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## Honouring Elder & Dr. Roberta Price

The UBC School of Nursing and colleagues came together as a community on June 21, 2021 to honour and celebrate [Elder & Doctor Roberta Price](#) on having being conferred an [Honorary Doctor of Laws](#) by UBC ([View Honorary Degree Video](#)).

Elder Dr. Roberta Price is a Coast Salish Matriarch and Elder of the Snuneymuxw and Cowichan Nations who has been sharing her knowledge and experiences in classrooms, healthcare settings, and communities for over 35 years. Elder Dr. Roberta's relationship with the School of Nursing spans over 15 years as a researcher, teacher, and colleague.

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## Recognizing and combating colonial practices within institutions

[Elder Vera Newman](#) and [Dr. Helen Brown](#) were recently featured in a Faculty of Applied Science web story. The two have been working together on community and Indigenous led projects on culture and health promotion. Their research team is called “Sanala” – the Kwakwaka'wakw word for “To be whole”.

Dr. Brown also co-leads the [UBC Transformative Health and Justice](#) research cluster funded by UBC VPRI, which is a network of Indigenous Elders, peers, academics, and graduate trainees.

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## Supporting pets and their people

With the province beginning to reopen, the CVO-UBC team recently held their first event in more than a year – Pet Fair People Care – on June 28th in the DTES.

UBC Nursing MSN student **Kelsi Jessamine** and Dr. Doris Leung are committed to supporting their clients – pet owners experiencing homelessness or who are vulnerably-housed in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside (DTES). The pair, who jointly run Community Veterinary Outreach’s (CVO) Vancouver program, had received a UBC Community-University Engagement Support (CUES) grant to offer a series of free “One Health” veterinary clinics. Kelsi’s MSN supervisor is [Dr. Maura MacPhee](#).

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## Inaugural Honorary CAN Fellow

Congratulations to [Dr. Madeleine Kétéskwew Dion Stout](#) who will be joining the Canadian Academy of Nursing as an inaugural Honorary Fellow.

Dr. Dion Stout was born on the Kehewin First Nation in Alberta, and is a Cree author, teacher, leader, and nurse. Her decades of work as an educator, reformer and policy leader have changed the lives of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian society at large. Along with receiving numerous honorary degrees, Dr. Dion Stout was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2015.



## Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing

Congratulations to Adjunct professor [Kris Gustavson](#) on being selected to the outstanding group of nurses named the second class of Fellows of the Canadian Academy of Nursing.

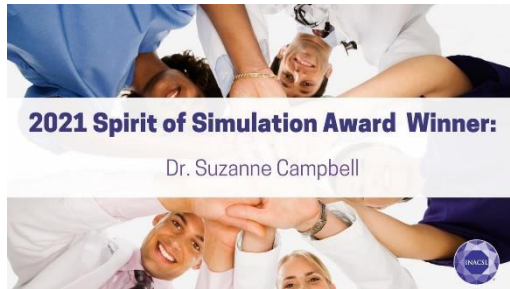
Kris Gustavson is a Registered Nurse, with Bachelor and Masters of Science in Nursing degrees. Her more than 20 years of experience includes clinical practice, research, management and administration. She is a site reviewer/surveyor for the College of Registered Nurses of B.C. as part of the nursing education approval program.

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## INACSL Awardee - Dr. Suzanne Campbell

Congratulations to UBC Nursing's [Dr. Suzanne Campbell](#) on being the 2021 Spirit of Simulation Award recipient.

This award is given to a visionary and inspiring nurse leader within the International Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL) community who exemplifies the characteristics of a transformational leader.

[Virtual Award Ceremony](#)

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## Forbes 50 Over 50 Impact List

Congratulations to [Dr. Margaret Moss](#), director of UBC's First Nations House of Learning and associate professor in UBC School of Nursing, on being named to the Forbes 50 over 50 Impact list.

Forbes' Impact list spotlights exceptional women over the age of 50 who are dedicated to creating meaningful and permanent change to make the world a more equitable and diverse place for everyone.

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## COVID-19 Child, Youth & Family Mental Health Impact Grant

Congratulations to [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#), a recipient of the *COVID-19 Child, Youth & Family Mental Health Impact Grant* along with Angela Clancy, Executive Director of the Family Support Institute of BC.

Dr. Baumbusch and team will create an inventory of programs and promising practices that may help mitigate the impacts of the pandemic.

