



Dr. Clyde Hertzman



Biography

Clyde Hertzman, MD, FRCPC, is the Director of the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) and is a professor in the Department of Health Care and Epidemiology at the University of British Columbia. He is also Associate Director of the Centre for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR) at UBC. Nationally, he is a Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) and a Canada Research Chair in Population Health and Human Development.

Clyde was born and grew up in Vancouver, BC. He completed his training in medicine, community medicine, and epidemiology at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario in 1985, and has been on faculty at UBC since that time.

He has played a central role in developing the conceptual framework for the "determinants of health" and elucidating the special role of early childhood development as one of those key determinants. His research has contributed to international, national, provincial, and community initiatives for healthy child development.