



Charles Larson

Dr. Larson is currently the National Coordinator of the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research (CCGHR) and as a senior adviser to McGill Global health Programs. Dr. Larson's interests focus on capacity building and in development or delivery research in support of the scale up of life saving interventions in under-five children.

Charles completed his medical degree and subsequent specializations in Pediatrics and Preventive Medicine & Public health at McGill University. As a medical student he was a co-founder of the Pointe St Charles Community Health Centre, precursor to Quebec's CLSC system of primary care. In many ways this was his introduction to global health. His actual global health career began in 1987 when he joined the McGill-Ethiopia Strengthening Community Health Project, which he directed from 1989 to 1992. Dr. Larson then returned to McGill as an Associate Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health (EBOH). He also headed the McGill Global Health Office within the Faculty of Medicine and led a five year McGill population child health project in Chelyabinsk Russia. In 2002 Charles moved to Bangladesh where, on secondment from McGill, he directed the Health Systems and Infectious Diseases Division at the International Centre for Diarrheal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b). In 2008 Charles returned to Canada, joining the Department of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia as a Clinical Professor and Director of the UBC-BC Children's Hospital Centre for International Child Health (CICH). In 2015 Dr. Larson returned to Montreal at which time he assumed his current role as National Coordinator of the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research (CCGHR) and as a senior adviser to McGill Global health Programs.