Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch named CIHR Sex & Gender Science Chair – Dynamics of Caregiving in an Aging Society

Negotiating Care and Navigating Health Services: The Experiences of Community-dwelling People Living with Dementia and their Family Caregivers

The UBC School of Nursing is pleased to announce Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch has been awarded a CIHR Chair in Sex and Gender Science. Dr. Baumbusch leads an applied research program examining the quality of care and quality of life of older Canadians and their family caregivers.
Answering your questions about seniors’ care amid the coronavirus pandemic

UBC Nursing associate professor, Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch, recently answered questions on CBC News about seniors and long-term care during COVID-19.

Whether it's Ebola or COVID-19, Vancouver street nurse Meaghan Thumath feels at home

UBC alumna and clinical assistant professor, Dr. Meaghan Thumath, shares her passion for public health nursing around the world with the Georgia Straight.
Debunking COVID-19 immunity scams

UBC Nursing associate professor Dr. Bernie Garrett commented on claims that certain nutrients can boost immunity against COVID-19.

Watch Interview

UBC Nursing team responds to urgent community needs

At Kílala Lelum, clinic staff are transitioning programs under social distancing to over 1000 members who access care through Vancouver's downtown east side clinic. The Indigenous-focused, Elder-led health centre called on long-term partners, Dr. Colleen Varcoe and Dr. Annette Browne, at the UBC Nursing Critical Research in Health and Healthcare Inequities (CRHHI) unit to help.

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iPads-on-wheels keeps hospitalized COVID-19 patients connected

When **Jenifer Tabamo**, a UBC nursing double alumna and clinical nurse specialist at VGH, saw how lonely some of her patients were, she decided to get creative. She drew inspiration from **Dr. Lillian Hung**, a fellow VGH clinical nurse specialist and UBC nursing clinical assistant professor who led a similar program to help patients with dementia.

UBC students volunteer their time to fight against COVID-19

“It has been very rewarding to support nurses working in hospitals during this challenging time,” says UBC Nursing student **Lee Anne Belcourt**. “We wanted to do whatever we could to help alleviate any additional stress in their lives,” says **Jennifer Slater**, a UBC nursing student and volunteer coordinator.
Canada Graduate Scholarships Master’s (CGS M) Award

Congratulations to UBC Nursing MSN/MPH student, Laura Finkler-Kemeny, who was awarded a CGS M stipend award. She will be conducting research on Maternity Care in Burns Lake: A Feasibility Analysis with supervisors Dr. Maura MacPhee and Dr. A. Fuchsia Howard.

CIHR Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Congratulations to Dr. Allison Ezzat who has received a three-year CIHR Post-Doctoral Fellowship for her research on Improving the early identification of knee osteoarthritis with electronic medical record data in Canadian primary care. Her supervisor is UBC Nursing professor Dr. Sabrina Wong.

UBC & COVID-19 Research

- UBC Behavioural Ethics Review Board (BREB) has further refined the guidance notes on ethics applications during the COVID-19 research restrictions.
- UBC researchers across all disciplines are responding to COVID-19. To share your COVID-19 related research or expertise, submit a project or faculty profile for inclusion.
EVENTS

May 6, 2020: Tech4Good: Harnessing music for health and well-being. Dr. Lillian Hung in Dementia Researcher Webinar.

Funding Deadlines

EXTENDED May 5, 2020: CIHR Operating Grant: EClis in Maternal, Reproductive, Child & Youth Health
NEW May 7, 2020: CIHR Knowledge Synthesis: COVID-19 in Mental Health and Substance Use
NEW May 11, 2020: CIHR Operating Grant: COVID-19 May 2020 Rapid Research Funding
May 12, 2020: UBC Online Learning Advancement Fund - LOI
May 15, 2020: Cdn Cancer Society – Travel Awards
EXTENDED May 15, 2020: International Policy Ideas Challenge 2020
NEW May 19, 2020: MSFHR COVID-19 Research Response Fund – Funding Call No.1
May 22, 2020: CIHR Operating Grant: Active and Assisted Living Program
May 28, 2020: UBC TA Training Program Funding
May 29, 2020: UBC Public Scholars Initiative
EXTENDED June 1, 2020: PWIAS International Research Roundtables
EXTENDED June 1, 2020: PWIAS Wall Solutions
NEW June 1, 2020: NSERC Alliance COVID-19 Grant
NEW June 15, 2020: SSHRC PEG – COVID-19 Special Initiative

External Events

POSTPONED TBD: Indigenous Health Conference
POSTPONED to 2021: Canadian Nursing Informatics Association: Nursing’s Digital Future
CANCELLED May 29, 2020: St. Paul’s Hospital Heart Centre Nursing Education Day
POSTPONED: BC Substance Use Conference 2020
POSTPONED to 2021: 21st Intl Nursing Ethics Conference & 6th Intl Care Ethics Conference
POSTPONED to Aug. 21-22, 2021: Nursing Informatics International Congress
Sept. 22-23, 2020: FUSE international conference on Knowledge Exchange in Public Health
POSTPONED Oct. 6, 2020: Health XChange 2020 - Powered by PechaKucha: How can youth-led and youth-engaged approaches help to redefine research?
Nov. 19-20, 2020: Competence Network Health Workforce Conference
June 15, 2020: SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants (PEG)
June 30, 2020: MSFHR Innovation to Commercialization
EXTENDED July 2, 2020: CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship
EXTENDED July 17, 2020: 2020 MSFHR Health Professional-Investigator Award
EXTENDED July 21, 2020: CIHR: SPOR SUPPORT Unit Phase II
July 25, 2020: Laura Bassi Scholarship
Aug. 5, 2020: CIHR Team Grant LOI: Food Security & Climate Change in the Canadian North
NEW Sept. 15, 2020: SSHRC PEG – COVID-19 Special Initiative
EXTENDED Sept. 28, 2020: MSFHR Convening & Collaborating (C2)
EXTENDED Sept. 28, 2020: MSFHR Reach
Oct. 15, 2020: SSHRC Insight Grant

Open Deadline
sparc bc Homelessness Community Action Grant
UBC SoTL Dissemination Fund
Vancouver Foundation Systems Change – Develop Grant
Vancouver Foundation – PAR Convene Grants
PWIAS Theme Development Workshops
PWIAS COVID-19 Rapid Publication Working Groups

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