

## Earl Nowgesic - Biography

- Mr. Earl Nowgesic is the President of the Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health, and Vice-President of the International Union for Circumpolar Health.
- He is the inaugural Assistant Director for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health, and has held this appointment since June 2001.
- Earl is Ojibway from the Gull Bay First Nation in Northern Ontario.
- He holds an academic status-only appointment at the rank of assistant professor, University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences; and adjunct assistant professor, University of Victoria, Faculty of Human and Social Development.
- Earl holds a *Master of Health Science Degree (MHSc) in Community Health and Epidemiology* from the University of Toronto; and, an undergraduate degree in nursing (BScN) from the University of Ottawa.
- He is a graduate of the 2-year *Field Epidemiology Training Program* of Health Canada, Laboratory Centre for Disease Control.
- Earl has worked at the Assembly of First Nations in Ottawa as Principal Epidemiologist, and acting Health Director.
- Earl is the principal investigator of the national evaluation of the Health Canada, Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program, First Nations component.
- He has more than 2 decades of experience with a solid foundation in management, research, education, policy formulation and service delivery in the Canadian health section.

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