

## BIOGRAPHY Prof. Pierre Pluye

Pierre Pluye, MD, PhD, is Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine (McGill University), and Associate Member of the Department of Social Studies of Medicine (McGill), the School of Information Studies (McGill), the Division of Experimental Medicine (McGill), and the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies (SMBD Jewish General Hospital). He is McGill co-representative at the Canadian Cochrane Network and the Réseau Cochrane francophone. Pierre has worked as a General Practitioner in France, and he is a specialist in Public Health and Social Medicine (PhD in Public Health & Health Promotion, Université de Montréal). He obtained New Investigator Awards from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Fond de la recherche en santé du Québec (FRSQ). He has expertise in mixed methods studies and complex literature reviews (concomitant reviews of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods studies). He is developing a Mixed Methods Appraisal Tool with national and international experts. His current CIHR-funded studies examine the application of information derived from electronic knowledge resources in and outside clinical settings. In collaboration with Dr. RM Grad, he has developed a validated systematic comprehensive Information Assessment Method, which is currently used by the Canadian Medical Association, and the Canadian Pharmacists Association, among others, for supporting continuing education programs.