



A/Prof Jean-Frédéric Levesque MD PhD FRCPC

Current roles

NSW Health -Deputy Secretary, Clinical Innovation and Research and Chief Executive, Agency for Clinical Innovation

The Deputy Secretary provides strategic leadership to the system, to drive state-wide research and innovation priorities, and executive leadership of the Clinical Innovation and Research Division in the delivery of key strategic programs. February 2023-current

The Chief Executive, Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) leads the work of the ACI, a pillar organisation of NSW Health in bringing patients, clinicians and managers together to support the design and implementation of innovation in healthcare across NSW Health. June 2017-current

Recent experience

NSW Health COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit -Executive Lead	2020-2023
NSW Health Bureau of Health Information -Chief Executive	2013 –2017
National Institute of Public Health, Quebec, Canada Scientific Director, Analysis and evaluation of health systems and services	2010-2013
Health and Welfare Commissioner, Quebec, Canada Deputy Commissioner for Performance Appraisal and Analysis	2007-2010
Montreal Public Health Department, Quebec, Canada Public health specialist in Evaluation of Primary Care Organisations	2002-2009

Education and qualifications

Université de Montréal –Doctorate in Public Health (PhD)	2000-2007
Université de Montréal –Master Degree in Community Health (MSc)	1998-1999
Université de Montréal –Medical Specialisation in Public Health and Preventative Medicine (DES)	1997-2002
Université de Montréal – Medical doctorate (MD)	1992-1997

Recent academic appointments

University of New South Wales Adjunct/Conjoint Professor, Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity	2013-to current
Université de Montréal Clinical Adjunct Professor, Faculté de Médecine	2007-2017
Royal College of Physicians of Canada Fellow Public health and preventative medicine	2002-to current
College des Médecins du Quebec Public Health and Preventive Medicine Specialist	2002-to current

Board and Strategic Advisory appointments

Westmead Applied Research Centre Advisory Board Member – University of Sydney	2023 – to current
University of Sydney Strategic Advisory Board Member – Menzies Centre for Health Policy and Evaluation	2023 – to current
HealthShare NSW Board Member	2020 – to current
University of Technology of Sydney Advisory Board Member -Master of Health Policy and Economics (MHPE)	2020 – to current
BMJ Integrated Healthcare Journal Strategic Advisory Board Member	2019 – 2022
Canadian Institute for Health Information Member of the Strategic Analytic Advisory Committee	2012 – to current

Publications and Research

Scientific productivity includes:

- 150 peer-reviewed academic publications
- Publication of nine book chapters
- Participation on 15 academic committees
- \$8.2 million in funding received since 2009, as principal investigator
- Five research projects currently funded through peer-review committees, including three with National Health and Medical Research (NHMRC) funding
- Four research projects in development for funding, through peer-review committees, including two with NHMRC funding and one with Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) funding.