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## Movember and UBC partner on new men's mental health initiative

Congratulations to [Dr. Helen Brown](#), doctoral trainee [Kelsey Timler](#), and team on their project, *Storytelling for Justice: A virtual interactive art and story gallery to support social connection for men in prison in British Columbia, Canada*.

This was 1 of 11 projects selected across Australia, Canada, Britain, and Ireland for funding through [Movember's Social Connections Challenge](#).

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## WHO Guideline on School Health Services

The World Health Organization (WHO) has long recognized the link between health and education and the potential for schools to play a central role in safeguarding student health and well-being.

UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) chaired the WHO Guideline Development Group who recently released WHO guideline on school health services.

Additional commentary about the WHO guideline was recently published in the *Journal of Adolescent Health*: [World Health Organization Recommends Comprehensive School Health Services and Provides a Menu of Interventions](#)



## Community Report - UBC Capacity Research Unit

The UBC [Capacity Research Unit](#) recently released a report, *Community Leadership in Action: The STRENGTH Study*. The report documents a three-year community-based, participatory action pilot study to design a women-led, trauma and violence informed model of outreach situated in the Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood of Vancouver, BC.

The project team is co-led by UBC Nursing Professor and Canada Research Chair, [Dr. Vicky Bungay](#), and Linda Dewar, Executive Director of Inner City Women's Initiatives Society.

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## Unseen: Ranjit Dhari's story

[Ranjit Dhari](#), MSN, RN is an Assistant Professor of Teaching and a veteran healthcare professional. In this film she shares memories from a lifetime of discrimination based on her race and ethnic origin. She draws sobering attention to the pernicious effects of racism both in the field of nursing and in society at large.

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## Two funds honor Davidsons

UBC's psychology department and School of Nursing have established funds honoring the late Prof. Park Davidson and his wife, Sheena, who were killed in a car accident in B.C.'s southern Interior on Dec. 21.

The Department of Psychology has established the Park O. Davidson Memorial Fund to provide an endowment to support "distinguished academic work and the professional development of students" in the department's clinical/community psychology program.

Contributions, payable to the

University of B.C., should be sent to the Park O. Davidson Memorial Fund, Department of Psychology, UBC.

The Sheena Davidson Research Fund established by the School of Nursing has an immediate goal of \$20,000 to provide an endowment that will support nursing research in maternal-child health.

Donations and enquiries should be directed to The Sheena Davidson Nursing Research Fund, c/o Director, UBC Alumni Fund, 6251 Cecil Green Park Road, Vancouver, V6T 1X8, or to the School of Nursing, UBC.

## Legacy of Sheena Davidson

A new Amazing Alumni story chronicles the tragic loss of a UBC Nursing faculty member and the fund founded in her honour.

The [Sheena Davidson Research Grant](#) continues, after all these years, to fund faculty and graduate student research in the field of childbearing women and their families.

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## BSN 2021: Golzar Doroudi

BSN 2021 grad Golzar Doroudi reflects on her Nursing program experiences and future plans.

*"We, nurses, have an obligation to turn our knowledge into effective advocacy in attempts to dismantle the systemic injustices ingrained within our society."*

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## BSN 2021: Ali Lamont-Caputo

BSN 2021 Alexander (Ali) Lamont-Caputo shares his sources of inspiration and future intentions.

*"I believe that nursing is both a science and an art. It requires both sides of the brain, and the entirety of your heart."*

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### **COMMENTARY: World Health Organization Recommends Comprehensive School Health Services and Provides a Menu of Interventions**

*Journal of Adolescent Health*

D. Ross, M. L. Plummer, P. Montgomery, K. Kohl, N. Siegfried, [Elizabeth Saewyc](#), V. Baltag

**The Next Phase of the Global Early Adolescent Study: Measuring How Gender Norms and Gender Inequality Intensify and Influence Health**

*Journal of Adolescent Health*

[Elizabeth Saewyc](#)

**Results of a Global Survey of Experts to Categorize the Suitability of Interventions for Inclusion in School Health Services**

*Journal of Adolescent Health*

M. L. Plummer, [Ace Chan](#), K. Kohl, [Ashley Taylor\\*](#), V. Baltag, [Elizabeth Saewyc](#), D. Ross

**Where is critical analysis of power and positionality in knowledge translation?**

*Health Research Policy and Systems*

Chloe Crosschild\*, Ngoc Huynh\*, Ismalia De Sousa\*, Eunice Bawafaa\* & [Helen Brown](#)

