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Dr. Barry Pakes MD MPH PhD is a Public Health specialist physician, who also works clinically in primary care and remote emergency medicine. He is a Royal College Fellow in Public Health and Preventive Medicine, has a Diploma in Tropical Medicine from the Gorgas Institute, and an MPH-International Health from the Harvard School of Public Health where he was a member of the inaugural class of the Humanitarian Studies Initiative. His PhD in Public Health Ethics is from the University of Toronto, where he developed the Global Health Ethical Reflection Matrix (GHERM) for use in resolving ethical dilemmas in public health and humanitarian emergencies.

Dr. Pakes has experience working globally, in Northern communities, in local public health and with the WHO Ethics Group. He regularly teaches global health and public health ethics workshops internationally. Dr. Pakes is the founding program director of the Global Health Education Initiative, which has trained over 200 Canadian Global Health Leaders from over 25 medical specialties. He is also the Global Health Lead for Post Graduate Medical Education at the University of Toronto where he developed Global Health training guidelines, processes and educational programs to ensure competence in postgraduate trainees working in global health settings.

As Chair of the Public Health Physicians of Canada (PHPC) Continuing Professional Development Committee, he has led the development of annual educational activities, and is Chair of the PHPC Choosing Wisely working group. He is also the Program Director of the Public Health and Preventive Medicine Residency program at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, the largest PHPM program in Canada. His main areas of interest are in Global Health Ethics and Public Health Ethics, Post-Graduate Global Health Education, Vaccinology and Tobacco Control.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

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