

# Marcia Choi, M.Sc.

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## Profile

Marcia Choi, facilitator, university educator and speech-language pathologist, has 20 years of experience with healthcare teams with content expertise in interprofessional practice and clinical research. Her keen attention to process and organization, coupled with exceptional verbal and written communication and leadership skills make her a creative, positive problem solver and project coordinator. A diplomatic and pragmatic optimist, her ability to clearly engage and guide people and projects to successful and meaningful outcomes is an asset to any initiative.

## Experience

### **2008- present President, Casson and Choi**

Responsible for project coordination and development, professional development curriculum writing, team development assessment and facilitation, meeting process facilitation, report writing, finance maintenance activities, interprofessional and leadership competency workshop instruction. Coordination and facilitation of group process and decision-making involving multi-sector and agency group members from front-line to organizational and practice leadership levels.

### **2006-8 Professional Practice Initiatives Lead, Vancouver Coastal Health.**

Coordinator of practice environment enhancement project, Health Canada IECPCP project, Vancouver Coastal Health Interprofessional Collaborative Practice and Education Project at G. F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre. Facilitation and coordination of research data collection and supervision of statistician resource staff, and ongoing project communication. Sole facilitator of multiple staff projects for increasing collaboration and communication with students and staff. Coordinated 1st VCH Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Day, March 2008.

**2004 to 2010 Investigator**, author and presenter of published interprofessional clinical research project and paper, "Assessing and Predicting Tube Placement Outcomes for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Patients"

### **2004 Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Audiology and Speech Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia**

Provision of seminar lectures to Masters Speech Language Pathology and Audiology students towards development of interprofessional competencies for health and education placements.

**2003 to present Sessional Instructor and course coordinator, College of Health Disciplines, University of BC**

Co-instructor and co-developed Interprofessional Human and Health Sciences course, IHHS 400: Interprofessional Health Care Team Development for upper division students from Nursing, pre-Medicine, Rehab Sciences, Speech Sciences, Psychology, Dental Science, Midwifery, Pharmacy, Human Kinetics, Social Work, Health Administration and Public Health and Family Sciences.

**2000-2008      Speech Language Pathologist, Vancouver Coastal Health ALS Team**

Provided a province-wide resource for assessing, treating and counseling patients and families affected by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. Support and advisor to non-profit society staff on planning, implementing and maintenance of augmentative-alternative communication equipment program. Provision of outreach education and coaching for health care professionals involved in the care of ALS patients across BC. Research activities.

**1992- 2004      Clinical Instructor , School of Audiology and Speech Sciences , Faculty of Medicine, UBC**

Supervision of Masters Speech-language Pathology students on clinical placements.

**2003      Part-time Clinical Faculty, Faculty of Dentistry, UBC**

**1989-2000 Speech Language Pathologist, Neurosciences, Vancouver General Hospital**

## Education

Qualified Facilitator, Strengths Deployment Inventory 2006

Masters of Science, Speech Language Pathology, UBC 1988

Bachelors of Arts, Speech Science UBC 1986

## Awards and Publications

Beggs, K., Choi, M. and Travlos. A. "Assessing and predicting successful tube placement outcomes in ALS Patients" *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: official publication of the World Federation of Neurology Research Group on Motor Neuron Disease*. 2010;11(1-2):203-6

Co-recipient of the William Fraser Rehabilitation Research Award 2004

Presentation at the 16th International Symposium on ALS, Motorneuron Disease, Dec. 2005, Dublin

Second Place Podium award , Canadian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Vancouver BC, Jun 2006.

## Associations

International Society of Performance Improvement, Member

BC Association of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Member

Registered Speech-Language Pathologist with Advanced Competency with the BC College of Speech and Hearing

Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

## References

Available on request