



## Transforming the rhetoric, racism, and realities for Indigenous peoples: Disrupting nurses' thinking & practice

The UBC School of Nursing is pleased to invite you to the [53rd annual Marion Woodward Lecture](#) on **Thursday, November 4, 2021**.

The Marion Woodward Lecture and Symposium panel discussion will provide a historical and contemporary exploration of Indigenous realities when seeking health care and discuss what is needed to transform nurses' thinking and practice.

**12 - 1 PM: MARION WOODWARD LECTURE**

- KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Professor Denise Wilson, Professor in Māori Health, Associate Dean Māori Advancement & Co-Director of Taupua Waiora Māori Research Centre, Auckland University of Technology

#### 1 - 2 PM: AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM

- PANELISTS: Dr. Margaret Moss, Tania Dick, Chloe Crosschild & Professor Denise Wilson
- MODERATOR: Dr. Saima Hirani

**REGISTRATION** is now open.

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## Convening & Collaborating (C2) and Reach Awards

Congratulations to several UBC Nursing awardees from the newly named [Michael Smith Health Research BC](#) (previously *Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research*):

- [Dr. Helen Brown](#), [Kelsey Timler](#), and team | C2 | [Kitchen table justice: Co-developing Indigenous-informed food justice participatory action research strategy to support holistic health and redress health inequities with paroled women in BC.](#)

- [Dr. Kristen Haase](#), [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#), and team | C2 | [Cancer and aging research engagement: Identifying priorities to enhance research and care of older adults with cancer and their caregivers](#)
- [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#), [Dr. Heather Cooke](#), and team | Reach | [Civility matters: Co-creation of an online toolkit for long-term care home staff](#)

Additional congratulations go out to:

- [Dr. Helen Brown](#) and [Dr. Elder Roberta Price](#) are also named on Dr. Amanda Slaunwhite's team (BC CDC) | C2 | [Building capacity to reduce overdose among formerly incarcerated people in British Columbia](#)
- [Trevor Goodyear](#), who is a team member on Dr. Marilou Gagnon's study (UVIC - Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research) | Reach | [Safer Washroom Campaign](#)
- [Dr. Natasha Prodan-Bhalla](#), who is a team member on Dr. Sarah Munro's study (BC Women's, WHRI) | C2 | [Contraception and abortion in BC meeting: Experience guiding research guiding care](#)

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# Canada Graduate Scholarships- Doctoral (CGS D) Program

Congratulations to UBC Nursing doctoral students on being award recipients of the prestigious [Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral \(CGS D\) Program](#). This 3-year award supports scholars to fully concentrate on their doctoral studies and to work with the best research mentors in their chosen fields.

- [Chloe Crosschild](#) (Supervisor: [Dr. Colleen Varcoe](#)): *litsim'kaatsita: Enhancing relations between Indigenous women and registered nurses. Journeying toward transformative reconciliation to foster maternal health equity*
- [Zachary Daly](#) (Supervisor: [Dr. Emily Jenkins](#)): *A mixed methods exploration of young peoples' experiences of climate anxiety and its impacts in British Columbia, Canada*
- [Trevor Goodyear](#) (Supervisor: [Dr. Emily Jenkins](#) & Dr. Rodney Knight): *Out on the street: A critical ethnography with homeless 2SLGBTQ+ youth who use drugs*
- [Manpreet Thandi](#) (Supervisor: [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#)): *Implementing a Frailty Severity Scale using Primary Care Electronic Medical Record Data in Canada*

**CRiHHI**  
Critical Research in Health  
and Healthcare Inequities



## Nursing Student Leaders for Social Justice

Join the [Critical Research in Health and Healthcare Inequities](#) (CRIHHI) unit in conversation with UBC nursing student leaders committed to social justice and equity in their research, scholarship, teaching, and clinical work on **October 14** via zoom:

- Ismalia de Sousa (PhD)
- Neda Hamzavi (MSN/MPH)
- Angele Phillips (MHLP)
- Selyen Singh (BSN)

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## UBC GSNA Research Symposium

The UBC Graduate Students in Nursing Association (GSNA) will showcase the research and projects of graduate health students at the virtual 2021 Research Symposium - *Innovation and Adaptability in Healthcare* on **October 15, 2021**.

