



Celine Pinsent, PhD

Employment History

Díaz Pinsent Mercier Research Inc.
Partner (2015 - present)

**Institute of Population Health
Gap Santé Research Unit**
Senior Research Associate (2009 - present)

**Center for Research on Educational
and Community Services
University of Ottawa**
Affiliate Researcher (2012 - present)

Goss Gilroy Inc.
Senior Associate (2009 - present)
Partner (2001-2009)
Principal, Consultant Manager (1998-2000)

Pinrae Research Associates
President (2009 - present)

University of Ottawa
Part-time professor (1995-present)

Education

PhD in Clinical Psychology
University of Ottawa (2000)

BA Honours in Psychology
University of Prince Edward Island (1989)

Professional Affiliations

Canadian Evaluation Society

General Information

Languages: English – Fluent
French – Working ability

Security Clearance: Secret

Experience Summary

Dr Pinsent is a behavioural scientist who has worked as a professional evaluator and applied researcher for the past 20 years. She has expertise in applied statistics, measurement, psychometric instrument design, and methodology development. Her functional areas include program evaluation, project management, applied quantitative and qualitative research methods, community health assessment, and human resource management. Her experience includes research and practice in the academic, public and private sectors including regulatory environments.

During the past ten years, Dr Pinsent has been preparing and teaching courses on various aspects of evaluation practice including the integration of quantitative and qualitative methods, sampling and surveys, analysis and interpretation of findings, effective evaluation reporting, and preparing for and managing evaluations. Related to her evaluation teaching and training, she has provided ongoing coaching and mentoring at the novice, intermediate and advanced levels.

Dr. Pinsent has successfully managed large projects (both research projects and evaluations) within legal, political and time sensitive contexts. Dr. Pinsent has developed a management style and approach that enables her to lead complex, multi-component, highly sensitive projects involving multiple stakeholders, multi-disciplinary teams, and high expectations for relevant, quality results.



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Overview of Experience*

Evaluation and Performance Measurement

- **Health:** health promotion, nutrition, chronic diseases, injury prevention, environmental health, mental health and addictions, health systems/services, health facilities
- **Socio-cultural:** language programming, cultural industries, celebrations and commemorations
- **Economic:** human resources, employment, skills/training, housing, economic development, research and development

Sample Projects:

- Evaluation of the National Anti-Drug Strategy – Justice Canada (2016 – ongoing)
- Evaluation of the First Nations Health Facilities and Capital Program – Health Canada (2016 – ongoing)
- Evaluation of the First Nations Environmental Public Health Program – Health Canada (2015 – ongoing)
- Evaluation of the Aboriginal People’s Program – Canadian Heritage (2015-16)
- Evaluation of the Exchanges Canada Program – Canadian Heritage (2015-16)
- Outcome Assessment for Canada’s Food Guide – Health Canada (2013-15)
- Evaluation of the First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care Program (2012-13)
- Evaluation of the Towards No Drugs Pilot Program – Public Safety Canada (2010-14)
- Evaluation of the Homelessness Partnering Strategy – Human Resources Development Canada (2008-09)

Applied Research

- Actively involved in a number of ongoing research projects and product development in the areas of community development, stress, health, psychosocial risk, organizational decision-making, and risk communication.
- Tailored in-depth literature reviews (grey and peer reviewed) and environmental scans
- Community-based health studies focusing on environmental health issues (e.g., lead, arsenic) working within a human health risk assessment framework

Training and Facilitation

- Focus group facilitation with a variety of participants ranging from vulnerable populations through to senior decision makers and professionals.
- Community and multi-stakeholder meeting facilitation for large community health studies
- Part-time Professor, University of Ottawa, graduate courses in Program Evaluation Methods (Faculty of Education; Faculty of Social Sciences)
- Instructor, Professional Development Course for Federal Government Evaluators (Carleton University, School of Public Policy and Administration)
- Instructor, *Essential Skills Series for Evaluators* (Canadian Evaluation Society – National Capital Chapter)
- Instructor, *Risk-Based Decision Making in Public and Population Health*, (Risk Sciences International (RSI) and the University of Ottawa’s McLaughlin Centre for Population Health Risk Assessment)
- Various tailored workshops for federal government clients on evaluation fundamentals; primarily to provide program representatives an understanding of the role of evaluation and its relation to performance measurement

* Full CV available upon request



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