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1. University Education

Master of Science, Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, 1999
Specialization: Qualitative Health Care Research and Health Promotion
Thesis: *The Social Context of HIV Risk Assumption and Risk Reduction Strategies Employed by Injection Drug Users*

Bachelor of Science, Biological Science, Faculty of Science, University of Calgary, 1996
Major: Zoology; Minor: English

2. Consulting Experience

Canadian Policy Development and Analysis

Policy Researcher – conducted a policy research project called “*Foresight Document: The Future of HIV/AIDS in Canada in the Next 25 Years*” to identify future scenarios of Canada’s HIV epidemic for the Ministerial Council on HIV. Public Health Agency of Canada, September 2010 to June 2011.

Policy Researcher – conducted a gap analysis of *Leading Together: Canada Takes Action on HIV/AIDS (2005-2010)* to identify areas of the text that are out of date, gaps in the document, and areas that have been accomplished or are no longer relevant. Public Health Agency of Canada, October 2009 to March 2010.

Policy Researcher – conducted a literature review to advise the Canadian HIV Vaccines Initiative on complementary areas of research, development, policy and regulation, community involvement between vaccines and other new HIV prevention technologies (microbicides and pre-exposure prophylaxis). Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative, February to March 2009.

Policy Researcher – developed a position paper to propose a new funding allocation model for the national Hepatitis C Prevention, Support and Research Program (federal funding for community-based Hepatitis C programming). Public Health Agency of Canada, August to February 2009.

Policy Researcher – conducted consultation and document review for project: *Implications of Global Access in the Context of the Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative*. Public Health Agency of Canada, January – March 2008.

Policy Researcher – conducted consultation and document review for project: *Overview of the Canadian Patent Landscape of HIV Vaccine-Related Technologies*. Health Canada, Health Sciences Policy Division, May-September 2007.

Policy Research Consultant – led community mapping, best practice review and partnership building process for the development of a Coordinated Community Response Plan for Children, Youth and Adults Involved in the Sex Trade / Sexual Exploitation Trade in Calgary. United Way of Calgary and Area, October 2006 – March 2007. http://www.calgaryunitedway.org/media/results/conflict/fsv_2007_final_report.pdf

Policy Analyst – conducted analysis of how the work and directions of the HIV/AIDS Policy, Coordination and Programs Division (Public Health Agency of Canada) is linked to Canada’s national HIV/AIDS Strategy: *Leading Together: Canada Takes Action on HIV/AIDS (2005-2010)*. Public Health Agency of Canada, February – March 2006.

Policy Development Consultant – conducted document review and multi-sectoral stakeholder consultation to develop the *Canadian Microbicides Action Plan* (an intersectoral action plan for microbicides research, development, and delivery). Also wrote the proceedings report for the 3rd Canadian Microbicides Symposium. Canadian Microbicides Advisory Committee, January – August 2006.

Report Writer – prepared independent NGO report to UNAIDS on Canada’s achievement towards meeting the UNGASS Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (Annex 2, National Composite Policy Index on Human Rights, Civil Society involvement, prevention, and care and support). Public Health Agency of Canada, December 2005 – January 2006.

Policy Research Consultant – led Phase II of the development of the *Canadian HIV Vaccines Plan*, involving consultation with national experts in HIV vaccine research, development, and delivery. Public Health Agency of Canada, June – October 2005.

http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/aids-sida/pdf/publications/vaccplan_e.pdf

Policy Research Consultant – developed a position paper to propose a new funding allocation model for the national AIDS Community Action Program (federal funding for community-based HIV/AIDS programming). Public Health Agency of Canada, June to October 2005.

http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/aids-sida/pdf/acap-pacs_e.pdf

International HIV/AIDS Research, Policy Development and Evaluation

Field Representative – conduct pre-grant assessments and monitoring and evaluation site visits to HIV/AIDS projects in Sub-Saharan Africa. Stephen Lewis Foundation, April 2010 to present.

Gender, Sexual Minority and Child Rights Advisor - provided technical advice and support in overall mainstreaming of gender, sexual minority and child rights issues into field team training/monitoring and data collection, analysis, report writing and data use. Canada-Pakistan HIV/AIDS Surveillance Project, November 2010 to July 2011.

Policy Analyst – researched and wrote a policy paper on “HIV/AIDS Impacts Within the African and Black Diaspora” for the African and Black Diaspora Global Network on HIV and AIDS, presented policy paper at International AIDS Conference (Vienna - July 2010).

