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Ms. Canavese is a former local health department director and has worked in public health for over 38 years at the national, state and local level. During her career, she has worked in community and public health centers in both the United States and Australia.

For the past 16 years, Ms. Canavese has worked with the Missouri Institute for Community Health managing the Missouri Voluntary Local Public Health Agency Accreditation Program and the Missouri Public Health Practice Based Research Network. She is an adjunct faculty member for Health Management and Policy, College for Public Health and Social Justice, Saint Louis University. She has contracted with the Association for State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) to provide Accreditation Readiness Workshops to state health departments across the nation.

In addition to her work in accreditation, she facilitates public health quality improvement activities and public health practice-based research initiatives. Before her involvement with the Institute, Ms. Canavese was a consultant for the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the Heartland Center for Workforce Competency, St. Louis University, School of Public Health.

Her primary interests are helping to establish effective practices in public health services by working with academicians and public health professionals to help build the evidence-based science of public health.