

We need your help!

Seeking suggestions of “Movers and Shakers”, Past and Present, in public health in Alberta

Why: In recognition of the upcoming centenary of the 1919 Act that established the provincial Department of Public Health, a scholarly publication on the history of public health in Alberta is in the works. As part of that publication, we wish to feature ***individuals, living or deceased, who have made significant contributions to public health in Alberta, 1919-2019.***

By “***public health***” we mean *the science and art of preventing disease and promoting health through the organized efforts of society*, which includes but is not limited to the formal health sector.

By “***significant contributions***”, we mean noteworthy and/or defensible contributions to public health from various perspectives, which might include but are not limited to:

- Government or political leader
- Educator
- Advocate or influencer
- Public service bureaucrat or policy maker
- Innovator
- Scientist/researcher
- Communicator
- Visionary
- Citizen
- Champion for social justice or equity
- Other

What: A nomination should include the following:

- Name of the individual that you are nominating;
- The category or categories above in which you would characterize the individual;
- A brief (max 100 word) biographical description of the nominated individual that explains why you are nominating them.
 - Please be as specific as possible

How and When: Please send nominations via email to: Mr. Rogelio Velez Mendoza, Research Associate, Dept Community Health Sciences (rogelio.velezmendoza@ucalgary.ca) by **June 15, 2018**

If someone comes to mind whom you think would put forward a nomination, please forward this information.

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