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Helena Louie graduated with a Master of Science and Honours Bachelor of Science Degrees in Medical Genetics and Microbiology from the University of Toronto. She has worked as a laboratory scientist for over 15 years at the University of Toronto, University of Hong Kong and the RCMP Forensic Science laboratories. Her interest in Quality Assurance and accreditation began during her employment at the RCMP when the Forensic Laboratories received its accreditation status from the Standard Council of Canada. In 2006, she completed her Lead Auditor Training while working at the RCMP National Forensic Laboratory Services - Vancouver. She officially became the Manager, National Quality Assurance & Health/Safety in Ottawa for the RCMP Forensic Science and Identification Service in 2012.

Currently, she is moving from Ottawa back to Vancouver and has accepted a Quality Assurance role with the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS. She continues to be a technical assessor for the Standard Council of Canada and is ensuring the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS retains their accreditation status with both the College of American Pathologists and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia Diagnostic Accreditation Program.