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I am a practicing family physician with a special interest in youth and women's health including working with survivors of gender-based and sexual violence. My work is inspired by the patients and people with lived experience that I interact with and I firmly believe that patients' perspectives and voices are critical in the education of physicians and other health care professionals. My scholarly and professional activity focuses on trauma-informed approaches to care and education, equity and diversity, health advocacy and social accountability of the medical profession with the underlying goals of anti-oppression and system change. I have held a number of leadership roles in the Faculty of Medicine at UBC and am also currently in an acting role at the School of Medicine at SFU, establishing education programs. I enjoy engaging in teaching, mentorship and supervision of scholarly projects with medical students, family medicine residents and clinical education fellows. Outside of work, I am a neighbour, friend, daughter, sister, wife and mom to two young adults and one fur baby (a dog). I enjoy spending time with family and friends, ideally hiking, biking, skiing, sailing or swimming in the ocean.