## Dr. Karin Kausky

## **FAMILY PHYSICIAN, WHISTLER**

Dr. Kausky has been a primary care provider at the Whistler Medical Clinic for 27 years, where she is passionate about providing care to a community that is challenged by a lack of family physicians. She is the co-chair of the Sea to Sky Division of Family Practice. Her leadership is exemplary: calm, diplomatic and compassionate.

She has done a remarkable job in responding to the COVID-19 crisis and organizing care in her region, including extensive planning within the Whistler EOC to develop a streamlined system for COVID-19 testing.

Dr. Kausky has a diploma in Sports Medicine from the Canadian Association of Sport and Exercise Medicine, and is the lead physician for the Canadian Ski Cross team. She is a true mentor and a kind, dedicated person who is highly deserving of this recognition!



## What advice do you wish you'd had at the start of your career?

"The value of community. Both in mentorship for personal growth, but also in improving community primary care. The value of collaborative, team-based care to improve patient outcomes, increase capacity, and increase personal growth and the joy in work."