Training Program Developer – researched, developed and pilot-tested an eight-module set of workshops: “Building Community Engagement in Vaccines Efforts in Canada and Africa” for the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, New HIV Vaccines and Microbicides Advocacy Society (Nigeria) and the Southern African AIDS Trust. January 2010 to September 2011.

Technical Advisor – lead capacity building with SSA (Shelter and Settlement Alternatives) to develop goals, strategies, policy analysis and dialogue, communication and networking, monitoring and evaluation, with respect to HIV and AIDS mainstreaming, as it applies to gender and human settlements. Rooftops Canada and SSA, Kampala Uganda, October 2009 and February 2010.

Policy Writer – research and write three policy briefs for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) based on the UNESCO/SSRC book "The Fourth Wave: Violence, Gender, Culture & HIV in the 21st Century". UNESCO, June-November 2009.

Technical Advisor – developed and delivered workshops on: Planning, Monitoring and Evaluating HIV Mainstreaming into Housing Organizations; and Inclusion of Vulnerable Populations in HIV Mainstreaming Programs. Rooftops Canada, Nairobi, Kenya, February 23-27, 2009.

IDU Specialist – participant observation of an International Collaborative Research Initiative on Injection as a Mode of Drug Consumption; seminar included prominent researchers from United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Laos, Holland, Spain, and Ukraine. Based on participation in two-day international seminar and review of scientific literature, wrote review paper: “Understanding Initiation of Injection Drug Use - Findings from Etiological Studies, Evaluation, and Intervention Studies.” Université de Sherbrooke, Quebec, December 2007 – May 2008.

Final Evaluation Team Leader, World Vision (Cambodia) – trained and led final evaluation team for Strategic AIDS Reduction Projects along highways # 4 and 5 (STAR 4/5) in Cambodia. Evaluation methods included national exit survey of youth and factory workers; focus groups with youth, truck drivers, factory workers and people living with HIV/AIDS; and key informant interviews with government and community partners. World Vision Cambodia, in partnership with World Vision Canada and the Canadian International Development Agency, February – April 2005.

Research Consultant, Technical Assistance Mission (Moldova) – Developed a Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices survey on adolescent health and development, with special emphasis on HIV /AIDS, to set the baseline for UNICEF’s five-year program activities in the region. UNICEF HIV/AIDS Program in South East Europe (Moldova), December 2002 - December 2004.

Research Trainer, Technical Assistance Mission (Serbia) - Delivered one-week training course on community-based research for HIV/AIDS organizations, public health departments and development non-governmental organizations. Assisted in planning national HIV prevention and support studies. Canadian Public Health Association on behalf of the Balkans HIV/AIDS Program (Belgrade, Serbia), March 2004.

Advisory Committee Member (Kenya and Zambia) – Advised the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network on their CIDA-funded project to build the capacity of professional associations addressing HIV/AIDS-related legal, ethical and human rights issues in Kenya and Zambia, May 2002 to December 2003.

Research and Evaluation Coordinator (Mexico) – Designed research and evaluation components of the twinning project, “The Role of Rural Storekeepers as Disseminators of Information on Prevention of HIV/AIDS and Promotion of Safer Sex in Mexico”. Alberta Community Council on HIV and Instituto Mexicano de Investigación de Familia y Población (Mexico City), January 2002 – December 2003.

Project Coordinator (India) – Planned, implemented and evaluated the twinning project “Prison HIV/AIDS Prevention Project”. Coordinated training and resource exchanges, designed training curriculum for prison guards and developed support program for prisoners. AIDS Calgary Awareness Association and the Child Foundation of India (Visakhapatnam, India), June – December 2001.

