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I graduated from Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences and Royal University Hospital (RUH) in Saskatoon. I worked in Saskatoon for a number of years first at RUH, then at St Paul's Hospital and finally as manager of Microbiology for Saskatoon District Health when health services were consolidated. During this time I obtained my ART in Microbiology. I worked at the Federal Lab in Winnipeg (the Canadian Science Center for Human and Animal Health) for a few years before heading east to Saint John, New Brunswick. I completed the Quality Management course through University of BC while in Saint John as this was the time when a lot of emphasis was being placed on continuous quality improvement in laboratory medicine. Moved to Prince George in the capacity of Quality Resource technologist in Microbiology but worked with all staff in ensuring quality system throughout the lab for the short time I was there. I moved to the College of New Caledonia in 2007 so that I could focus on quality at the grass roots of the laboratory system. I have always been keenly interested in ensuring that staff at all levels have the tools to help them make appropriate decisions to ensure optimum patient care with the limited resources we all have.