

Appendix 1: 2022 Toronto Urban Health Fund Review Panel Members Appointed by the Medical Officer of Health

Prevention of HIV through Sexual Transmission

1. Fei Tang
2. Eddie Mayanja
3. Rose-Ann Bailey (Evaluation)
Alternate: Danilo Pineda (Evaluation)

Harm Reduction

1. Natalia Semeekina
2. Chaudhry Ahmed
3. Dagmawi Berhanu
Alternate: Farah Hussein (Evaluation)

Child and Youth Resiliency

1. Marika Warner (Evaluation)
2. Elene Lam
3. Naguib Gouda
Alternate: Margaret Nansumba (Epidemiology)

TUHF Review Panel Candidates Bios:

Prevention of HIV through Sexual Transmission

- **Fei Tang** is the current Manager, Resource and Business Development at Access Alliance and founder of the Nai's Children's choir, a symbol of refugees' talent and resilience. Fei has 10+ years of community management experience and has initiated several high-impact programs geared towards a wide range of target populations.
- **Eddie Mayanja** is the current Community Shelter Worker at Homes First Society Toronto. Mayanja holds a Diploma in Community Social Work from Medix College of Healthcare. He has over 7 years of experience working directly with vulnerable populations to help reduce the impact of poverty and HIV/AIDS in rural areas of Uganda. He has also worked as a team lead for the subdistrict

AIDS and HIV committee for Ssi sub-county Buikwe District in Uganda as a Community Development officer.

- **Rose-Ann Bailey** has worked with several AIDS Service Organizations and is currently a Community Engagement Specialist with the Toronto Police Service, focused on Equity, Inclusion, and Human Rights. Rose-Ann also holds a Masters of Education from York University with a focus on Program Planning and Evaluation.
- **Danilo Pineda** is the current Implementations Analyst at Smile CDR. Danilo holds a Masters in Health informatics from the University of Toronto and has over 5 years of experience working in various health sectors providing evaluation expertise. Danilo has also worked as a Peer Recruiter for the AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT). He brings knowledge and expertise in epidemiology, public health, and program development and evaluation.

Harm Reduction

- **Natalia Semeekina** is the current Manager of Adult Programs at Lakeshore Area Multi-service Project Community Health Centre, with a focus on Harm Reduction programming. Natalia brings a broad perspective to the Review Panel, having worked in various client-facing and managerial roles, developing tailored programming for vulnerable communities. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts, with a focus on Environmental Studies from York University.
- **Chaudhry Ahmed** is currently the Harm Reduction Drop-in Coordinator at Street Health Community Nursing where he delivers harm reduction services, overdose prevention services, and education on HIV/HCV and other blood-borne illnesses. He was previously at the Flemington Health Centre and Kinza Hospital in Pakistan working in a Diabetes Prevention Program and a Drop-In program. He has a Bachelor of Health degree and was the Recipient of Community Volunteer Service Award in 2014.
- **Dagmawi Berhanu** is currently the Peer Harm Reduction Worker at Street Health. Dagmawi has frontline harm reduction and community development experience working with people who use substances. Dagmawi responds to the overdose crisis in the community by providing overdose prevention education, supply distribution, and training on naloxone use. He was also a Harm Reduction Peer Worker at The Works, where he prepared harm reduction kits and supported staff in maintaining the supervised consumption site.
- **Farah Hussein** is currently a Case Worker with Streets to Homes where she provides frontline work for homeless populations with multiple complexities of mental health and substance use challenges. Farah is also a current Masters of Social Work student completing her internship at St. Michael's Hospital for their Beyond Housing (BH) pilot project. She brings extensive knowledge in health promotion with a focus on program evaluation, development of logic models, project development, and community-based research. She currently serves on the BH committee to address systemic barriers concerning health, housing, and social determinants of health.

Child and Youth Resiliency

- **Marika Warner** is the current Director of Research and Evaluation at Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment LaunchPad. Marika holds an MSc in Rehabilitation Science from the University of Toronto. She has extensive experience in program evaluation with a focus on children and youth.
- **Elene Lam** is the founder and current Executive Director of Butterfly, an organization that provides support to, and advocates for, the rights of Asian and migrant sex workers. She is also a current Ph.D. candidate in the Social Work school at York University. Elene also has extensive grant review experience, having previously acted as a grant reviewer for the City of Toronto, the Red Umbrella Fund, and the Groundswell Community Justice Trust Fund.
- **Naguib Gouda** is the current Manager at Jack.org working on youth mental health and suicide prevention. Naguib holds a Masters of Business Administration from York University and a Bachelors of Commerce from McGill University. Naguib has lived experience of mental illness and is part of the LGBTQ community. He also brings expertise in working with not-for-profit organizations in community development.
- **Margaret Nansumba** currently works at Endeavour Consulting for Non-Profits. Margaret was part of a research and evaluation team working with the AIDS Bereavement and Resiliency Program of Ontario to set up a structure for new e-learning modules. Margaret brings expertise in carrying out community-based research projects, and evaluations focused on HIV prevention, and child and youth resiliency.