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School of Nursing

NURSING MATTERS



UBC Nursing Professors Sally Thorne and Colleen Varcoe named Charter Fellows of the Canadian Academy of Nursing

On May 11, 2020, the Canadian Academy of Nursing (CAN) announced the appointment of 12 Charter Fellows of the Academy including UBC School of Nursing professors [Dr. Colleen Varcoe](#) and [Dr. Sally Thorne](#), who has been tasked with leading the CAN advisory committee. The CAN [Fellowship Program](#), launched in October 2019, recognizes and celebrates the most accomplished nurses in Canada and across all domains of nursing practice.

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Killam Teaching Prize awarded to UBC Nursing's Dr. Cheryl Segaric

The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty members who are nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Congratulations to UBC School of Nursing Assistant Professor of Teaching, [Dr. Cheryl Segaric](#).

"To be awarded a UBC Killam Teaching prize is an extreme honour... I consider this award to be a capstone achievement in my over 35 years as a nurse educator and one that I will cherish always - mostly because this recognition comes from those I aim to serve - students!"

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2020 APPLIED SCIENCE CELEBRATION



Wendy Hall
Professor Emeritus, School
of Nursing

2020 UBC Applied Science Dean's Medal of Distinction - Dr. Wendy Hall

UBC Nursing professor emerita [Dr. Wendy Hall](#) is a renowned expert on children's sleep issues and a worthy recipient of the 2020 Dean's Medal of Distinction. Congratulations to Wendy, whose vital research has changed the lives of so many children & families across Canada.

"I feel so honoured to have received this incredible recognition. I've been privileged to work with many extraordinary colleagues in the Faculty over the years. Nobody receives an honour like this working alone."

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A Triple Win for Nursing Education

UBC Nursing faculty [Dr. Alison Phinney](#) and [Frances Afleck](#) recruited over 118 older people in a little over a week. Pairing students and seniors 1:1 helped to reduce social isolation and enrich distance education simultaneously during COVID-19 social distancing.

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Charting a Course into the Online World

Intrepid UBC Nursing educators, [Cheryl Segaric](#), [Elisabeth Bailey](#), and [Sabrina Wong](#), share their insights on navigating from lecture hall to virtual classroom. This session was hosted by the Elizabeth Kenny McCann Scholar [Elsie Tan](#), a Professor of Teaching and Associate Director (Undergraduate).

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MEDIA COVERAGE

How we can all get involved in improving long-term care in Canada

UBC nursing professor [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) discussed the role families can take in seniors' lives while they are in long-term care.

[CKNW Charles Adler Tonight](#)

Seniors still hardest hit by COVID-19 pandemic

People who live in nursing homes have been assessed as needing 24/7 skilled nursing complex care – the vast majority cannot provide this type of intensive care at home, says [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#), associate professor at UBC's School of Nursing.

[Toronto Sun](#)

COVID-19: Remote health care access may reduce challenges for men seeking help

[Dr. John Oliffe](#), a UBC nursing professor and founder of the Men's Health Research program, spoke about men's resistance or fears about seeking health care and said confidentiality afforded by virtual health care could help men feel more comfortable.

[Georgia Straight](#)

Queer Canadians 'particularly vulnerable' to effects of COVID-

19 Dr. [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), a professor at UBC's School of Nursing, spoke about the impact COVID-19 might have on LGBTQIA2S+ individuals and the need for increased mental health supports to ensure they aren't being further discriminated against or disadvantaged.

[The Tyee](#)

iPads on Wheels

The Jill Bennett Show interviewed **Jenifer Tabamo**, a UBC nursing double alumna who works as a clinical nurse specialist at Vancouver General Hospital, about the iPads on Wheels initiative, inspired by UBC clinical nursing professor Lillian Hung, which aims to connect acutely ill patients. [CKNW Jill Bennett Show](#), [Daily Hive](#), [CKNW Charles Adler Tonight](#)

B.C. nurse gives patients a connection with families

Global interviewed **Jenifer Tabamo**, a UBC Nursing double alumna who works as a clinical nurse specialist at Vancouver General Hospital, about the iPads on Wheels program which aims to connect acutely ill patients.

[Global](#)

Recognizing history of Black nurses a first step to addressing racism and discrimination in nursing

The UBC School of Nursing was mentioned for being the first in Canada to offer a baccalaureate nursing program.

[The Conversation](#)

In the opioid crisis, young queer and trans men are navigating risk reduction on their own

UBC Nursing MPH/MSN student **Trevor Goodyear** and Rod Knight in UBC's department of medicine wrote about providing safe supply and essential harm reduction services that are accessible and tailored to the diverse needs of people who use drugs, including young queer and trans men.

