

BRYAN MACLEAN



Bryan MacLean began recruiting physicians in 1999 when he was asked by Dalhousie University to help find physicians, nurses and other healthcare providers to attend to Kosovo war refugees as they began landing in Nova Scotia. He then worked for a private-sector physician recruiting organization to help create and operationalize a system for contracting civilian physicians and healthcare workers on military bases in Atlantic Canada. He also pushed for the initial phases of a national program that links military families with family physicians, no matter where they are posted in Canada.

Bryan was employed in Newfoundland as both the provincial recruiter, and the Eastern Health Region physician recruiter, simultaneously. He has worked on contract with medical schools and medical school Deans in five provinces, as well as spending more than a decade as a recruitment advisor to resident physicians all across Canada through CAIR (now RDoCs) and PARI-MP.

Bryan has travelled extensively in Canada and other countries, focusing on physician recruitment issues and meeting with healthcare leaders in multiple countries. He currently works with Northern Medical Services through the University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine recruiting physicians to northern Indigenous communities in that province.

Bryan, in past lives has also been a broadcast journalist, a radio program host and DJ, a stay-at-home-dad, and is a trained chef with a degree in Nutrition from UWO.