

Appendix 4

Biographies for Panel of Experts

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Dr. Doug May

Dr. May is Professor of Economics at Memorial University with cross-appointments in the Faculty of Business and the Division of Community Health in the Faculty of Medicine. He is currently a director of the John Deutsch Institute for Policy Analysis at Queen's and on the Board of Research Advisors for the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies. His past research efforts have been in the areas of applied production theory, productivity, and business tax incentives as well as the economic impacts of unemployment insurance and social assistance.

Professor May is currently acting as an advisor to the Newfoundland Statistics Agency and the Executive Council of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on the Strategic Social Plan. Over the past couple of years he has been working with ACOA and the Economics and Statistics Branch of the Provincial Government's Department of Finance to produce demographic projections for the province and its regions.

Francois Nault

François Nault is currently Chief of the Demographic Estimates Section in the Demography Division at Statistics Canada. He has obtained a M.Sc. in demography from the University of Montreal in 1983 and has been with Statistics Canada since 1990. He has worked on the production of population estimates and projections as well as health statistics. He has published several papers on the topics of population modelling, mortality, life expectancy, fertility and population ageing.

Dr. Dane Rowlands

Dane Rowlands received his PhD in economics from the University of Toronto. His research in international development finance, multilateral financial institutions, and peacekeeping have appeared in journals such as the Journal of International Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Review of International Economics, and Journal of Development Studies. He has published work on international migration in World Development and Canadian Foreign Policy, and has conducted research into intra-national and international migration on behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, and the United Nations and various agencies related to it. He has taught at Memorial University and the University of Ottawa, and is currently Associate Professor of International Affairs at Carleton University.

Dr. Byron Spencer

Byron G. Spencer, BA, PhD, is Professor of Economics and Director of the Research Institute for Quantitative Studies in Economics and Population at McMaster University. His areas of specialization include economic demography, applied econometrics, and health economics. Most of his time is now spent on the Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population (SEDAP) Research Program, a SSHRC-funded Major Collaborative Research Initiative program centred at McMaster, of which he is the principal investigator.

Dr. Roy West

Dr. West is currently Associate Dean for Community Health in the Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University. He chairs the Canadian Immunization Awareness Program, a coalition of Canadian health professional associations committed to the promotion of immunization in Canada. Also, he serves as President of the National Cancer Institute of Canada.

Roy West commenced his career in the Southampton Laboratory of the British Public Health Laboratory Service in 1953. Since that time, he has had a variety of public health experiences in England, East Africa and Canada. Since coming to Canada in 1969, he has been employed at McGill University, Montreal; Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, Ottawa, Saskatchewan Health, Regina; and Memorial University, St. John's.

Roy moved to Memorial University in March 1991 as Professor of Epidemiology in the Faculty of Medicine and Professor of Microbiology in the School of Pharmacy. During his ten years in Saskatchewan, he served initially as Provincial Peidemiologist, then as Executive Director of Laboratory and Disease Control Services and, finally, as Associate Deputy Minister for Community Health. In the latter role, he enjoyed his work with the public health regions and community-based organizations in Saskatchewan.

He possesses a MSc in Microbiology and Immunology and a PhD in Epidemiology, both from McGill University.

His research interests are in population health including determinants of health, communicable disease control, pharmacoepidemiology and health policy.

He was recently awarded the Defries Award by the Canadian Public Health Association for his service to public health in Canada.

Dr. Stanley L. Winer
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Professor Winer has taught at Carnegie-Mellon University, The University of Western Ontario, the People's University of China, Beijing and the Ministry of Finance, Hanoi. He has held research fellowships at Statistics Canada, the Research School of the Social Sciences, Australian National University and at the University of Montreal. Professor Winer concentrates his research in three areas: the integration of economics and collective choice theory in the analysis of taxation and public expenditures; the empirical analysis of internal migration and its relationship to public policy; and the economics and politics of federalism.

Professor Winer holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Economics from the John's Hopkins University.

He has published widely in international journals and collected volumes, including the recently issued handbook of public choice (Cambridge 1997). He is the co-author with Walter Hettich of "Democratic Choice and Taxation: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis", published by Cambridge University Press in 1999.

Professor Winer is currently a vice-president of the International Institute of Public Finance, and chair of its scientific committee for the 57th Congress of the IIPF to be held in Austria in August 2001. He has been an elected member of the management board of the Canadian Economics Association. He was the first supervisor of the Ph.D. Program in Public Policy at Carleton University, and was a founding co-organizer of the Canadian Public Economics Study Group. He has served as a consultant to various government agencies.