

Rob Chase

Short Biography

Rob Chase MD is Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, at the University of Manitoba. His specialty fellowship is in Public Health and Preventive Medicine and he teaches global and immigrant refugee health at the Max Rady College of Medicine. As occupational health physician his principal clinical area is musculoskeletal work injuries and chronic pain.

In the 1990s Rob was involved in developing 'Peace Through Health' at McMaster University with project fieldwork in conflict zones of Iraq, Sri Lanka, and Afghanistan. He sought to find ways to help children talk about difficult life situations beginning with collaborative work in Sri Lanka at the Butterfly Peace Garden and subsequent pilot tests. This led to devising a visual schema for narrative called the Vidaview Life Story Board which is produced in the form of a board game for counsellors and therapists to use with clients, and as a research interview tool. His research area is now the evaluation and development of Life Story Board methods.