Program Evaluation

Evaluation Consultant – development of Evaluation Framework for the Saskatchewan HIV Strategy (2010-2014), for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health, October 2010 to April 2011.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluation for the project: “*Aboriginal Health Transition Fund - Elsipogtog First Nation Mental Health Adaptation Project*” for the Elsipogtog Health & Wellness Centre – Elsipogtog First Nation (New Brunswick), January 2010 to March 2011.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluation of operational programming provided through the National HIV Voluntary Sector Response Fund, for the Canadian Treatment Action Council, April 2009 to present.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluation of Capacity Building Project, Phase 1 and 2: “*Integrating HIV/AIDS Treatment Information, Prevention and Support Services Capacity Building Project*” for the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE), 2005-2008.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluation of operational programming provided through the National HIV Voluntary Sector Response Fund, for the Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation, November 2006 to present. Evaluation of three projects: “*Interprofessional Learning in Rehabilitation in the Context of HIV: Stakeholder Capacity Building Through Development of New Knowledge, Curriculum Resources and Partnership*”; “*Labour Force Participation and Social Inclusion for People Living with HIV and Other Episodic Disabilities*”, and “*Closing the Gaps – Canada-Cameroon Twinning Project*”, April 2005 to June 2008.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluated a community development training program for public health nurses working in public schools for the Calgary Health Region. February – June 2005.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluation of Community Action and Governance Program and Information and Training Program of the Alberta Community Council on HIV; provided technical assessment and advice on implementation of Alberta Community HIV Fund’s Provincial Evaluation Framework, January – March 2005.

Evaluation Consultant – evaluated the Alberta Community HIV Fund’s achievement of objectives, administrative, process and funding structures. Public Health Agency of Canada – Alberta/NWT Region, January – April 2005.

Evaluation Framework Advisory Committee Member – Collaborated with other stakeholders in developing and implementing a provincial evaluation framework for the Alberta Community HIV Fund, October 2000 – December 2004.

Evaluation Consultant - developed a set of baseline indicators to monitor the provincial Blood-Borne Pathogens and Sexually Transmitted Infections Strategy, Alberta Health and Wellness, Population Health Strategies Branch, December 2003 – February 2004.

Evaluation Consultant – designed an Evaluation Framework for the Aboriginal HIV Prevention Strategy, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada, February – March 2003.

Evaluation Consultant – developed an Evaluation Framework and provided evaluation training for CIDA’s HIV/AIDS Small Grants Fund for Twinning Projects. Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, July 2002 – August 2003.

Evaluation Consultant – Evaluated the Alberta Community HIV Fund Operational Funding Review Process, June – July 2001.

Community-Based HIV/AIDS Strategic Planning, Evaluation and Research

Strategic Planning Consultant - Conducted national consultation with local, regional and national organizations to inform CATIE’s 2011 strategic planning process. Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange, April to June 2011.

Knowledge Exchange Consultant – Conducted national consultation with regional and national HIV/AIDS NGOs in order to development a Canadian model for HIV/AIDS Knowledge Exchange with respect to programs and services in prevention, care, treatment and support. Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange, January – June 2008.

Research Project Developer – Led formulation and feasibility testing process for researchers at the University of Calgary and Université de Sherbrooke to develop a multi-site cohort study to investigate the housing trajectory of homeless youth. Dr. Catherine Worthington (University of Calgary) and Dr. Élise Roy (Université de Québec à Montréal), October 2006 – March 2007.

Proposal Writer – led development of three-year operational funding proposal for Safeworks Calgary (local needle exchange program). Calgary Health Region, August – December 2006.

Community-Based Research Consultant – Developed and implemented a capacity building community-based research program on treatment information training for the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE), July 2005 – March 2006.

Research Consultant – Developed and implemented needs assessment study, “Comprehensive Services for HIV-Positive Injection Drug Users” for Safeworks Calgary and the Southern Alberta HIV/AIDS Clinic, January – October 2000.

Facilitation and Training

National Meeting Facilitator – developed and facilitated multi-sectoral meeting: “New HIV Prevention Technologies: Regulatory, policy, programming and research implications for Canada.” For the Canadian AIDS Society, CATIE, the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, and the Canadian Public Health Association, September 15-16, 2011.

National Meeting Facilitator – facilitated two national consultations to develop and validate Foresight Document: “The HIV Epidemic in Canada over the next 25 years: Uncertainties, Drivers and Forerunners.” Ministerial Advisory Council on the Federal Initiative to Address HIV/AIDS in Canada, January and June 2011.

National Meeting Facilitator – facilitated a half-day meeting of 80 Canadian stakeholders: “Symposium on HIV, Law and Human Rights.” Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, June 10, 2011.

National Meeting Facilitator – facilitated a 1.5-day national meeting of 125 women living with HIV, researchers, service providers and policy makers: “Towards the Development of a Coordinated National Research Agenda for Women, Transwomen, Girls and HIV/AIDS in Canada: A Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue.” Canadian AIDS Society, April 13-14, 2011.

