

# **Kari Sampsel**

**Medical Director, Sexual Assault and Partner Abuse Care Program, Attending Staff Emergency Physician at The Ottawa Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine & University of Ottawa**  
Ottawa, ON, CA

Emergency Medicine, Sexual Assault and Partner Abuse Clinician, Educator and Advocate

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## **Biography**

Dr. Kari Sampsel is a staff Emergency Physician and the Medical Director of the Sexual Assault and Partner Abuse Care Program at the Ottawa Hospital and an Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa. She completed medical school and her Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada specialty training in Emergency Medicine at Queen's University. She undertook fellowship training in Clinical Forensic Medicine at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine in Melbourne, Australia, and is currently the only Canadian physician to hold this designation. She has been active in the fields of forensic medicine and medical education, with multiple international conference presentations, publications and committee work. Dr. Sampsel has been instrumental in working with community groups and launching a number of community initiatives, including bystander intervention training for preventing sexual assault. She has been honoured with a number of national awards in recognition of her commitment to education and awareness.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Providers, Health Care - Services, Medical/Dental Practice, Safety, Women

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Emergency Medicine, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Assault Awareness, Women's Health and Wellness, Injury Mechanisms, Injury Prevention, Advocacy for Marginalized Populations, Sexual Assault and Violence, Medical Education

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## **Affiliations**

Assistant Program Director - Royal College Emergency Medicine Program - University of Ottawa 2010 - 2016, Unintentional Overdose/Harm Reduction Task Force - City of Ottawa, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario - Peer Assesor, Vice-Chair - Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians Trauma and Injury Prevention Committee, Department of Emergency Medicine Emergency Physician Association Executive Committee Member, University of Ottawa Department of Emergency Medicine Clinical Competency Committee Member, Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians Women In EM Committee

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## **Event Appearances**

**International Festivals and Events Association**  
Annual Convention

**Ontario Festival and Events Convention**  
Ontario Festivals and Events Convention

**GHB, Memory and Sexual Assault**  
Carleton University Sexual Assault Awareness Week

**Sexual Assault Advocacy - Bringing the Dark into the Light**  
Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians Conference

**Assertiveness and the Female Emergency Physician**  
Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians Conference

**Sexual Assault and Mass Gatherings**  
Ontario Women's Directorate Summit on Sexual Violence and Harassment

**Sexual Assault and Mass Gatherings on Campus**  
Ryley Group Summit on Sexual Violence on Campus Prevention and Response

**Sexual Assault and Mass Gatherings**  
Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians Conference

**Sexual Assault and Mass Gatherings**  
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Conference

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## **Education**

**Queen's University**  
FRCP Emergency Medicine

**Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine**  
Diploma in Clinical Forensic Medicine Clinical Forensic Medicine

**Queen's University**  
MD Medicine

**University of Calgary**  
MSc Cancer Biology

**University of Calgary**  
BSc Honours Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians Dr. Al Drummond Advocacy Award**

The Dr. Alan Drummond Advocacy Award will be presented to a CAEP member who has demonstrated exemplary leadership, commitment and dedication to the cause of advancing the discipline at the regional, national or international level through advocacy efforts.

### **University of Ottawa Department of Emergency Medicine Mentorship Award**

The University of Ottawa Department of Emergency Medicine Mentorship Award is given annually to the staff physician who shows leadership and compassion to the resident physicians. This was the inaugural year for this award.

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