

Biography
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Dr. Dan Ramdath is a Research Scientist in Human Nutrition at the Guelph Food Research Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. He has a PhD in Human Nutrition with postdoctoral training in diagnostic Clinical Biochemistry. His research program supports an innovative and sustainable agriculture and agri-food sector by producing evidence to substantiate health claims.

Previously, Dr. Ramdath was Full Professor and Chairman, Department of Preclinical Sciences, University of the West Indies, Trinidad. There he established models of community based interventions to reduce NCD burden and contributed to standardization of the Glycemic Index methodology. His work on micronutrient metabolism has contributed significantly to current WHO clinical guidelines for management of malnourished children.

He has trained ~20 graduate students and has more than 90 peer review journal articles, book chapters and abstracts. Dr. Ramdath is involved in several initiatives that promote the use of credible evidence for health policy formulation.

He is currently Scientific Advisor, Caribbean Public Health Agency; Adjunct Professor, University of Saskatchewan; Honorary Professor, University of the West Indies; and Associated Graduate Faculty, University of Guelph.