

Memorandum

Date: June 1, 2023

To: Dr. Braden Manns, Interim Vice President – Provincial Clinical Excellence
Dr. Laura McDougall, Senior Medical Officer of Health - PPPH
Indigenous Wellness Core

Cc: Dr. Mauro Chies, President & CEO - AHS
Dr. Francois Belanger, Vice President Quality & Chief Medical Officer – AHS

From: Dr. Esther Tailfeathers, Senior Medical Director, IWC
Val Austen-Wiebe, Senior Provincial Director, IWC

RE: Announcement – Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Public Health & Preventive Medicine Lead, IWC

The Indigenous Wellness Core is pleased to announce that Dr. Deena Hinshaw has been selected as the new IWC Public Health & Preventive Medicine Lead.

Dr. Deena Hinshaw is a public health and preventive medicine physician who has worked in both local and provincial public health in Alberta, most recently as Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health. She is currently working on contract as a Deputy Provincial Health Officer for British Columbia.



Dr. Hinshaw grew up in rural Central Alberta, did her undergraduate degree in Camrose, and completed medical school and both family medicine and public health and preventive medicine residencies at the University of Alberta. She lives in Edmonton with her family and outside of work loves to cook, read, garden, and stay active outside. Dr. Hinshaw is committed to the health of populations and to becoming a trustworthy ally of Indigenous peoples in implementing the definition of health promotion: *"Helping people to increase control over, and to improve, their health"*.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Deena Hinshaw to the Indigenous Wellness Core. Dr. Hinshaw will begin her new role on June 5th, 2023. She can be contacted at Deena.Hinshaw@ahs.ca.

Sincerely,



Dr. Esther Tailfeathers
Senior Medical Director
Indigenous Wellness Core



Val Austen-Wiebe
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