



Director of School of Public Health and Social Policy

The University of Victoria is seeking an experienced and dynamic leader as the inaugural Director for the new School of Public Health and Social Policy.

The University, recognized as one of Canada's top comprehensive universities, serves more than 18,000 students, graduate and undergraduate, in a wide range of faculties. The Faculty of Human and Social Development includes the new School of Public Health and Social Policy as well as the Schools of Child and Youth Care, Health Information Science, Public Administration, Nursing, Social Work, and offers interdisciplinary graduate programs in Indigenous Governance, and Studies in Policy and Practice.

The School of Public Health and Social Policy will offer graduate programs leading to a Master of Public Health degree and a graduate Diploma in Public Health with areas of focus in Indigenous Peoples Health, Public Health Informatics, Public Health Nursing, and Social Policy. A Bachelor of Arts in Health and Community Services will also be offered. Building on the Faculty's long standing commitment to providing accessible, flexible education, all programs in the School will be delivered online with strategically placed onsite components.

The Director of the School will have an excellent record of academic and administrative achievements in the field of public health. The School is strongly committed to human rights, social justice and community engagement, incorporating these values into the curriculum and program competencies of new graduate and undergraduate degrees. The School is seeking a leader who will guide the development of this new initiative and will foster the development of a research, education and public health practice agenda grounded in serving the population as a whole, but with particular emphasis on the vulnerable, adopting community-based methodologies to address public health concerns across the life-course and with particular relevance to Indigenous Peoples.

The Director serves as the head of the School's leadership team, and manages departmental fiscal and human resources to foster excellence in education, research and service. The successful candidate will have an earned doctorate or equivalent with advanced preparation in public health, a well-developed research program and will be expected to continue scholarly and educational pursuits. The Director of the School reports to the Dean of the Faculty and represents the School within the University and in external contexts.

Further information can be obtained at: <http://www.hsd.uvic.ca/directorsearch/sphspindex.php>

Applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, the names of four referees and reprints of three of their most important publications by September 15th, 2010 to:

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Electronic submissions are welcome and may be sent by email to hsddean@uvic.ca

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply: however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.