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Previously, Fran worked within the department and Winnipeg Region in the area of mental health for approximately 16 years in a variety of roles including policy analyst, resource developer and community mental health worker. From 2003 to 2008, Fran worked in the Public Health Division of Manitoba Health and Healthy Living, where she was the Provincial Coordinator of New Public Health Programs, which included coordinating the provincial West Nile Virus Program. She has a degree in social work from the University of Manitoba.