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Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc reappointed as director of UBC School of Nursing

[Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), Professor and Distinguished University Scholar, has been appointed as the UBC School of Nursing director for a second term. The announcement was made at the virtual Nursing Gala 2022. Her new five-year term will begin on July 1, 2022.

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The Helen Shore
Nursing History
Endowment



Professor Emerita Helen Shore's Nursing History Endowment

Following the announcement at the Nursing Gala on May 10, 2022, the Nursing History Consortium is pleased to announce that the Helen Shore Nursing History Endowment has been established for the support of scholarship in the history of nursing. The Consortium is grateful to be receiving a part of this endowment for the continuing work, which the late Professor Emerita Helen Shore was instrumental in spearheading.

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Dr. Margaret Moss named to US National Academies committee

UBC Interim Associate Vice-President, Equity & Inclusion, and Associate Professor of Nursing, [Dr. Margaret Moss](#) was recently appointed to a new American National Academies committee to review federal policies that contribute to preventable and unfair differences in health status and outcomes experienced by all U.S. racial and ethnic minority populations.

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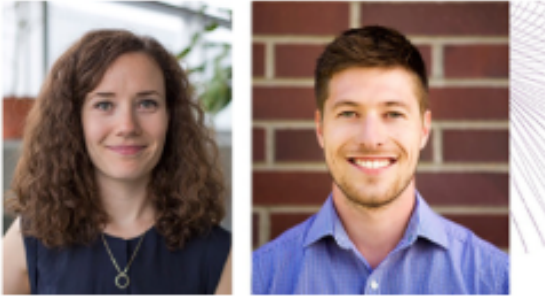


UBC Nursing Gala

Join the UBC School of Nursing in congratulating this year's awardees:

- Recent Alumni Award **Dr. Leah Lambert**
- Alumni Recognition Award **Debbie Johannesen**
- Alumni Award of Distinction **Kulmindar Johal**
- Erickson-Kline Moerike Award **Dr. Victor Omelchenko**
- Erickson-Kline Moerike Award **Amy Low**
- BSN Preceptor Award **Rianna Mitchel**

[Alumni Award Recipients](#)



CIHR Postdoctoral Awards

Congratulations to our two UBC School of Nursing recipients of 3-year CIHR Postdoctoral fellowship awards:

Dr. Sheila Novek is working on [An ethnographic exploration of user engagement in long-term care](#) with supervisor [Dr. Alison Phinney](#).

Dr. Paul Sharp is working on [The BuddyUp mental health e-intervention: Engaging men through social connection and mutual help](#) with supervisor [Dr. John Oliffe](#).



Renewed Support for Youth-led Policy Advocacy

Congratulations to [Dr. Emily Jenkins](#) and her team on securing \$1.3 million over 4 years for the project, *Agenda Gap: Youth-led policy advocacy to promote adolescent mental health and advance health equity across socioecological domains*, through the [Mental Health Promotion-Innovation Fund](#) – Phase 2, funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC).

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Creating synergy to combat nursing shortages in long-term care

“The nursing workforce has been facing shortages for a long time, with the Canadian Nurses Association once predicting that we will be almost 60,000 nurses short by 2022,” said UBC School of Nursing Assistant Professor and CHÉOS Scientist Dr. Farinaz (Naz) Havaei. “These shortages have been exacerbated by the pandemic.”

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Lessons learned from origami-inspired ventilator project

Last year, an interdisciplinary team led by UBC Nursing Assistant Professor and Canada Research Chair in Senior Care Dr. Lillian Hung set out to help make ventilators more accessible. What they created is an effective, affordable ventilation device that costs only \$100 to produce and weighs just six kilograms — ideal for use in remote care settings and patient transports like ambulances.

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UBC Library RefWorks subscription ends September 2022

The UBC Library subscription to the RefWorks citation management software will end as of **September 30, 2022**.

All users of the Legacy or ProQuest RefWorks will have to transfer their references to another citation management tool before that date.

The [RefWorks Transition guide](#) provides instructions for migrating references to Zotero and Mendeley, or you can book a consultation

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Join the conversation about the respectful and equity-oriented collection and use of disaggregated data

A series of disaggregated data dialogue sessions hosted by UBC Health resulted in participants recognizing the need for principles and guidelines.

