



Karen Panabaker

Karen received her BSc Honours in Genetics at the University of Manitoba, and pursued a master's degree in Medical Genetics at the University of British Columbia, and a second master's degree in Genetic Counselling at McGill University. Karen began her career in Vancouver, and played a lead role in developing the BC Provincial Hereditary Cancer Program at the BC Cancer Agency. In 2006 she moved to London, where she is the Senior Genetic Counsellor in the Medical Genetics Program at London Health Sciences Centre. Karen has 30 years' experience in cancer genetic counselling, and has been an active member of various Ontario Health committees, including the development and launch of the 2021 hereditary cancer genetic testing eligibility criteria in Ontario. Karen's most recent interest is in bringing mainstreaming to cancer care.