

Dr. Pamela Roach, PhD, is the new O'Brien Institute associate scientific director - population health. Dr. Roach brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to advancing public health through research excellence.

Dr. Roach is an assistant professor in the departments of family medicine and community health sciences, also serving as the academic director of Indigenous engagement in the VPR Office at the University of Calgary. A proud citizen of the Métis Nation of Alberta, Dr. Roach completed her PhD in medical and human sciences at the University of Manchester, England, before returning to Canada for a postdoctoral fellowship in family medicine at the University of Alberta.

With more than 20 years of experience in community-based research, both in Canada and the UK, Dr. Roach currently holds a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Health Systems Safety. Her research focuses on the intersection of health services, policy, and upstream determinants of health to improve the well-being of individuals and populations.