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Akram Khayatzadeh-Mahani joined the Division of Social Policy and Health at the School of Public Policy (SPP) in December 2016 as a Research Associate. Akram holds a PhD in Health Policy and Management from Manchester Business School in England (graduated in 2010). Her doctoral research focused on Healthcare Priority Setting. She also holds a master and a BSc degree in Health Management and Hospital Management both from medical universities in Iran. Prior to joining SPP Akram worked as a researcher at the School of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Ottawa. From February 2011 to September 2015, Akram held the position of Assistant Professor within the Department of Health Policy, Economics and Management at Kerman University of Medical Sciences in Iran. She has more than 15 years research and teaching experience in Iran, England, and Canada.

At SPP, Akram works on a number of projects including: reform in Primary Health Care in Alberta; payment methods to hospitals and funding models in support of integrated care; policies in support of informal care for elderly population; performance of pan-Canadian health quality councils; and policies in support of employment for persons with a developmental disability.

Akram is a qualitative researcher and her research interests lie at the intersection of health science and policy studies. Akram has published her research at top-tire journals in the field of health policy and public health such as Health Policy and Planning; Critical Public Health; Health Promotion International; Global Health Promotion; Global Public Health; Public Health Ethics; and BMJ Open. For details of Akram's publications please visit her profile in Google Scholar or ResearchGate at the links below:

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