National Meeting Facilitator – facilitated a half-day meeting: “Emerging New HIV Prevention Technologies: Community and Public Health Preparedness in Canada.” Canadian AIDS Society, April 14, 2011.

Workshop Developer and Facilitator - developed and delivered a cross-Canada workshop series on new HIV prevention technologies. Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, December 2009 to March 2011.

Consultation Facilitator – developed and facilitated a two-day national consultation on Outreach Guide for Infectious Disease Practitioners who deliver Programming to Populations Vulnerable to HIV & Sexually Transmitted Blood Borne Infections. National Collaborating Centres for Infectious Diseases, March 2010.

Workshop Facilitator – developed and delivered a one-day workshop on Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis as a Potential HIV Prevention Method: Building Awareness and Action among Canadians. Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, November 20, 2009.

Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist – developed and delivered an M&E training workshop and on inclusion of vulnerable populations, for project called: Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS Within Housing Cooperatives, Social Housing Institutions and NGOs that Provide Technical Assistance for Housing in Kenya, Tanzania, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Uganda. Rooftops Canada, February 2009.

Injection Drug Use Specialist – Technical writer for environmental scan of injection drug use in Atlantic Canada, January – March 2006. Wrote and piloted delivery of Community Toolkit Training for multi-stakeholder use of environmental scan: An Environmental Scan of Injection Drug Use, Related Infectious Diseases, High-Risk Behaviours, and Relevant Programming in Atlantic Canada. Public Health Agency of Canada, October 2006 – March 2007.

Facilitation Consultant – Facilitated multi-sectoral community planning process for City Core Solution Project to Respond to the Needs of Calgary’s Chronic Homeless and Inebriated in the City Core. City of Calgary, October – November 2006.

Workshop Developer and Facilitator – developed and delivered a workshop for the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development and 40 of its member organizations called “Determinants of Health: Domestic and international approaches to HIV/AIDS.” Ottawa, April 2006.

Facilitation Consultant – Developed Facilitator’s Guide and facilitated Train-the-Trainer workshop on toolkit called “Integrating International Perspectives in the Community-Based AIDS Movement in Canada”. Canadian AIDS Society, January – March 2005.

Project Coordinator – Developed and delivered a community development workshop on the social determinants of health: “Looking Through a Wider Lens: A Community Partnering Workshop to Improve the Health and Well-Being of Your Community” - Health Canada, Alberta Health, Alberta Public Health Association, January – April 2001.

Qualitative Health Research

Research Fellow – Conducted a participatory action research project to examine how individual health professionals enrolled in the research training SEARCH Program (Swift Efficient Application of Research in Community Health) foster the development of a culture of evidence-based practice and policy responsive research in the Calgary Health Region, University of Calgary, May 2005 – May 2007.

Research Associate – Conducted a participatory action research project to build a macro-marginal analysis model for the Calgary Health Region. Centre for Health and Policy Studies, University of Calgary, November 2001 – July 2003.

Qualitative Research Associate – Conducted qualitative study, “An Exploration of Key Issues and Concerns around Group B Streptococcus Vaccination during Pregnancy from Two Perspectives: Women of Child Bearing Age and Care Providers”. Department of Pediatrics, Calgary Health Region, August 2001 – June 2002.

Qualitative Research Consultant – Conducted qualitative study, “Decision-Making Processes of Prostate Cancer Patients to Enroll in Clinical Drug Trials” – Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Dr. Marja Verhoef, September 2000 – May 2001.

Qualitative Research Assistant – Conducted in-depth interviews and performed qualitative data analysis for the Women’s Health Study (WHEALTH) project, “Health Needs of Immigrant Women in Calgary,” Dr. Lynn Meadows, April 1999 – September 2000.

Content Analyst – Developed a policy manual for the Office of Medical Bioethics, University of Calgary, Dr. Ian Mitchell, February 1998 – March 1999.

Research Project Coordinator - “Homelessness in Calgary”, Alberta Health, Dr. Heather Holley and Dr. Julio Arboleda-Florez, June 1997 - October 1997.

3. Employment

Adjunct Professor – professor in Sociology, specializing in Social Policy. Mount Allison University, August 2009 – present.

Principal Consultant – Health research, policy development and program evaluation consultant. San Patten and Associates, Inc., January 2005 – present.

McCain Post-Doctoral Fellowship – curriculum development and delivery in Social Policy. Department of Sociology, Mount Allison University, July 2008 – June 2009.

