

DONNA DUPONT

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PROFILE

- Foresight and Design Strategist with a focus in disaster risk management and sustainable development. Focus on strengthening local capacity, public safety and security.
- Design instructor/facilitator at the Canadian Forces College, Department of National Defence
- 20+ years' experience working in health care and emergency management. Former Senior Policy/Planning Advisor and Provincial Emergency Manager working with complex systems, and addressing contentious and emerging issues in situations of evolving risk and uncertainty.
- Recipient of seven government awards at the provincial and federal level for outstanding achievement, excellence and partner relations in policy and strategic planning.
- Advancing futures and design methodologies in emergency/disaster management [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#)
- Interest in emerging technologies and inclusive systems of engagement to harness collective intelligence to advance strategic planning priorities and implementation.

EXPERIENCE (Selected)

Purple Compass, Toronto, Canada. 2017- present

- Founder and Chief Strategist, Foresight & Design
- Strategic foresight and human-centered design for disaster risk management and sustainable development
- Projects: [William Osler Health System Shelter Smart Shifting Sands 2018](#)

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ontario, Canada. 2005-2017

- Senior Consultant, Health System Emergency Management Branch (2011-2017)
- Planning & Implementation Advisor, Public Health Branch (2008 – 2011)
- Program Consultant, Primary Health Care & Family Health Teams (2005-2008)

Provide expertise in the development of strategies for implementation including:

- Provincial planning, concept of operations, risk analysis, business development, program planning and management, exercise design, evaluation and report writing [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#)
- Emergency response activities in the Ministry and Provincial Emergency Operations Centres (EOC). Positions: MEOC Planning Chief, MEOC Liaison to PEOC to support operations and the nuclear science section. Focus: chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear (CBRN) events
- Policy and communication documents for government approval including cabinet and treasury board/management board
- Stakeholder and public engagement/consultation to capture collective intelligence

EDUCATION

Master of Design, Strategic Foresight & Innovation (candidate)

- OCAD University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 2015-2019

Bachelor of Health Administration

- Ryerson University, School of Health Services Management, Toronto, Canada. 2002-2005

Respiratory Therapy Advanced Diploma

- The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Canada. 1991-1994