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.
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 Kwakwala 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.

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.
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.
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.

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.
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.

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.
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.

Read Report
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.

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.
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


“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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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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