



Kathleen Bell

Kathleen graduated from the University of British Columbia's Genetic Counselling Program in 1999 and is an ABGC certified genetic counsellor. She practiced in adult and cancer genetics at Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) until 2016 before becoming the manager of the Cancer Genetics, Breast Assessment and Colposcopy Clinics at HHS. In 2020, Kathleen was the co-chair of the Ontario Health-Cancer Care Ontario Models of Care Working Group and remains the co-chair of the Hereditary Cancer Testing Criteria Working Group and Cancer Genetics Community of Practice. In September, 2021, she formally joined Ontario Health as the manager of the Provincial Genetics Program (PGP), helping to lead the work to ensure comprehensive, coordinated and evidenced based genetic services for Ontarians, encompassing rare and inherited diseases, hereditary cancer, tumour biomarkers and clinical genetic services.