The School of Public Health is the newest Faculty of the University of Alberta, approved by the Board of Governors in March 2006. It is Canada’s only stand alone faculty dedicated solely to public health and is focused on promoting wellness, reducing risks, and preventing illness and injury to improve the overall health of citizen.

The School of Public Health builds upon and integrates the core strengths of the University of Alberta in public health sciences, health promotion, and injury control. These strengths are found within the Department of Public Health Sciences, with a proud history spanning more than 50 years; the Centre for Health Promotion Studies, with its interdisciplinary research and graduate programs; and the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research, with its focus on capacity building and evidence-based practice in the field of injury control and research.

Through its graduate programs, research activities, and community engagement activities, the School fosters interdisciplinary learning, discovery, and citizenship in public health. Currently, more than 200 students are being trained for public health leadership through the graduate programs of the School of Public Health.
161 The Professors

161.1 Members of the School

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S Hudey, PhD

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D Wilson, MD

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Professor and Director
KD Rainie, PhD (Health Promotion and Socio-behavioural Health)

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TC Wild, PhD (Health Promotion and Socio-behavioural Health)

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N Gibson, Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics, University of Alberta
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162 Programs of Study

162.1 Graduate Studies

As a Faculty of the University of Alberta, the School of Public Health will continue to offer graduate programs that have been approved by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. For updated information on programs within the School of Public Health please consult the Centre for Health Promotion Studies website at www.chps.ualberta.ca or phone (780) 492-9847, or 492-8661 and the Department of Public Health Sciences website at www.phs.ualberta.ca or phone (780) 492-5307. Note: for the Academic Schedule for 2007-2008 please refer to section 511.1. Details about the graduate programs and courses offered can be found in an updated version of the Calendar §205.28 Health Promotion Studies, §205.631 Public Health Sciences and §231 Course Listings.