**Robert Tripp**

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**PROFILE**

I have extensive policy and governance experience in the public service coupled with senior leadership and management experience in the private, international and not-for-profit sector. I have significant experience working with governing Boards of Directors and organizations in identifying, developing, and implementing policies and programs supporting small and emerging community associations to large and complex organizations with multi-disciplined staff and complex funding mechanisms. Through this varied experience I have developed key policy competencies supporting program development, organization sustainability, and the role of sound, effective and efficient management and governance within professional organizations.

My unique program, policy, and governance experience in the public, private and voluntary sector has enhanced my ability to: identify policy issues from differing vantage points; provide critical analysis through a variety of lenses; and support the development and evaluation of effective and evidence-based policy solutions – providing a foundation for informed business leadership, governance and decision making supporting organizational sustainability.

I appreciate and support the importance of working towards a sense of collective accomplishment – in a rewarding and fun environment!

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Specific areas of experience include:

* Leadership and governance experience in small and large complex organizations;
* Policy development, program management and governance engagement on a wide range of multi-disciplined health related programs and activities in local, provincial, national, and global arenas;
* Developing evidence-based social-economic policy programs that contributed to the establishment and funding of local, national and global policy positions;
* Strong and effective communication and public presentation skills;
* Writing clear and effective briefing and communication products
* Fostering excellent working relationships with diverse stakeholders;
* Strong leadership during periods of rapid growth and organizational change;
* Demonstrating sound judgment, discretion and leadership while working on sensitive and multi-jurisdictional issues;
* Collaborative support to project teams in developing and evaluating corporate and governance strategies;
* Excellent organizational and time management skills.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Duration Employed Position and Employer**

Jan 2017 – Nov 2022 Senior Advisor, World Health Organization, United Nations Treaty: Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Aug 2008 – Jan 2017 Policy Analyst, Health Canada

Aug 1990 - Oct 2008 Executive Director, New Beginnings for Youth, (NGO)

Oct 1986 - Apr 1990 Business Liaison Coordinator, Solicitor General Canada

May 2006 - Aug 2006 Program Business Consultant, Public Safety Canada

(Executive Interchange)

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Provided strategic, economic and governance policy direction supporting the development of sustainability models in domestic and global initiatives.

Recognised as a pivotal leader in the development of social and health programs as sustainable programs under the principles a social economy and the benefits of social economic returns.

Developed, implemented and provided governance oversight on social and health initiatives with budgets ranging from $100K to $15M

Chaired the Board of Directors of Leadership Ottawa, a tri-partnership program designed to identify and bridge leadership and governance competencies between the senior cadre of the Canadian voluntary, private and public sectors.

Provided transitional support the Board of Directors to Ottawa Community Housing, one of Ottawa’s largest social housing providers. I was appointed to assume the role of treasurer during the year-long transitional process as a new Board was appointment. In this tenure we established leadership, financial and governance models that would carry the new organization forward in meeting its objectives.

Enhanced and engaged stakeholder relations by providing strategic and operational support to provincial partners with the dissemination of national health care programs to provincial jurisdictions.

Directed the design and implementation of a series of public/private programs engaging education and leadership programs fostering community-based policy initiatives feeding into the development and funding of national and international policy positions on healthy lifestyles.

As special advisor to an elected Federal Cabinet Minister, I provided advice and guidance to ensure that regional and community issues were presented in a national forum.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Currently serving on the Board of Directors as vice chair, Renfrew Victoria Hospital.

Currently serving on the Board of Directors, St. Andrews United Church, Calabogie.

Served on the Recreation Committee, Township of Greater Madawaska in Ward 1.

Served on the 2022 Canada Day Committee, Township of Greater Madawaska in Ward 1.

**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

Certificate in Business Management, Governance, and Leadership in the non-governmental sector,1998

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

B.A., 1981

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE

Diploma in Law and Security, 1979