

Dr. Yvonne Chiu



Dr. Yvonne Chiu is one of the founding members of the Multicultural Health Brokers Co-op in Edmonton. The MCHB Co-op is a workers co-operative established to address health and social issues experienced by immigrant & refugee families. It is owned and operated by workers with immigrant and refugee background.

As a member and the Co-executive Director of the Co-op, Yvonne has spent the past decade promoting:

- a deeper understanding of the unique struggles & aspirations of immigrant & refugee families in Edmonton,
- a formal recognition of the “Multicultural Health Brokering” practice as a strategy for address health & social inequities,
- collaborative approaches to cultural relevant services, research, program design and policy development.

Prior to this, Yvonne had worked as a Settlement Counselor in Edmonton’s Chinatown, a Social Development Officer at the Alberta Multiculturalism Commission, and a Health Promotion Practitioner with the former Edmonton Board of Health.