Message from the Interim Executive Director of School of Public Health to the SPH graduates of June 1st, 2021

It is my pleasure and privilege to congratulate you on your graduation from the School of Public Health (SPH) at the University of Saskatchewan. You are now the newest members of a community of over five hundred alumni of the SPH.

Your graduation in public health could not have come at a better time, because the world needs you right now. Today more than ever, the world urgently needs public health professionals like you to join in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. The knowledge, skills, and experiences you have acquired thus far, have more than prepared you to think of novel and innovative ways to prepare, fight and recover from the current and future pandemics. Furthermore, you may even help prevent future pandemics from occurring in the first place.

Public health is a very expansive field and the opportunities for you to make significant contributions are limitless. As you explore your future careers, I encourage you to search for a path that excites you and that you are passionate about. This may take some time. It may even require you to embrace new challenges, or to take new (calculated) risks. If you find your passion, you may find yourself more productive, and your work more rewarding to you and to others. This will allow you to better contribute to making the world a healthier place.

I wish you all the very best in your future endeavors.

Cheers to the class of 2021!

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