

LENA PARKER, B.SC., BEHD(AD), CPHI(C)

Lena graduated from Concordia University of Edmonton in 2009. She began her career servicing Edmonton's inner-city in Built Environments. In 2014, Lena transitioned into the area of Childrens Social Care Facilities. In 2016, Lena was awarded the Alberta Branch Court Case Award for her work which yielded the highest sum of money fined against a Landlord after being convicted under the Public Health Act.

Lena believes strongly in giving back to the profession. She does so by engaging students as a sessional instructor for Concordia University, helping to teach housing and childcare laboratory scenarios. Lena is an active member of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, Alberta Branch and holds the professional organization in high regard. Lena has previously been the Social Chair and Assistant Zone Councillor for the Alberta Branch. She was also involved in the organization of the 2012 and 2018 Alberta Branch Fall Workshops and 2017 CIPHI National Annual Educational Conference.

In 2014, Lena co-founded Taste For Charity after several Health Inspectors saw a need to raise awareness and funds for Clinica Verde, a maternal and infant clinic in Boaco, Nicaragua. Lena is the website designer and editor of the Taste for Charity Cookbook that was published to raise funds for Clinica Verde. In 2017, Lena was appointed as a Trustee for the Environmental Health Foundation. She looks forward to continuing to serve CIPHI's official charitable organization and is excited to see where the organization will go as it continues into its next 30 years.

Lena is the current chair of the Board of Trustees.