

YMCA OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021-2022 - BIOGRAPHIES

Board Chair

Jamie Snook, Ph.D



Jamie Snook is the Executive Director of the Torngat Wildlife Plants and Fisheries Secretariat. He is also currently an Adjunct Professor at Dalhousie University and Memorial University and has previously been the Mayor of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay and CEO of the NunatuKavut Community Council. Jamie has been First Vice Chair of the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Directors and was Co-Chair of the Capital Campaign Cabinet for the Labrador Wellness Centre where we operate the Central Labrador YMCA. Jamie lives in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

Elected for First Three-year Term

Melissa Coish, BScPT, RegPT, MHS, CHE



Melissa Coish is the Regional Director, Primary Health Care and Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Program for Eastern Health. She has been recognized with the 2018 and 2022 Eastern Health CEO Award of Excellence in Leadership. Melissa is also the Chair of the Newfoundland and Labrador Chapter of the Canadian College of Health Leaders. Melissa lives in Torbay.

Natalie Hand, BA, CPHR



Natalie Hand is the Newfoundland and Labrador Managing Partner for KBRS – Meridia Recruitment Solutions. She has been a Board member of the Human Resources Professionals of Newfoundland and Labrador where she led professional development. Natalie has also been an Ambassador for the St. John's Board of Trade. Natalie lives in St. John's.

Vic Lundrigan, MSW



Vic Lundrigan is a Commissioner on the Newfoundland and Labrador Human Rights Commission and Legal Assistant with the Burin Peninsula Regional Service Board. He has been a Social Worker with both the Department of Social Services and the Department of Corrections and Community Safety as well as an Instructor at Keyin College. Among many volunteer commitments, Vic is the Co-Chair of the Burin Peninsula YMCA Annual Campaign and has been the Chair of the Burin Peninsula Voice Against Violence. Vic lives in Burin.

Re-elected for Second Three-year Term

Ed Clarke, B.Comm, MBA



Ed Clarke is President and Founder of CoMetrics.io and a Venture Partner at Pelorus Venture Capital Ltd. He has also been President and Founder of Global Ad Source and inewsnetwork Inc. and served a term as Entrepreneur in Residence at the Genesis Centre. Ed is a member of the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador Finance/Audit Committee and a Director on the Board of Directors. Ed lives in St. John's.

Janet Vivian-Walsh, B.Sc, B.Ed, M.Ed



Janet Vivian-Walsh is a Sessional Instructor at Memorial University and has previously been Deputy Minister of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. She has also been Assistant Deputy Minister and Assistant Director of Education. Janet is currently Chair of the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador Strategic Plan Committee and a Director on the Board of Directors. Janet lives in St. John's.

Taylor Young, B.Comm (Hons.)



Taylor Young is Chief Strategy Officer at CoLab Software. She is a member of the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador Strategic Plan Committee and a Director on the Board of Directors. Taylor has previously been President of Enactus Memorial where she led teams to win three National Championships and a World Championship for work in social entrepreneurship. Taylor lives in St. John's.