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Marika Albert brings over 15 years of research and management experience to her position as Executive Director for the Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria. In her five years with the Council she has designed, conducted and analyzed research on housing affordability, homelessness, poverty reduction and prevention strategies, as well as monitoring and reporting out on socio-economic trends for BC's Capital Region.

Her skills and experience cover a wide range of research methodologies and techniques, including labour housing market research, community development research, program evaluation, population-level health research and organizational performance measurement. Before coming to the Council Marika was a Research Analyst at BC Stats (Province of British Columbia), and as a Research Associate for the McCreary Centre Society, in addition to research consulting on a wide range of community research initiatives.

Marika received her Masters of Arts in Sociology from Simon Fraser University in 2006.