

# Snuneymuxw



**Dr. Chris Collins, MD**

I trained in London, England gaining my medical degree (MBBS Lon) in 2003; I then completed a 5-year family medicine rotation in Portsmouth, England. I'm excited to be working at Snuneymuxw health centre to improve access to health care, I also work at the Medical Arts centre in downtown Nanaimo and enjoy all aspects of family practice. I enjoy spending time with my young family (I have four kids), woodworking, camping and being outdoors.



**Dr. Chris Kwiatkowski, MD**

My wife Sonya and I are from London Ontario. We moved to the Island Sept 2015. Our children live and work in Squamish. We are all outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy hiking, biking, kayaking and skiing. Sonya is busy with the newcomers' club. Instead of retiring I am enjoying participating in the local and provincial practice scene.

## Health

## Centre



**Dr. Sat Dhillon, MD**

I was born and raised in Fort McMurray, I learned about compassion from my mom who was a nurse, and about work ethic from my dad who was a heavy-duty mechanic; I'm trying to impart similar values to my two young children (the center of my universe). I have a huge love of the outdoors, going places I haven't been, meeting people I haven't met, and using my training where its needed most.



**Dr. Kristy Williams, MD**

I am a settler and Indigenous ally originally from Coquitlam, in beautiful Coast Salish Territory, and am honoured to now call Nanaimo home. I am of Scottish, English, Swedish, Welch and German descent. As a recent graduate of the Indigenous Family Medicine program, I have interests in the social determinants and relationship-based medicine. Outside of medicine, I enjoy being outside whether gardening or exploring our forests and ocean. Huy ch q'a!



**Dr. Randal Mason, MD**

I completed my Family Medicine residency program through UBC's Indigenous training site in June 2016. Born and raised in Nanaimo, I had the opportunity to return here, with my partner and three children, for my residency training in 2014. My special interest is improving access to quality health care for local Indigenous communities. In addition, I enjoy working in addiction medicine, adolescent medicine and acute care. When not working, I enjoy spending time with my family, and am always on the move. I value being active, either in the gym playing basketball, or outside cycling, running or surfing.



**Caitlin Ritchie, Nurse Practitioner**

I am from a small town in Ontario and moved to BC about 10 years ago after falling in love with the mountains, trees and ocean. I came to Nanaimo last year and really enjoy living here. I like to spend time exploring the many trails and hope to spend more time on the water this summer. At home I like to cook, spend time in my garden and play board games with friends and family. I look forward to meeting and learning from you.



**Dr. Derek Poteryko, MD**

I was born and raised in East Vancouver. My parents are both second generation Canadians with my father's side from the Ukraine and my mother's having both English and East Indian roots. I have 3 children with my wife, Sandy who is a family physician as well. We moved to Nanaimo in 1993 after completing our Family Medicine program in Manitoba where we worked with many First Nation communities. I enjoy playing ice hockey, gardening, reading and writing books.