Research Technical Assistant – Actively support and assist all HIV/AIDS service organizations in Alberta with their community-based research initiatives. Alberta Community Council on HIV, funded by Health Canada’s Community-Based Research Capacity Building Program, January 2001 – January 2005.

Project Leader – Provided effective leadership in program planning, strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation. AIDS Calgary Awareness Association, August 1999 – December 2000.

Research Associate – Ensured that donor requests and funding allocations were guided by local and national research-based evidence. United Way of Calgary and Area, June – August 1999.

Street Clinic Triage Worker – greeted street-involved clients, assessed needs and referred to appropriate health and social services. Calgary Urban Projects Society (CUPS), September 1994 to September 1999.

4. Research Grants and Awards

The CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention - Research Project Grant, February 2011 to January 2012. Value: \$25,000.

Mount Allison University Research Stipend, November 2009 – April 2010. Value: \$5220

Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Co-Investigator in CIHR Centre in HIV Prevention Social Research, held by University of Toronto (Liviana Calzavara as Principal Investigator), June 2009 – May 2013. Value: \$2,486,100

Professional Education Research Centre Fellowship, sponsored by the Calgary Health Region, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, and the University of Calgary, December 2003 – November 2006. Value: \$20,000

Community Health Research Travel Grant for International AIDS Conference (Bangkok, Thailand), Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, July 2004. Value: \$5,000

Community Health Research Travel Grant for International AIDS Conference (Barcelona, Spain), Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, July 2002. Value: \$5,000

Best Student Presentation, Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, October 1998.

Health Canada Masters Fellowship, National Health Research and Development Program, September 1997 - February 1999. Value: \$27,000

5. Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Patten S, Bubela T, Knowles L (2009). Challenges for Intellectual Property Management of HIV Vaccine-Related Research and Development: Part 2, the Canadian Context. *Health Law Journal*: 16, 97-142.

Mykhalovskiy E, **Patten S**, Sanders C, Bailey M, Taylor D (2009). Conceptualizing the integration of HIV treatment and prevention: findings from a process evaluation of a community-based, national capacity-building intervention. *International Journal of Public Health*: 54, 1-8.

Mykhalovskiy E, **Patten S**, Sanders C, Bailey M, Taylor D (2008). Beyond buzzwords: Towards a community-based model of the integration of HIV treatment and prevention. *AIDS Care*: 21(1), 25-30.

Patten S, Mitton C, Donaldson C (2007). From the Trenches: Views from Decision Makers on Health Services Priority-Setting. *Insight and Action*: 10.

MacLellan-Wright MF, **Patten S**, dela Cruz AM, Flaherty A (2007). A participatory approach to the development of an evaluation framework: process, pitfalls and payoffs. *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation*: 22(1), 99-124.

Patten S (2006). Strategies for Incorporating Research into Our Everyday Work. *HIV Prevention Plus Newsletter, Canadian Public Health Association*: 7(1), 3.

Patten S, Vollman AR, Manning SD, Mucenski M, Vidakovich J, Davies D. (2006). Vaccination for Group B *Streptococcus* during pregnancy: Attitudes and concerns of women and health care providers. *Social Science and Medicine*: 63(2), 347-358.

Patten S, Mitton C, Donaldson C (2006). Using Participatory Action Research to Build a Priority Setting Process in a Canadian Regional Health Authority. *Social Science and Medicine*: 63(5):1121-34.

Mitton C, **Patten S**, Donaldson C, Waldner H (2005). Priority setting in regional health authorities: moving beyond the barriers. *Healthcare Quarterly*: 8(3), 49-55.

Mitton C, **Patten S**, Donaldson C (2004). Listening to the Decision Makers: Refinement of Macro-level PBMA in Alberta. *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*: 3(3), 143-151.

Patten S, Mitton C, Donaldson C (2005). From the Trenches: Views from decision makers on health services priority setting. *Health Services Management Research*: 18(2):100-108.

Mitton C, **Patten S** (2004). Evidence based priority setting: what do the decision makers think? *Journal of Health Services Research and Policy*: 9(3), 146-152.

Mitton C, **Patten S**, Waldner H, Donaldson C (2003). Priority setting in health authorities: a novel approach to a historical activity. *Social Science and Medicine*; 57, 1653-1663.

