

FEATURED RESEARCHER

Dr. Ken Lodewyk spent his childhood and youth in Alberta and Nigeria and then completed his undergraduate degree in Michigan. Ken worked as a Health and Physical Education teacher and athletic director for 13 years while also coaching several sports. He finished his graduate degrees and worked as a professor in British Columbia, Ohio, and now at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. Dr. Lodewyk is now in his 19th year at Brock where he teaches and researches mainly in the areas of motor and psychosocial development, physical literacy, and movement pedagogy. Dr. Lodewyk's general research interest is in the relations between instructional practices, motivation, beliefs, life skills, achievement, and physical literacy in physical and health education, recreation, and sport.



Why is it important to be connected to the PHE Canada Research Council?

It is an honor and privilege to be part of such a quality group of university professors, teachers, and graduate students to learn from and to interact, collaborate, and disseminate research with to support Physical and Health Education in Canada and beyond. I particularly enjoy attending the annual PHE Canada Research Forum and being involved in some of Physical and Health Education Canada's programs through my role as a member of the PHE Canada Research Council. Having access to PHE Canada's journals and staying informed of news and opportunities through the Council's online listserv has also been beneficial.

Dr. Ken Lodewyk's recent publications:

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