

In Memoriam: Patti Ann Melanson

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Dear faculty and staff,

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Patti Ann Melanson died at home with her family on Saturday, December 15, 2018, three-and-a-half years after being diagnosed with cancer.

A well known mentor who supported so many medical students and residents, Patti was a tireless advocate for making health care accessible to vulnerable populations. She served as the Executive Director of the North End Community Health Centre, and was responsible for developing the Mobile Outreach Street Health (MOSH) program, which provides health care services to homeless and underserved community members in Halifax.

In 2018, Patti was named to the Order of Nova Scotia, and received the Dr. John Savage Memorial Award for Faculty Leadership from the Dalhousie's Global Health Office. She will be remembered as an outstanding leader who was a passionate advocate & contributor towards improving the health of some of our most vulnerable.

A service will be held at Pier 21 in Kenneth C. Rowe Hall on Thursday, December 20 at 11 a.m.

Donations in memory may be made to the MOSH program at the North End Community Health Centre.

Chronicle Herald obituary page: <https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/obituaries/patti-ann-melanson-12279/>

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On Saturday December 15, 2018 Patti Ann Melanson died at home in the arms of her husband and two daughters, three-and-a-half years after her cancer diagnosis. She was born July 30, 1966, and raised in the proud coal mining community of

