Working Groups.

We appreciate your dedication!