

**RESUME**

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**EDUCATION:** Xavier University, 1967, BA  
Purdue University, 1968, Graduate Studies

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**2004-2007     Consultant, Fay & Associates  
Playwright**

- ❑ Consultant/Writer for Ontario Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance project, “A Primer to Action: Social Determinants of Health”, funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada ([www.ocdpa.on.ca](http://www.ocdpa.on.ca) )
- ❑ Consultant/Writer for Ontario Women’s Health Network’s project, “Key to Women’s Health”, funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care ([www.owhn.on.ca](http://www.owhn.on.ca) )
- ❑ Consultant/Writer for Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse’s project, Health Promotion 2020, funded by Health Canada ([www.opc.on.ca](http://www.opc.on.ca) )
- ❑ Consultant/Writer for Ontario Women’s Health Network’s project, Count Us In!, funded by the Wellesley Institute ([www.owhn.on.ca](http://www.owhn.on.ca) )
- ❑ Wrote four plays: “Never Such Innocence Again”, “A Little Study in Scheming”, “Last of the Great White Pine”, “A River Needs to Run”.

**2001- 2004     Coordinator, Inclusion Projects  
Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse**

- ❑ Developed Count Me In! an inclusion and health project, funded by Health Canada and the Laidlaw Foundation ([www.count-me-in.ca](http://www.count-me-in.ca) ); coordinated the Ontario Inclusion Learning Network, funded by Public Health Agency of Canada ([www.oiln.ca](http://www.oiln.ca) ).

**1999-2001: Coordinator, Health Planning Projects (Retired)  
Toronto Public Health (TPH)**

- ❑ Coordinated the redesign of TPH website; developed television public service announcements for ravers; coordinated Budget Group.

**1989-1999: Coordinator, Drug Abuse Prevention Program,  
Toronto Public Health  
Toronto, Ontario**

- ❑ Developed and coordinated Community Grants Program; distributed \$5 million to over 500 groups from 1990-1999
- ❑ Developed and coordinated Research Group on Drug Use; produced annual reports/media conferences on drug use trends from 1990-1999
- ❑ Founded Ambassador Partnership, a program for street affiliated youth in downtown Toronto
- ❑ Managed research, community development, and health promotion projects.

**1983-1989: Health Promotion Consultant,  
Toronto Public Health,  
Toronto, Ontario**

- ❑ Directed consultant studies on aboriginal and multicultural health issues; produced Salud, a film about refugees; edited SpeakOut, a book of stories by youth-in-care; organized Access Alliance Multicultural Health Centre
- ❑ Developed policy on Multicultural Access to City of Toronto services.

**1982-1983: Field Worker, Committee on Race Relations,  
North York Board of Education  
North York, Ontario**

- ❑ Organized community-based literacy program

**1975-1982: Freelance writer,  
Calgary, Alberta**

- ❑ Wrote articles, reviews, and short stories for newspapers and magazines. Twice nominated for National Magazine Award
- ❑ Developed and taught courses in community colleges, libraries; founded the Alexandra Writers Centre; developed and taught course in a wilderness school for young offenders.

**1967-1975: Community Organizer,  
Toronto, Ontario; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Chicago, Illinois**

- ❑ Coordinated Commonact, a resource group for community organizers; organized Operation Family Rights, a children's advocacy group; Director of Community Development at Woodgreen Centre in Toronto.
- ❑ Organized welfare rights groups for VISTA in Pittsburgh; summer intern with the Contract Buyers League, a community organization in Chicago.

**VOLUNTEER HISTORY:**

- 2009: Nominee, Founder, Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands
- 2008: Nominee, Artist of Distinction, Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands
- 2007: Nominee, Highlander of the Year, Chamber of Commerce
- 2007: Member, Highlands Media Arts
- 2007: Vice-chair, Minden Hills Cultural Centre Committee
- 2004: Founding Board member, Secretary 2004-06, Chair, Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation
- 2004: Founding Board member, Arts Council of Haliburton Highlands
- 2003: Founding chair, member, Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library
- 1993-1998: Board Member, UNICEF Canada
- 1989-1993: Co-Chairman, Access Copyright
- 1982/1988: Chairman, Periodical Writers Association of Canada

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