[The Conversation](#)

Family Doctors Report Increase in Mental Health Cases During Coronavirus Pandemic: Survey

Patients' mental health is suffering and fear of COVID-19 is keeping people from seeking care, a survey of Canadian doctors, advanced nursing and other disciplines reveals. The survey conducted by the Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovations Network (PIHCIN) is a CIHR initiative co-led by [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#).

[VICE](#)

Lower Mainland nursing students match volunteers with health-care workers

UBC nursing students have joined an initiative to fight against COVID-19 by matching volunteer nursing students with health care workers who may need a helping hand during the pandemic.

[Surrey Now-Leader](#), [Maple Ridge News](#), [Abbotsford News](#), [Chilliwack Progress](#), [Peace Arch News](#)

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes trainees

The role of registered nurses in primary care and public health collaboration: A scoping review

Nursing Open

Monica Swanson*, [Sabrina Wong](#), Ruth Martin-Misener, [Annette Browne](#)

Public Health Messaging and Harm Reduction in the Time of COVID-19

Lancet Psychiatry

M. Karamouzian, [Cheyenne Johnson](#), T. Kerr

"Am I gonna get in trouble for acknowledging my will to be safe?":

Identifying the experiences of young sexual minority men and substance use in the context of an opioid overdose crisis

Harm Reduction Journal

Trevor Goodyear*, C. Mniszak, [Emily Jenkins](#), D. Fast & R. Knight

The potential contribution of critical theories in healthcare transition research and practice

Disability and Rehabilitation

Elizabeth Straus* & [Helen Brown](#)

Human rights and nursing codes of ethics in Canada 1953–2017

Nursing Ethics

Dawn Tisdale*, Paisly Symenuk*

Interrupting the cycle of bullying witnessed or experienced by nursing students: An ethical and relational action framework

Nurse Education Today

[Kathy O'Flynn-Magee](#), [Patricia Rodney](#), Marion Pearson, Marta Burnay*, Zachary Daly*

Family Integrated Care for Preterm Infants

Critical Care Nursing Clinics of North America

L. Franck, [Chandra Waddington](#), K. O'Brien

Implications of Canadian youth views for measuring youth mental health from a socio-economic perspective

Health Promotion International

Shari Laliberte*, [Colleen Varcoe](#)

The benefits of a historical–dialectical ontology to critical mental health promotion research

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The contradictions between Canadian capitalist processes and youth mental health: implications for mental health promotion

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EDITORIAL: Nursing in uncertain times

Nursing Inquiry

[Dr. Sally Thorne](#)

KUDOS

UBC Applied Science research projects awarded nearly \$2M by federal New Frontiers in Research Fund including a project co-led by [Dr. Helen Brown](#) (Nursing) and Patricia Barkaskas (Law):

- [Developing a Peer Mentorship Program to Foster Health and Social Equity for Indigenous Peoples in Criminal Justice Contexts](#) (\$248,034)

TOP DOWNLOADED PAPER 2019: UBC Nursing [Dr. Lillian Hung](#) and team's paper, [The experience of hospital staff in applying the Gentle Persuasive Approaches to dementia care](#), was lauded one of the most read articles in the *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*

EVENTS

June 3, 2020: [Connect your Research in COVID Times](#). UBC VP Research and Innovation & UBC Media Relations

June 23, 24, or 25, 2020: [SSHRC Insight Grant Writing Bootcamps](#). UBC Support Programs to Advance Research Capacity (SPARC)



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NNPBC COVID-19 Issue Briefs

UBC School of Nursing faculty and trainees contributed to several [NNPBC resources for nurses](#) with respect to the COVID-19 crisis:

- [Cancer Care & COVID-19](#) (Tracy Truant, PhD, RN & Leah Lambert PhD, RN)
- [COVID-19 & Violence Against Women and Children](#) (Colleen Varcoe, PhD, RN)
- [Racialization & Politicization of COVID-19](#) (Sabrina Wong, PhD, RN)
- [COVID19 & Ethical Decision Making & Moral Distress](#) (Sally Thorne, PhD, RN; Paddy Rodney, PhD, RN; & Barb Pesut, PhD, RN)
- [Resources to Support Nurses' Mental Health During COVID-19](#) (Elisabeth Bailey, RN, DNP, PMHNP-BC)
- [Shining a light on nursing during COVID-19](#) (Scott Ramsay, RN)

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Opportunities for Nursing Researchers

NNPBC has created a mechanism for BC nurses to access nurses for the purpose of research, which may be a valued alternative recruitment option during the pandemic.

