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Camille Ciarniello is the Director of Risk Management and Patient Safety for Providence Health Care, a faith-based care provider that operates seven facilities in Vancouver. Besides providing advice to health care providers on risk issues particular to clinical care, Camille has developed a patient safety program with a focus on just culture and accountability that encourages the adoption of evidence based best practices in high-risk areas, and seeks to improve communication at all levels of care.

Camille graduated from Nursing in 1982 and practiced as a critical care nurse for 18 years. She obtained her Baccalaureate in Nursing and LL.B from UBC and was called to the BC bar in 1999. She worked for several years in private practice before the opportunity arose to combine her two areas of expertise. She obtained her Patient Safety Officer certification from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement in 2004.