**NEW BOOK**

**The New Alchemists: The Rise Of Deceptive Healthcare**

[Bernie Garrett](#)

**Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic: Development of a critical care nursing surge model to meet patient needs and maximise competencies**

*Australian Critical Care*

[Sandra Lauck](#), Vininder Bains\*, D. Nordby, E. Iacoe, J. Forman, Jopie Polderman, L. Farina

**Media framing of emergency departments: a call to action for nurses and other health care providers**

*BMC Nursing*

K. Thomas, [Annette Browne](#), Sunny Jiao\*, C. Dooner, Patrice Wright\*, Allie Slemmon\*, J. Diederich, C.N. Wathen, [Vicky Bungay](#), E. Wilson, [Colleen Varcoe](#)

**The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health of nurses in British Columbia, Canada using trends analysis across three time points: The impact of COVID-19 on nurse mental health**

*Annals of Epidemiology*

[Farinaz Havaei](#), P. Smith, J. Oudyk, G. Pottere

**"Everybody living with a chronic disease is entitled to be cured": Challenges and opportunities in scaling up access to direct-acting antiviral hepatitis C virus treatment among people who inject drugs**

*International Journal on Drug Policy*

Trevor Goodyear\*, L. Ti., P. Carrieri, W. Small, Rod Knight

**"I want to feel young again": experiences and perspectives of young people who inject drugs living with hepatitis C in Vancouver, Canada**

*Canadian Journal of Public Health*

J. Jacob, Trevor Goodyear\*, P-J Coulaud, P. Hoong, L. Ti & R. Knight

**Risking vulnerability: Enacting moral agency in the is/ought gap in mental health care**

*Journal of Advanced Nursing*

Lynn Musto, Rita Schreiber, [Patricia Rodney](#)

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## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

**Op-ed: Two years after the MMIWG report, targeted work must move urgently ahead**

[Dr. Margaret Moss](#), a nursing professor and director of the First Nations House of Learning at UBC, says two years after the Missing and Murdered

Indigenous Women and Girls report, targeted work must move urgently ahead.

[The Conversation](#)

### **Heat wave deaths in Fraser Health nearly double compared to B.C. average**

CTV spoke to UBC School of Nursing associate professor [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) about the deaths during the heat wave.

[CTV News](#)

### **UBC Better Health supports for nurses are needed as pandemic deepened anxiety and depression**

UBC Nursing assistant professor [Dr. Farinaz Havaei](#) discussed her study on the impact of COVID-19 on nurse mental health. The study showed better mental health supports for nurses are needed.

[Spice Radio, CKNW Jill Bennett Show](#) - June 24 at 2:00pm (34:40 mark)

### **New survey aims to improve care for families grieving loss of baby**

A new UBC survey looks to improve future care for Canadian families coping with stillbirth and neonatal loss. The [online questionnaire](#) is open to Canadians over 18 who have experienced perinatal loss between Jan. 30, 2018, and Dec. 30, 2021. [Dr. Wendy Hall](#), a professor at UBC's School of Nursing, shares how this research could make a difference to families in Canada and around the globe.

[UBC News](#)

### **Using virtual reality to treat pain**

UBC Nursing associate professor [Dr. Bernie Garrett](#) was interviewed about his research on using virtual reality to help cancer patients experiencing chronic pain.

[CTV](#)

### **Gay former rugby star Brennan Bastyovanszky recharges Vancouver Rogues**

Georgia Straight highlighted a study led by UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) that found that gay boys play team sports at only half the rate of their straight peers.

[Georgia Straight](#)

### **Early planning by St. Paul's ICU nurses helped brace for COVID impact**

UBC Nursing alumna Vininder (Vini) Bains, a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Critical Care at St. Paul's, was key in the development of a coordinated, accelerated nursing redeployment strategy. Support to nurses who did not routinely work in the ICU was especially important. The ICU nurses' findings were published in [Australian Critical Care](#), co-authored by [Dr. Sandra Lauck](#), Bains, Nordby and other St. Paul's critical-care staff.

[The Daily Scan](#)

### **Better mental health supports for nurses needed, study finds**

Working in the highly charged environment of COVID-19 has had a huge impact on the mental health of nurses, according to a new survey led by UBC Nursing researcher [Dr. Farinaz Havaei](#).

[UBC News](#)

### **Families' 'worst fear' realized in investigation into Victoria charity for adults with disabilities**

UBC Nursing associate professor [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) gave comments about the experiences of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

[CBC](#) via [Yahoo](#)

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