While access is limited to members, [NNPBC membership](#) can be renewed at any time.

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UBC Research Staff and Trainee Emergency Fund

A UBC emergency fund has been established to mitigate salary shortfalls where project funding has been lost or interrupted as a result of COVID-19.

Principal Investigators can apply to this fund for payments to graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and research staff.

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COVID-19 Research

[UBC researchers](#) are responding to COVID-19. They are bringing multi-faceted approaches to gain a deeper understanding of its impacts and contexts.

To share your COVID-19 related research or expertise, [submit a project or faculty profile](#).

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UBC Resources for researchers during a pandemic

- [UBC Behavioural Ethics Review Board \(BREB\)](#): Ethics applications during the COVID-19 research restrictions
- [UBC Downtown Eastside Research Access Portal \(DTES RAP\)](#)

External COVID-19 Resources

- [BC Academic Health Science Network](#) (BC AHSN): Provincial health research resources
- [BC COVID-19 Strategic Research Framework](#) - MSFHR releases 1st Iteration
- [McGill Qualitative Health Research Group](#): Doing qualitative research during a pandemic

Funding Deadlines

- May 22, 2020:** [CIHR Operating Grant : Active and Assisted Living Program](#)
- May 28, 2020:** [UBC TA Training Program Funding](#)
- May 29, 2020:** [WorkSafeBC: Changing Nature of Work](#)
- May 29, 2020:** [UBC Public Scholars Initiative](#)
- June 1, 2020:** [PWIAS International Research Roundtables](#)
- June 1, 2020:** [PWIAS Wall Solutions](#)
- June 1, 2020:** [NSERC Alliance COVID-19 Grant](#)
- June 5, 2020:** [UBC Partnership Recognition Fund](#)
- June 12, 2020:** [UBC Scholarship of Teaching and Learning \(SoTL\) Seed Program](#)
- June 15, 2020:** [SSHRC PEG – COVID-19 Special Initiative](#)
- June 15, 2020:** [SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants \(PEG\)](#)
- June 30, 2020:** [MSFHR Innovation to Commercialization](#)
- July 2, 2020:** [CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship](#)
- July 15, 2020:** [New Frontiers in Research Fund: Transformation LOI](#)
- July 17, 2020:** [2020 MSFHR Health Professional-Investigator Award](#)
- July 21, 2020:** [CIHR: SPOR SUPPORT Unit Phase II](#)
- July 25, 2020:** [Laura Bassi Scholarship](#)
- July 31, 2020:** [WorkSafeBC – Changing nature of work and the work environment research](#)

External Events

- May 26:** [Indigenous-Led Planning and Responses to COVID-19 and Other Pandemics](#)
- May 29, 2020:** [NNPBC - Caring in Times of COVID-19: A Two-Part Virtual Town Hall \(Part 2 of 2\)](#)
CANCELLED
- May 29, 2020:** [St. Paul's Hospital Heart Centre Nursing Education Day](#)
- June 3, 2020:** [UBC Library - Getting started with NVivo ONLINE](#)
- June 4, 2020:** [Covering COVID: Pandemic Reporting in Indigenous Contexts](#)
- Aug. 30 – Sept. 2, 2020:** [11th ICN NP/APN Nursing Network Conference](#)
- Sept. 22-23, 2020:** [FUSE international conference on Knowledge Exchange in Public Health](#)
- 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](#)

Call for Abstracts

- June 8, 2020:** [8th Conference on Prevention and Management of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity](#)
- June 30, 2020:** [UBC Centre for Health Education Scholarship](#)
- July 1, 2020:** [Intl J of Care Coordination - Strengthening the](#)

Aug. 5, 2020: [CIHR Team Grant
LOI: Food Security & Climate
Change in the Canadian North](#)

[health system response to COVID-
19](#)

Sept. 15, 2020: [SSHRC PEG –
COVID-19 Special Initiative](#)

Sept. 28, 2020: [MSFHR Convening
& Collaborating \(C2\)](#)

Sept. 28, 2020: [MSFHR Reach](#)

Oct. 15, 2020: [SSHRC Insight
Grant](#)

Dec. 1, 2020: [Sigma Small Grants](#)

Dec. 1, 2020: [Sigma / Canadian
Nurses Foundation Grants](#)

Open Deadline

- [MITACS COVID-19
Accelerate Program](#)
- [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](#)
- [MITACS Accelerate
Graduate Internships](#)
- [MITACS Accelerate
Graduate Fellowship](#)
- [Cdn Cancer Society –
Community Grants Program](#)
- [PWIAS COVID-19 Rapid
Publication Working Groups](#)

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