

2024 Toronto Urban Health Fund

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Prevention of HIV Through Sexual Transmission

Rose-Ann Bailey (Evaluation)
Eric Peters
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Harm Reduction

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Paula Tookey

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Laera Gattoni (Epidemiology, Evaluation)
Vikki Huang
Emily Peltier

TUHF Review Panel Candidates' Biographies:

Prevention of HIV through sexual transmission

Rose-Ann Bailey is a returning TUHF Review Panel member. Rose-Ann has worked with several AIDS Service Organizations and is currently a Diversity, Equity Inclusion Specialist with the Toronto Police Service, focused on Equity, Inclusion, and Human Rights. Rose-Ann also holds a Master of Education from York University with a focus on Program Planning and Evaluation.

Eric Peters is the Manager of Health Promotion at the Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance working within a provincial scope to address gay men's sexual health, which include HIV prevention, HIV/STBBIs testing, and treatment, and Mpox (formerly called Monkey pox). He has 26 years of experience in the HIV/AIDS sector.

Jason Tigert is a PhD candidate at the University of Toronto researching the intersection of health and education policy. Jason's community-based research experiences include investigating access to HIV testing for Black populations, and gbMSM experience in online sexual health outreach. He has also worked with the OHTN, BlackCAP, ACT, and the TDSB on health promotion projects aimed at the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities and in capacity building for health professionals. Jason has published several peer reviewed articles on HIV testing, sexualized substance use, and sexual health education.

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Colin Johnson is a returning TUHF Review Panel member. He has been a co-facilitator with the Ontario Harm Reduction Network for the past nine years. He has provided expert information on drugs and best practices to public health units, and frontline workers serving ACB and homeless/underhoused populations. For the last 30 years he has advocated for human rights issues specifically for Black, Queer, HIV+ communities. Colin has been a member of several HIV and Harm Reduction Boards and Committees including the Board of Prisoners with AIDS Support Network (PASAN) and the Ontario AIDS Network (OAN), as well as a member of the Toronto Harm Reduction Alliance (THRA), and BlackCAP/FIFE House GIPA/MIPA Committee.

Sarah Kyomugisha is the Harm Reduction Supervisor at LAMP Community Health Centre and has 16 years of international and local experience in HIV prevention work. She is working towards obtaining her Masters Social Work from the University of Toronto in June 2024. Sarah has worked as a Coordinator for projects funded through USAID-PEPFAR, and USAID Kenya Mission.

Paula Tookey is a returning TUHF Review Panel member. Paula is the Manager of the Consumption and Treatment Service (CTS) at South Riverdale Community Health Centre and has been working for over 30 years as a front-line worker and participated on numerous committees and working groups.

Child and Youth Resiliency

Laera Gatton is the current Director of Research & Evaluation at Stella's Place Assessment and Treatment Centre. Laera holds a MPH - Epidemiology from the Dalla Lana School of Public Health. She has extensive experience in program evaluation, quality improvement, and quality and risk management. Laera previously worked as Epidemiologist / Health Analytics Consultant & Advisor with Toronto Central LHIN / Ontario Health and is currently an instructor at McMaster University.

Vikki Huang is a returning TUHF Review Panel member and holds a Master of Social Work from the University of Toronto. She has a particular focus on 2SLGBTQ+ and Asian immigrant communities. She has worked as an outreach worker using harm reductionist approaches. Vikki has done community consultation for the AIDS Committee of Toronto and has worked with EGALÉ Canada sitting on the Intervention Action Committee against 2SLGBTQ+ dating violence.

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Emily Peltier is the current Program Manager at Scarborough Arts and is pursuing her PhD, Adult Education and Community Development at OISE, University of Toronto (2027). Her research is focused on innovative health and wellness support solutions for 2SLGBTQ+ youth in underfunded and under resourced communities in Ontario. She has community experience working with LGBTQ+ youth as a Peer Support worker and Community Outreach Coordinator at the LGBT Youthline and is currently a Board Member at the Toronto Queer Film Festival. She was also the co-creator and curator of the world's first, and only, miniature 2SLGBTQ+ gallery and collective, Glory Hole Gallery.

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