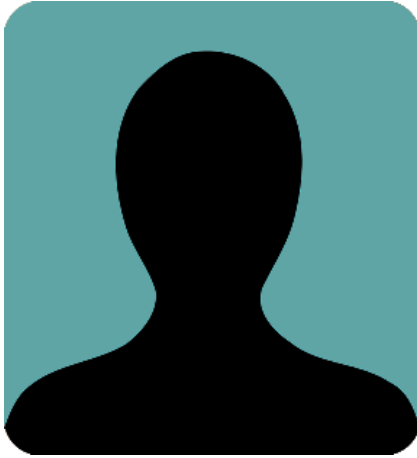


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***Douglas Alton***

Doug has been involved with the Canadian Affiliates of IPPNW for 35 years. He was hooked by a presentation in the McLeod Auditorium which was filled with doctors on a December Saturday. The graphic presentation of the medical effects of nuclear war was a clear call to action. As an International Councillor he attended IPPNW Congresses and is now treasurer of C-PREP. He remains on Honorary Staff at SickKids after more than 40 year there as a staff radiologist.



***Kathy Bergen***

Kathy Bergen recently retired as Program Coordinator of the Friends International Center in Ramallah, Palestine. Previously she served as the national coordinator of the Middle East Program of the Peacebuilding Unit in the national office of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) in Philadelphia and director of the International Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the question of Palestine (ICCP) in Geneva. She is a co-founder of Friends of Sabeel—North America and has been involved in interfaith dialogue. Kathy is of Russian Mennonite heritage from Alberta but now lives in Waterloo, Ontario.



***Barbara Birkett***

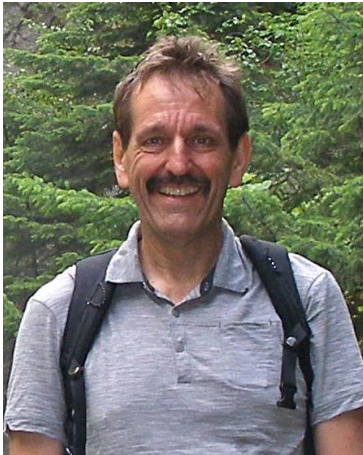
Barbara Birkett has been active with Physicians for Global Survival for many years and served as President and is now on our [Canadian Physicians for Research and Education in Peace](#) (the main organizing body for the Conference) Board.



***Richard Denton***

Richard Denton was born in Northern Ontario, graduate from McMaster Medical School in 1974, worked as a family physician doing anesthesia for 10 years, obstetrics for 18 years, emergency for 28 years, hospitalist for 36 years and involved in long term care and working with people with developmental disabilities for 38 years.

He is now retired from general medicine but is still a coroner for 13 years. He is married to his beautiful wife of 42 years. They have four grown married working children and have seven grandchildren. They lived on a farm in Kirkland Lake and they have now moved to Sudbury to be closer to four of the grandchildren. He has been involved in his community, in Rotary and was Mayor of Kirkland Lake and helped prevent Toronto's garbage going to the Adam's open pit iron ore mine, now a lake. He has done volunteer medical work in Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and India. He has travelled extensively around the world. He has been president of Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, and Physicians for Global Survival and Co-Chair for North America with International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. He has been on the board of the Ontario College of Family Physicians and Chaired their Environmental Health Committee. He has also been on the Ontario Medical Association council and some of its committees. He is an Associate Professor of Clinical Science of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.



***Jonathan Down***

Jonathan Down is the Developmental Paediatrician for Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA), based at the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health in Victoria. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at UBC and a member of the Division of Developmental Paediatrics at the BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver. He is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Victoria.

Dr Down graduated from St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, University of London in 1975. He trained in general paediatrics at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, and the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary. After several years of general and acute care experience, he completed a sub-specialty fellowship in Developmental-Behavioral Paediatrics at Sunny Hill Health Center for Children. This was combined with a Masters in Health Science (Community Health and Epidemiology) at UBC. He is a board member and President-elect of Physicians for Global Survival, and a member of Physicians for Social Responsibility Security Committee. He is a charter member of the Vancouver Island Peace and Disarmament Network.



***Sanket Ullal***

Sanket Ullal is a peace through health enthusiast and has been since he was first introduced to it in Dr. Neil Arya's Peace Through Health class in 2008. Sanket presented at the Pegasus conference in 2014 on the pedagogy of experiential learning in the field of Peace and Health. Sanket has a Master's in Public Health from University of Saskatchewan. He also received a minor in Peace Studies along with his undergraduate degree in Biology from McMaster University.

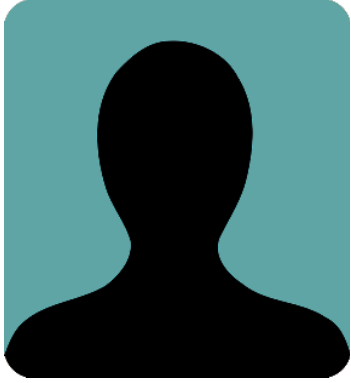
In the realm of peace through health, Sanket has been involved in many projects in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and India. He recently worked with Health Canada – First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Saskatchewan on developing accessible and sustainable programs for Saskatchewan's First Nations population living with Chronic Kidney Disease. He also completed an international Fellowship with the Centre for Public Health and Equity in India where he organized and conducted a healthy living program for individuals living with physical and mental disabilities in rural South India. Sanket now works in Halifax, Nova Scotia where he organizes and implements programs for individuals living with mental illness. He hopes to continue to work with and advocate for marginalized populations around Canada and internationally in the years to come.



***Jahan Zeb***

Jahan Zeb is founding director of the Global Peace Centre Canada housed in the Centre for Peace Advancement at Conrad Grebel University College, affiliated with the University of Waterloo, where he is facilitating the development of peace education curricula, resource guides, peace skills trainings, and students and educators exchange programs among universities, civil society organizations and governments in conflict-affected countries and Canada in addition to organization development. Jahan completed his M.Sc. at the University of Peshawar, Pakistan and his M.A. in peace and conflict studies at the University of Waterloo. His graduate work focused on peace and development issues in Pakistan. Jahan has been involved in and responsible for developing strategies for dealing with local and regional peacebuilding through peace education, conflict transformation, dialogue, Jirga, Sulha, empowerment of women and youth, policy development, partnership building, social enterprise, and the design and development of NGOs.

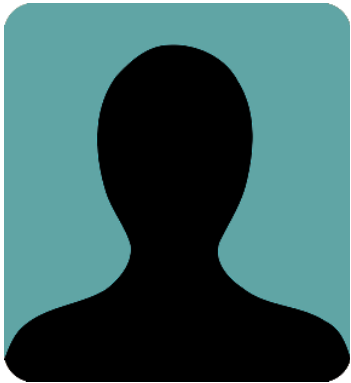
He has experience with a range of organizations: the Pakhtunkhwa government in Pakistan, the Gandhi Peace Festival at McMaster University, the City of Hamilton Canada, THRIVE Child and Youth Trauma Services Canada, and the Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo. He contributed to the I Am Malala: A Resource Guide for Educators developed at the Global Women Institute of the George Washington University. Jahan is advising chair of the Malala Fund and is a member of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Participation in Peacebuilding.



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