

## Tessa Leong

Tessa was born and raised in Calgary and moved to Edmonton to attend the University of Alberta. Tessa graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and completed a post-graduate Hospital Pharmacy Residency. After working for a short time as a hospital pharmacist, Tessa settled permanently in Edmonton and shifted her pharmacy career to Primary Care. For the past twelve years, Tessa has worked in primary care in Edmonton both as a pharmacist and manager.

Tessa is passionate about providing safe, equitable and quality primary care, and supporting all aspects that contribute to a person's health and wellbeing. Tessa's interest in social determinants of health and population health equity, and how they interconnect with primary care policy and practice led her to complete a Masters of Public Health degree from Brock University. Tessa continues to work towards improving population health outcomes through primary care programs and initiatives and collaboration with community organizations.

Tessa is thrilled to have joined the WINGS Board and looks forward to applying her passion for health and wellbeing for all by giving back to the community through involvement in WINGS.