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**Experience/education/practice in homeopathy:**

I am an alumnus of the Toronto School of Homeopathic Medicine and have a private practice at the Kew Beach Naturopathic Clinic in Toronto. I came to Homeopathy through my love of dance and the sciences. The combination of art and science at York University set the groundwork for my Homeopathic studies and they continue to provide me with the skills and creativity needed for this wonderful profession. In my clinical work, I treat a variety of people.

**Past and present contributions to homeopathy:**

I have lectured on repertory studies, materia medica, children's case-taking, and children's remedies as part of the Toronto School of Homeopathic Medicine curriculum.

**Non-homeopathic skills and experience relating to Board work:**

I have administered and coordinated specialty sports programs, managed a fitness club, and have been a professional figure skater. All required versatility, flexibility, and solid administrative skills. I am also the co-founder of the "Power2Connect" program which treats children who experience learning challenges, ADD/ADH and Autism.

**Areas of interest in homeopathy:**

It is important to continue to educate the public about this wonderful science and art. It is crucial to continue to lobby for homeopathy to be a "stand alone" practice throughout Canada and not just an adjunct to other modalities.

**Other life interests:**

Yoga, it keeps me sane :-)

**Vision for CSH:**

My vision for the Canadian Society of Homeopaths is to continue to bring all homeopaths together across Canada. Weaving the various styles and practices of homeopathy would serve homeopaths and the public well. It is also important that CSH continue to educate the public and lobby for homeopathy to continue to thrive in our country.

**How you would contribute to CSH as a Director:**

As above.

**Favourite aphorism:**

Aphorism #9: "In the healthy human condition, the spiritual vital force . . . rules with unbounded sway, and retains all the parts of the organism in admirable, harmonious, vital operation, so that our indwelling, reason-gifted mind can freely employ this living, healthy instrument for the higher purposes of our existence." Harmony is crucial to our well being. With Harmony we can live for the "higher purposes of our existence".