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Doreen Fogg-Leavitt is an Inupiaq from Barrow, Alaska. Doreen obtained her bachelors of Arts in nursing from Carroll College in Helena, Montana in 2001 and began her career as a public health nurse with the North Slope Borough Department of Health & Social Services in Barrow. Doreen briefly left Barrow and worked for the State of Alaska Division of Public Health in Kenai, Alaska and served as the Kenai sub-regional Nurse Manager for Public Health. Doreen returned to the North Slope to serve as the Deputy Director of Community Health and then served as the Director for the North Slope Borough Health & Social Services Department from 2011-2016. Doreen currently is the ICAS Natural Resources Director. The majority of Doreen's career has been spent in public health and addressing issues and crises such as housing, infectious diseases, homelessness, childcare and community assessment.

Ms. Leavitt has served on numerous boards both nationally, statewide and locally. She is the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope Council Secretary (2017-current) and represents ICAS on the Ilisagvik Board of Trustees. Ms. Leavitt was recently appointed to the Alaska Bureau of Land Management RAC and the National Petroleum Council. Doreen represents ICAS on the newly formed Department of Energy Fossil Energy Carbon Management Tribal Working Group. Doreen is a board member for Atqasuk Corporation (2023-present). Doreen also serves on the North Slope Borough Zoning Commission (January 2025).

In Doreen's personal life, she enjoys participating in the Inupiaq traditions of whaling, hunting, camping and fishing. She enjoys preparing traditional Inupiaq foods.