Grey Bruce Health Unit Public Health Collaboration (Breakout Session)



Physician Consultant

Dr. Rim Zayed

Dr. Rim Zayed joined the Grey Bruce Health Unit in February 2021, bringing extensive experience in Public Health practice, leadership, and academic teaching.

Most recently, Dr. Zayed was the Medical Officer of Health for Northern Saskatchewan and Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Community Medicine in Saskatchewan University where she led the COVID -19 Response Team for Northern Saskatchewan and the provincial TB prevention programme.

Dr. Zayed completed postgraduate training in Public Health and Preventive Medicine at the University of Ottawa. During residency, she worked at local health units, Health Canada, and the Public Health Agency of Canada. She was a Public Health Physician and Senior Epidemiologist for Renfrew District and County Public Health.

Dr. Zayed graduated from Faculty of Medicine in Alexandria, Egypt and received a Public Health Diploma from the High Institute of Public Health, and a PhD in Epidemiology from England. She also worked as a Public Health and Preventive Medicine Consultant and Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences in UAE.

Dr. Zayed has specific interest and expertise in communicable diseases, epidemiology, strategic community engagement, and maternal & child health.