

Patricia (Tish) Doyle-Baker

Faculty of Kinesiology

Dr. Doyle-Baker is described as a 'connector' in our community. Whether it is connecting agencies to an evidence base to help drive their work, providing training and advice on best practices to organizations such as the YMCA, or linking her students to employment opportunities in the community, she is said to have an amazing ability to engage people around a cause.

It is said that she is an academic staff member who has made a real and significant difference to the community (and continues to), both locally and nationally.

Dr. Doyle-Baker is the current board chair of West Island College, and a director of the Gray Family Eau Claire YMCA. She has served in a number of roles (for example president, and vice president) with the Sport Science Association of Alberta, the Alberta Public Health Association and the Alberta Fitness Leadership Association. She serves as the co-chair of the Physical Activity working group for the Alberta Cancer Prevention Legacy Fund.

We are told by her nominators that integral to all of her community activities is her core of optimism and hope. She is someone who strives to make a positive impact with every interaction she has.

Dr. Doyle-Baker's scholarly record is influenced by her training in public health which focus' on emphasizing knowledge translation, community engagement, and consulting in health disciplines. She takes very seriously the task of public service serving as an ambassador for her disciplinary fields, for higher education, and the wider audience of practitioners.



Dr. Doyle-Baker is an associate professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology and an adjunct associate professor in Environmental Design. She is graduate of the world renowned Loma Linda Medical Centre in Loma Linda California, where she received her doctor of public health degree (Dr. PH). Prior to this she graduated from the University of Victoria in B.C. with her masters in exercise physiology/sport science and a B.Sc. in

human performance/biochemistry. Before joining the University of Calgary in 1988, Dr. Doyle-Baker was co-owner of a rehabilitation clinic in Victoria and traveled extensively with national teams as a sport scientist and certified exercise physiologist (CSEP-CEP). Most recently she has acted as the medical liaison for the Western Summer Games and the Canadian Summer Games.

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