



A lifelong Albertan, David is a Registered Psychologist who worked in the health care, education, and social services communities for over two decades. Although he has lived his entire life with epilepsy, the impact of social stigma and personal shame held him back from being diagnosed and starting treatment until 2012. In 2018, as a direct result of his epilepsy, David suffered a traumatic burn injury that resulted in a lengthy hospital stay, multiple surgeries, and permanent physical consequences. This experience launched him on a mission to pivot his career and commit himself to cause advocacy, public education, and providing support for those with

epilepsy and other chronic health conditions. A proud father of four wonderful kids and fortunate husband to an amazing wife, David's free time is spent cooking, furthering his studies, and despite being accused of looking like a boring professor, jumping around the stage playing bass in a local punk band.