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Born in Brantford Ontario 1936; married (Joan) 52 years with 3 children 7 grandchildren. Graduate MD University of Toronto 1961, Yale MPH 1968.

My public health career of over 50 years started in Canada as a family physician and later as Deputy Minister of Health in Manitoba. After immigrating to Israel in 1976, I joined the Ministry of Health as head of public health and then Coordinator of Health in the West Bank and Gaza (1980-1994). I worked on water quality, mandatory chlorination, the immunization system, Rift Valley Fever, occupational health and nutrition, growth studies of children, and with the Palestinian Authority mandating micronutrient fortification of flour.

I teach at the Braun School of Public Health International MPH program since 1982. I find this stimulating and learn a lot from the interchange with students from around the world including publishing articles with graduates.

I have published 108 articles in peer reviewed journals and many book chapters on a wide range of public health topics including infectious disease policies, nutrition policies, maternal and child, health, mesothelioma, geriatric care, thalassemia, community health workers, public health ethics and development of public health education.

In the 1990s, I was a consultant to the World Bank and later the Open Society Institute in many schools of public health across Russia as well as in Central Europe (Macedonia, Moldova, Albania and Georgia), and in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Mongolia).

In 2009, I was lead author on *The New Public Health* a textbook meant for Russian schools but later published in English in three editions and used widely in Israel, in Europe and North America. It has been published in other languages (Uzbek, Bulgarian, Romanian, Macedonian, Mongolian, Albanian and Georgian).

From 2004 to 2008, I served on the Executive Board of the Association of Schools of public health in the European Region (ASPHER) . I was on the Ethics and Undergraduate Education Working Groups. I also work with the Israel Ministry of Health on nutrition issues.

Since 2010, I serve as Deputy Editor of *Public Health Reviews* and am head of a school of health professions including a BA program in public health at Ashkelon College, a first in Israel. I am currently writing a Casebook of Public Health to be published by Elsevier Press in 2016.