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The Partnership for Dietetic Education and Practice (PDEP) is an unincorporated, collaborative, inter-organizational network formed to create opportunities where Partners' goals and achievements intersect. It undertakes projects in areas of common interest to benefit the safety and quality of dietetic services and the advancement of the dietetics profession in Canada.

The Partners represent 3 sectors:

- Dietitians of Canada
- The Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies representing the 10 provincial regulatory bodies
- The dietetic academic and practical education programs in Canada.

## ACCREDITATION COUNCIL



Back row L to R: Marielle LeDoux, Theresa Glanville, Carolyn Lordon, Cathy Paroschy Harris, Bruce Holmes

Front Row L to R: Suzanne Daneault (Accreditation Program Manager), Jessica Rutherford, Helen Tomalik  
Missing: Sandy Phillips.

## 2015-2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Accreditation

- PDEP became the national accrediting body for dietetics education programs, formally approved by all Canadian dietetic regulatory bodies.
- A contract service agreement with Dietitians of Canada for accreditation program management was finalized. Suzanne Daneault was appointed Program Manager, a role that supports accreditation program and Council operations.
- Funding for the accreditation program is shared equally by the 3 PDEP Sectors.
- PDEP Accreditation Council formed as an autonomous accreditation decision making body which oversees the operational management of the accreditation program and determines program accreditation awards. It operates at an arms-length relationship from the PDEP Steering Committee (SC).
- The Accreditation Council includes eight individuals from the following groups: Dietetic Educators (4), Dietitians of Canada (1), Regulatory (1), Recent Graduate (1), and Public (1). Members of the new PDEP Accreditation Council were recruited through a national call to all official PDEP partner sector members. The SC undertook a rigorous applicant screening, assessment and decision making process for the appointment of the first Council. Council members are: Theresa Glanville, Marielle LeDoux, Sandra Phillips, Helen Tomalik, Cathy Paroschy Harris, Carolyn Lordon, Jessica Rutherford, and Bruce Holmes. A Council orientation session was held in Fall 2015.
- Three accreditation site visits (5 program reviews) occurred in 2015 and three site visits (4 program reviews) occurred in winter/spring 2016 under the mandate of the new Accreditation Council.

### Governance and Operations

- Governance and Operational Policies were prepared and feedback sought from all PDEP sector members. The SC has approved the policies, which are now posted on the PDEP website.
- An updated work plan was developed by the SC facilitated by consultant Wayne Marsh. The work plan incorporates maintenance of Integrated Competencies for Dietetic Education and Practice (ICDEP); transition of Accreditation; and effective Partnership Operations.

### Administration

- Significant planning was undertaken for an enhanced PDEP website improved navigation and document library, and will include an extensive section on Accreditation tools and resources.

## 2015-2016 PDEP Steering Committee Members

### Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies Representatives

**Joanie Bouchard**, directrice des affaires professionnelles, Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec

**Melisse Willems**, Registrar and Executive Director, College of Dietitians of Ontario

**Lana Moore**, Registrar, Saskatchewan Dietitians Association

### Dietetic Educator Representatives

**Kayla Glynn**, Internship Coordinator and Lecturer, Brescia University College

**Karol Traviss**, Senior Instructor, Dietetics Program Leader, University of British Columbia

**Isabelle Giroux**, Associate Professor, Assistant Director for Study Programs Honours, School of Nutrition Sciences, University of Ottawa

### Dietitians of Canada Representatives

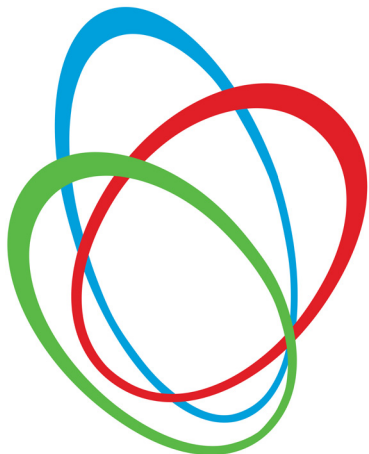
**Theresa Cividin**, Co-Chair Advisory Committee for Professional Affairs; Practice Lead, Clinical Nutrition, Vancouver Coastal Health

**Corinne Eisenbraun**, Director, Education Policy and Programs

**Marlene Wyatt**, Former Director, Professional Affairs

*PDEP gratefully acknowledges the leadership of outgoing PDEP Steering Committee members - Dietetic Educators: Karol Traviss (2011-2016); Alliance: Joanie Bouchard (2014-2016), Carolyn Lordon (Interim June to August 2015); and DC: Marlene Wyatt (Founding Member 2008 to 2016).*

*We welcome to the Steering Committee for the coming year: Dietetic Educators: Gordon Zello; Alliance: Melanie Journoud; DC: Jackie Spiers.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT

The work of PDEP is funded by the contributions of all partner agencies. PDEP seeks external funding for projects whenever possible.

### PDEP Income Statement

	STEERING COMMITTEE	ACCREDITATION (Sept 1 - Mar 31)
<b>INCOME</b>	\$118,792	\$62,059
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	18,887	
Professional Fees	16,296	42,619
Travel	33,320	9,042
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$68,503</b>	<b>\$51,661</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$50,289</b>	<b>\$10,398</b>

Accumulated surplus to March 31, 2016:

PDEP: \$113,624 + \$50,289 = \$163,913

ACCREDITATION: \$10,398

### PDEP STEERING COMMITTEE\*



\* Steering Committee to June 2015

Back row L to R: Lana Moore, Isabelle Giroux, Corinne Eisenbraun, Karol Traviss, Theresa Cividin, Marlene Wyatt, Kayla Glynn

Front row L to R: Mary Lou Gignac, Sandy Phillips, Joanie Bouchard.