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Tressie has extensive experience in research administration having previously held positions as a Research Officer at Brock University and Research Grants Facilitator/Special Projects Coordinator at Dalhousie University. She has worked with researchers across academic disciplines (i.e., Faculties of Medicine, Science, Arts, Education, Social Sciences and Health Professions) assisting with grant applications, research protocol development, literature reviews, manuscript writing, budget reconciliations, project management and supervision, and ethics submissions.

In addition, Tressie has done contract work for community-based organizations such as the VON, Horizons Community Development Associates, the Queens Care Society, New England Organ Bank, the Atlantic Provinces Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Network, Family & Children's Services of Queens County, and the South Shore Transition House Association. She was part of the first cohort of social assessors hired under the Coordinated Home Care Program launched in 1988. Social Assessors were teamed up with Nurse Assessors and conducted comprehensive in-home assessments of seniors admitting them into the program and arranging necessary services to enable the seniors to remain in their own homes.

Together with colleague Julie Rempel, Manitoba Site Coordinator, Tressie is responsible for the management of the multi-site Home Care Pathways project including monitoring timelines, organizing team meetings, ethics renewals, overseeing quality assurance processes, developing promotional materials, implementation of knowledge translations activities and providing support to the project's lead investigator Dr. Janice Keefe.

Tressie has published 3 professional articles as sole author in peer-reviewed international journals i.e., *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy, Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal* and *Practical Philosophy*. And has presented papers at 7 international academic conferences.

Tressie was awarded a CIHR Psychosocial Oncology Research Training Program Fellowship, and a FUTURE Summer Institute Training on Clinical Trials in Health Research, University of Calgary. She has served on numerous community boards and has been an active volunteer in animal welfare including providing foster and palliative care for ferrets, cats and dogs for a number of animal rescue organizations and shelters throughout Atlantic Canada and Southern Ontario.



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