



EDPY 597 Learning and Teaching at the Adult Level

Zane Hamm is a dynamic community leader and educator with strategic and practical experience in various sectors; she is known for her deep commitment to strengthening healthy communities through community-engaged research and innovative teaching. Zane's teaching and research is interdisciplinary, and connects health, education, public policy, and business administration. Zane's expertise and enthusiasm as an adult educator and community engagement specialist is evident in her commitment to Community Service-Learning (CSL), supervising MBA students, and strengthening inclusive engagement across sectors through experiential learning and creative design. Zane's work with the University of Alberta, Centre for Public Involvement (CPI), IAP2 (International Association for Public Participation), and CSL brings together the University of Alberta and City of Edmonton in a unique partnership for civic engagement that impacts social change.

Building on civic storytelling, community mapping, knowledge of emerging practices, and dialogue between generations, Zane bridges interests across sectors for continuous learning and evaluation. Zane is currently working with the Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative (MCHB) to lead the public engagement dialogue design for research on immigrant and refugee housing. Zane grew up on a farm in Saskatchewan and continues to advocate for rural community health. Zane has a PhD in Educational Policy, specialization in Adult Education, and MEd in International/Global Education.