Adair C & **Patten S** (2001). A Review of Interventions for Reduction of Residential Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposures Among Children: *Paediatrics and Child Health*, 6(2), February.

Patten S, Vollman A, Thurston W (2000). The Utility of the Transtheoretical Model of Behaviour Change for HIV Risk Reduction in Injection Drug Users. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 11(1), January/February.

Hilsden R, Dunn C, **Patten S**, Verhoef M (1998). Information Needs and Seeking Behaviors of Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. *Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology*, 12 (Suppl A), February.

Book Chapters

Patten S (in-press). New Prevention Technologies: Promises and Pitfalls. In *Women and HIV Prevention in Canada: The Past, the Present and the Future Implications for Research, Policy and Practice*. Ed. J. Gahagan. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press.

Patten S (2004). The Transtheoretical Model of Behaviour Change and Injection Drug Use. In *Practice Issues in HIV Services*. Ed. R. Mancoske and D. Smith. New York: Haworth Press.

Patten S & Nielsen D (2003). Injection Drug Users as a Subculture. In *HIV/AIDS Nursing Secrets*. Eds. E. Mahoney and J. Shaw. Philadelphia: Hanley & Belfus, Inc.

Recent Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Patten S. Rhetoric or Reality? Universal Access to HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care. On the Edge: Breakthroughs and Barriers in Global Health, Mount Allison Centre for International Studies, Sackville NB, March 19, 2011.

Patten S. Criminalization as a Driver of HIV Vulnerability: How Policy Does Harm. People and Politics: Interactions Between Citizens and the State in Canada, Sackville NB, March 3-5, 2011.

Patten S, Akanni O, Ukpong M, ChiganzeF, Buhler S, Phiri B, Forbes R, Leblanc M-A. Beyond the Scoop: Skills Building for Journalists and CBOs/NGOs in Interpreting and Communicating Trial Results for New HIV Prevention Technologies. XVIII International AIDS Conference AIDS 2010, Vienna, July 17-24, 2010.

Patten S, Gopalen P. Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS into Action on Human Settlements: Connections, Capacity and Challenges. 16th Canadian Conference on International Health, Ottawa, October 25-28, 2009.

Patten S, Edmiston L, Challacombe L. Acknowledging Community Knowledge: Frontline Perspectives on Effective HIV Knowledge Brokering. Ontario HIV Treatment Network Conference, Toronto, November 13-14, 2008.

Patten S, Bubela T, Wellmeier I. Looking Forward in the Canadian HIV Vaccines Initiative: Potential Intellectual Property Bottlenecks. AIDS Vaccine 2008 Conference, Cape Town, October 13-16, 2008.

Patten S, Sternthal S, Wellmeier I, Sarazin V, Thiam M, Pascal R, Matejic A, Killen M. Global Access Considerations in the HIV Vaccine Continuum. AIDS Vaccine 2008 Conference, Cape Town, October 13-16, 2008.

Bubela T, **Patten S**, Wellmeier I. Overview of the Canadian Patent Landscape of HIV Vaccine-Related Technologies. AIDS Vaccine 2008 Conference, Cape Town, October 13-16, 2008.

Patten S, O'Connor M, LeBlanc M-A, Theophilus S. An Accountability Framework to Measure Progress in Implementing the Canadian Microbicides Action Plan. *XVII International AIDS Conference*, Mexico City, August 3-8, 2008.

Mykhalovskiy E, **Patten S**, Sanders C. Beyond Buzzwords: ASO Perspectives on the Integration of HIV Treatment and Prevention. Findings from a Process Evaluation of a Canadian National Capacity Building Initiative. *XVII International AIDS Conference*, Mexico City, August 3-8, 2008.

Mykhalovskiy E, **Patten S**, Sanders C. Integrating Treatment and Prevention in HIV: Community Perspectives. *Canadian Public Health Association 2008 Annual Conference - Public Health in Canada: Reducing Health Inequalities Through Evidence and Action*, Halifax, June 1-4, 2008.

Patten S, O'Connor M, LeBlanc M-A, Theophilus S. An Accountability Framework to Measure Progress in Implementing the Canadian Microbicides Action Plan. *The 17th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR 2008)*, Montreal, April 24-27, 2008.

Patten S, Forbes R, Munro M, Jackson R, Moloney J, Patterson D. Determinants of Health: Domestic and International Approaches to HIV/AIDS. *14th Canadian Conference on International Health*, Ottawa, November 4-7, 2007.

