



Hi! My name is Kyle MacDonald, and I'm a Canadian-trained pediatric and public health physician living in New York City. I graduated from Mailman with my MPH in 2019 and now advise state and local governments on their health and social programs for KPMG. Previously, I led a CDC grant-funded team at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that provides technical assistance to health departments nationwide focused on substance use and the opioid overdose crisis. I'm also a researcher, writer, and strategic advisor to the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.

I am passionate about promoting and operationalizing equity, advancing LGBTQ+ health and the health of people who use drugs, and love analyzing root causes and discussing how policy and advocacy can be leveraged to promote health and justice for all. I am honored to have been elected as the incoming Alumni Board President during our school's centennial anniversary. As President, I hope we can come back together and deepen our connections as a board, with the Mailman and Columbia communities, and with partner institutions and fellow alumni nationally and globally. I believe that Columbia and our incredible alumni are uniquely positioned to work collaboratively across sectors and put data into action to build a more equitable and just world.