

Ian Janssen

Dr. Janssen received his PhD in Exercise Physiology from Queen's University in 2002 at which time he was awarded the Governor General's Academic Gold Medal for his thesis research. Dr. Janssen completed his postdoctoral training in epidemiology at Tufts University. He is currently a Professor and the Canada Research Chair in Physical Activity and Obesity in the Kinesiology and Public Health departments at Queen's University. His research program focuses on the surveillance, causes, and health consequences of physical inactivity in children and youth. He has published more than 200 scientific papers in these topic areas.

Dr. Janssen is a member of the Canadian Obesity Network where he serves as the Chair of the Science Committee. He is also an active member of the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology and was the society's Young Investigator Award recipient in 2007. Dr. Janssen is a past recipient of a CHIR New Investigator Award and an Early Researcher Award from the province of Ontario. In 2014 he was named a Thomas Reuters highly-cited researcher, an honour that identifies researchers who published the most top 1% cited articles in their subject field.

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