

Biography- Dr. Blye Frank

Dr. Frank is Professor and Head of the Division of Medical Education in the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In addition, Dr. Frank is the Head of the Department of Bioethics, the only Department of Bioethics located within a Faculty of Medicine in Canada.

Dr. Frank has been recently appointed as Vice-Chair of the Institute Advisory Board of the Institute of Gender and Health, one of 13 institutes of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

Dr. Frank helped develop a program for Association of Faculties of Medicine in Canada (AFMC) called Education for Cultural Awareness: A cultural diversity training program for teachers of internationally educated health care professionals. In 2007, he was recognized by AFMC with the May Cohen Award for his contribution to Gender Equity.

Dr Frank maintains an active research career in the field of Masculinity in the area of Men's Health. He, along with colleagues from a number of other Canadian universities, has had funding from the Canadian Institute of Health Research to establish a national network in men's health called the Health, Illness, Men and Masculinity (HIMM). He presently holds his fourth 3-year Social Science and Humanities Council of Canada grant in the area of masculinity. In 1999, Mount Saint Vincent University recognized Dr. Frank with the Award for Research Excellence for his contribution to research. These days Dr. Frank is offering educational expertise in medical education in Tanzania, Turkey and Pakistan

Dr. Frank is well published in a number of areas. Althouse Press has recently published his co-edited book on Masculinities.