Patten S, Forbes R, Munro M, Jackson R, Moloney J, Patterson D. Integrating the Determinants of Health Framework into Domestic and International Development Approaches to Address HIV/AIDS. *The 19th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education*, Vancouver, June 10-15, 2007.

Koo H, **Patten S**, and Felix R. Operationalizing the Principles of Equity, Burden and Vulnerability in a Federal Resource Distribution Framework: Easier Said than Done. *16th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research*, Toronto, April 26-29, 2007.

Patten S. People Living with HIV/AIDS: A Positive Force for Prevention (half-day skills building seminar). *XIV International AIDS Conference*, Toronto, August 13-18, 2006

Patten S. Overcoming major hurdles to advance basic, clinical and prevention research. *XIV International AIDS Conference*, Toronto, August 13-18, 2006.

Patten S. Planning for results: A framework for your international partnership. *HIV Without Borders: Collaborating Globally Against the Pandemic*, Toronto, December 10-11, 2005.

Patten S and Forbes R. How to Evaluate International Partnerships and Twinning Projects. *5th Canadian HIV/AIDS Skills Building Symposium*, Montréal, October 27-30, 2005.

Huffey N and **Patten S**. Bridging Community Experiences: Implementing a Human Rights Based Approach in Three Countries. *5th Canadian HIV/AIDS Skills Building Symposium*, Montréal, October 27-30, 2005.

Patten S. Challenges and strategies in building evidence-based practice in community-based organizations. *Diversity and Health: Connecting Research, Policy and Practice Conference*, Calgary, November 12, 2004.

Patten S and Ibanez-Carrasco F. Where to begin? Assessing research capacity among community-based HIV/AIDS organizations. *VX International AIDS Conference*, Bangkok, July 10-16, 2004.

Kane F and **Patten S**. Research Technical Assistance under the Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS. *VX International AIDS Conference*, Bangkok, July 10-16, 2004.

Mitton C, **Patten S**, Donaldson C. Using evidence (of all kinds) to support health care priority setting. *Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research*, Montreal, May 22-25, 2004.

Conferences Organized

Scientific Program Co-Chair - Track C (Epidemiology, Prevention and Prevention Research) for the XVI International AIDS Conference – led Track C committee of the scientific program committee in setting priorities for scientific sessions pertaining to HIV/AIDS epidemiology and prevention, managing abstract reviewers and committee members, leading abstract/proposal review processes and designing abstract and non-abstract sessions. International AIDS Society, March 2005 – August 2006.

<http://www.aids2006.org/subpage.aspx?pageId=288>

Peer Reviewer/Referee

Canadian Institutes for Health Research, HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research Program – reviewer October 2006, January 2009, June 2009; scientific officer January 2010, June 2010.

International Journal of Health Promotion, referee for journal submissions, September 2009 - present.

Canadian Journal of Public Health, referee for journal submissions, ongoing February 2001 to present

Canadian Society for International Health and the Interagency Coalition for AIDS and Development, HIV/AIDS Small Grants Fund for Twinning Projects, July 2007.

Wellesley Central Health Corporation, Urban Health Community-Based Research Awards Program, February 2005

International AIDS Conference 2004 (Bangkok, Thailand), referee for abstract submissions. January 2004.

HIV/AIDS Policy, Coordination and Programs Division, Health Canada - National HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Fund (2004-2006), May 2004

HIV/AIDS Policy, Coordination and Programs Division, Health Canada - Best Practice Models for the Integration of HIV Prevention, Care, Treatment and Support, September to November 2002

International AIDS Conference 2002 (Barcelona, Spain), referee for abstract submissions. January 2002.

Advisory Group Membership

Advisory Group Member for *Programming Connection* initiative of the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE), September 2009 to present.

Advisory Group Member for the *University Without Walls* initiative of the Ontario HIV Treatment Network, October 2009 to present.

Member of Implementation Group for the *Canadian Microbicides Action Plan*, January 2006 to present.

Advisory Group Member for *Rooftops Canada's HIV, AIDS and Housing* program in sub-Saharan Africa, May 2008 to April 2009.

Peer review and development of *Leading Together: Canada Takes Action on HIV/AIDS (2005-2010)*, April 2005. <http://www.leadingtogether.ca/>

Advisory Group Member of *Federal/Provincial/Territorial HIV/AIDS Surveillance Working Group*, April to November 2004