To start this process, UBC Health is working with the research community to identify and synthesize resources that can support researchers in applying respectful and equity-addressing principles in the collection and use of disaggregated data.

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PUBLICATIONS

* denotes UBC Nursing trainees & alumni

[Involuntary psychiatric treatment and the erosion of consent: A critical discourse analysis of mental health legislation in British Columbia, Canada](#)

Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine
Maja Kolar*, [Colleen Varcoe](#), [Helen Brown](#), Rochelle Einboden

[Living a student-faculty partnership](#)

International Journal for Students As Partners

Amy Fong-Yuk Poon*, [Kathy O'Flynn-Magee](#), [Patricia Rodney](#), [Raluca Radu](#), Hannah Turner*, Marta Burnay*, Alanna Griffin*, Caryn Dooner*, [Lynne Esson](#), Su Han Ong*, Kate Proznick*, Skye Maitland*, Kirsten Larsen*, Agnes Choi*, [Ranjit Dhari](#)

[Processes underpinning survival in gay men living with HIV and a history of suicidality](#)

Sociology of Health & Illness

Ingrid Handlovsky*, Olivier Ferlatte*, H. Kia, R. Knight, A. Broom, [John Oliffe](#)

[Using photovoice to understand experiences of opioid use among sexual and gender minority youth in Vancouver, Canada](#)

Culture, Health & Sexuality

Trevor Goodyear*, O. Ferlatte, D. Fast, T. Salway, [Emily Jenkins](#), S. Robinson & R. Knight

[Association of pre-hospital time intervals and clinical outcomes in ST-elevation myocardial infarction patients](#)

Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians Open

[Martha H. Mackay](#), A. Chruscicki, J. Christenson, J. Cairns, T. Lee, R. Turgeon, J. Tallon, J. Helmer, J. Singer, G. Wong, C. Fordyce

MEDIA COVERAGE

It's getting better for trans, bisexual and gay youth – but there's still room to improve

UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), director of the [Stigma and Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Centre](#) (SARAVYC), shares how we can better support the health of trans, bisexual and gay youth in B.C.

[UBC News](#)

Air conditioning coming soon: Cooling to be mandatory in new homes in Vancouver

UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) commented on a new Vancouver policy that requires new buildings to have built-in air conditioning starting in January 2025.

[CTV](#)

UBCO study suggests ways to get men to talk about their health

A UBC-led study explored how the stigma associated with mental health issues magnifies when men are involved. Dr. Joan Bottorff (UBCO Nursing) and postdoctoral fellow [Dr. Paul Sharp](#) (UBC-Vancouver Nursing - Men's Health Research Program) were quoted.

[Beach Radio 103.1](#)

Give the gift of sleep to moms with babies this Mother's Day

UBC Nursing emerita professor [Dr. Wendy Hall](#) co-wrote about giving the gift of sleep to mothers with babies as it can decrease the stressors of motherhood, improve mental health and promote better infant development.

[The Conversation](#) via [BradfordToday.ca](#), [Today's Parent](#)

Transgender student harassed out of B.C. school by 'pack-like' bullies

Media mentioned a 2021 report by UBC and the McCreary Centre Society which found that many transgender boys and girls, as well as non-binary youth, reported experiencing bullying.

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

City of Regina installing reflection benches to prompt mental health conversations

A survey conducted by the CMHA and UBC researchers showed that feelings of empathy have eroded during pandemic, with only 13 per cent of Canadians feeling empathetic, down from 23 per cent pre-pandemic.

[Regina Leader-Post](#)

New Toolkit Offers Help for Climate Change Anxiety

A new toolkit provides coping strategies for people who are anxious about climate change. The toolkit, which was developed by UBC Nursing experts, also offers reflection questions and a film with diverse voices for people to examine their values, emotions, and behaviors in relation to the environment.

[Medscape Medical News](#)

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

[Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), UBC Nursing professor and executive director of [UBC Stigma and Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Centre](#), discussed how B.C.'s 2SLGBTQ+ youth are fairing.

[CBC BC Today](#) (25:25 mark)

British Columbia plans to tackle nursing shortage by recruiting overseas

To address the nursing shortage, BC will simplify the pathway for eligible international nurses to enter the health system. [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) says it's an important move, but that document checks are slowing down the process.

[Globe & Mail](#)

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