

## Merryl Hammond PhD

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### Experience

- Oct 1986 – present    Consultancy for Alternative Education  
Trainer, Writer, Researcher, Consultant and Partner
- Jan 2000 – present    Cree Board of Health & Social Services of James Bay  
Researcher, Trainer, Writer, Editor, Smoking Counsellor, Consultant
- Jan 1999 – Mar 2007    Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada  
Researcher, Trainer, Writer, Editor, Consultant, Evaluator
- May 1995 – Mar 2007    Nunavik Regional Board of Health & Social Services  
Researcher, Trainer, Writer, Editor, Smoking Counsellor, Consultant
- Jan 1995 – July 1998    Sir Mortimer B. Davis Jewish General Hospital, Montreal  
Senior Research Associate, Assistant Professor & Smoking Counsellor
- Dec 1984 – Dec 1986    Health Services Development Unit, University of the Witwatersrand  
Senior Researcher, then Director, Trainer Training Program
- Apr 1981 – Nov 1984    Department of Community Health, University of the Witwatersrand  
Lecturer, Registered Nurse

### Education

- PhD. 1989, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.  
Diploma in Advanced Nursing Science 1984, University of South Africa.  
M.A. in Sociology (distinction) 1982, University of Witwatersrand, S. Africa.  
B.Soc.Sc. (Honours, Sociology) 1980, University of Natal, South Africa.  
B.Soc.Sc. (Nursing) 1978, University of Natal, South Africa.

### Professional qualifications

- Nursing administration, 1986.  
Community health nursing science, 1983.  
Nursing education, 1983.  
Registered midwife (R.M.), 1978.  
Registered nurse (R.N.), 1978.
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## Work experience

October 1986 – present

***Consultancy for Alternative Education (CAE)***

Co-founded CAE in South Africa. Designed, implemented and evaluated trainer-training courses in self-directed learning. Co-authored books. In Canada, continued work on training, books and articles (see list of publications). In 1993, contracted with College of Family Physicians of Canada to work on the book *Approaching Smoking in Pregnancy*. In 1997, contracted with Health Canada to edit a book for Inuit health workers: *Building Healthy Babies*. See other contract work below.

January 2006 – July 2011

***Department of Health & Social Services, Government of Nunavut***

Developed Inuit-specific tobacco reduction resources, conducted face-to-face workshops and distance education training, facilitated workshops, trained trainers.

July 2005 – December 2012

***National Indian & Inuit Community Health Representatives Organization (NIICHRO)***

Undertook research, evaluated programs, developed resources, conducted face-to-face workshops and distance education training, conferences and national meetings, trained Inuit and First Nations trainers. From 2007–2012 inclusive, conducted a CIHR-funded community-based participatory research project re tobacco reduction in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region of NWT.

January 1999 – March 2007

***Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada***

Researched emerging Inuit health issues (tobacco control, respite care, FASD, etc.); conducted Participatory Research re tobacco with youth and Elders in two Inuit regions; planned and conducted tobacco reduction workshops in all 4 Inuit regions. Trained Inuit co-facilitators as trainers. Wrote and edited literacy-supportive resources for participants and trainers. Evaluated *Breathing Easy* tobacco reduction campaign. Evaluated projects and wrote reports.

May 1995 – March 2007

***Nunavik Regional Board of Health & Social Services***

Designed research study to evaluate Quit to Win Challenge; designed smoke-free homes survey conducted by youth in local communities; developed strategies and materials, trained Nunavik health professionals and Inuit health workers and community members re quitting smoking; implemented focus groups in communities to assess learning needs about tobacco use; facilitated multidisciplinary and multicultural Review Committees; developed curriculum for Inuit smoking counsellors; wrote literacy-supportive books for mothers; developed training programs and produced videos & workbooks for community members, smoking counsellors, & health workers.

January 1995 – July 1998

***Sir Mortimer B. Davis Jewish General Hospital***

Assisted Head of Department of Family Medicine with research-related projects, prepared research proposals and reports, developed training materials for residents, wrote articles for professional journals. Co-ordinated an evaluation of the Neonatal Resuscitation Program funded by the American Pediatric Society. Initiated and ran the first Stop Smoking Clinic at the hospital.

**Publications** Please see separate document.

**References** Available on request.