[Registration](#) is open. Zoom links for the symposium will be sent via email prior to the event.

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## Nursing Artifacts and Nurses' Uniforms: Preserving Nurses' Cultural History



## Dr. Annette Browne Serves as Expert Witness

UBC professor [Dr. Annette Browne](#) was subpoenaed by the

The UBC [Consortium for Nursing History Inquiry](#) is hosting an online webinar in honour of the BC History of Nursing Society's 30th anniversary on **Nov. 23, 2021**. [Registration](#) is open.

Tina Bates will present the Canadian History Collection of 1,800 artifacts, with a focus on its 52 uniforms from nursing schools across Canada, followed by a virtual fashion show of nurses' uniforms.

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Quebec Provincial Coroner to serve as an Expert Witness on systemic racism in Canadian health care ([see written submission](#)) in the Public Inquiry into the death of Joyce Echaquan.

Following the inquiry, Dr. Browne also co-authored a CBC opinion piece: [Brian Sinclair, Joyce Echaquan died years apart in hospitals. Only one of their inquests points to change.](#)

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## Telepresence Robots in Long-Term Care

UBC Nursing assistant professor [Dr. Lillian Hung](#), and her patient partner co-lead Jim Mann at [UBC IDEALab](#), have introduced their newest device for



## Legacy 2020 Centenary Award of Distinction

Congratulations to [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) on being awarded a [Legacy 2020 Centenary Award of Distinction](#) from UWO Arthur Labatt

keeping residents of long-term care facilities connected with their loved ones through the [Telepresence Robot Project](#). Dr. Hung's team also includes UBC engineering student Charlie Lake.

- See [CHÉOS article](#)

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Family School of Nursing to recognize outstanding nursing leadership contribution.

Dr. Baumbusch is an Associate Professor and CIHR Chair in Sex and Gender Science whose research focuses on enhancing person- and family-centered care for older adults and people with lifelong disabilities.

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## UBC Public Scholar

Congratulation to UBC Nursing doctoral student [Catherine Liao](#) on being awarded a UBC Public Scholar Award for her project, *Burn injury in underserved communities in BC: A mixed-methods study*. Her doctoral supervisor is [Dr. Colleen Varcoe](#).

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## UBC Public Scholar

Congratulations to UBC Nursing doctoral student [Ismalia De Sousa](#) on being awarded a UBC Public Scholar Award for her project, *Towards equitable stroke care: learning from young women's experiences*. Her doctoral supervisors are [Dr. Sally Thorne](#), [Dr. Sandra Lauck](#), and Dr. Thalia Field.

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## UBC CIRTTL Teaching as Research (TAR) project

Congratulations to [Ismalia De Sousa](#) on being selected for a for a Teaching as Research (TAR) Graduate Stipend Award for her project, *Engaging to Transform: learning strategies for developing critical awareness and engagement with social justice among graduate nursing students*, from the UBC Centre for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTTL).

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## BSN Anti-Racism Book Club

UBC Nursing undergraduate [Selyen Singh](#) launched a virtual book club to discuss the history and ongoing impact of racism in health care. [Dr. Lydia Wytenbroek](#) facilitated discussions about the books and the role of nurses in navigating racism in health care.

The group has already read Rebecca Skloot's *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* and Damon Tweedy's *Black Man in a White Coat*. This fall they are reading Bob Joseph's *21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act*.

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## Assistant Professor Positions Open

The [UBC School of Nursing - Vancouver campus](#) invites applications for up to three full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor positions. We are particularly interested in applicants with professional expertise and scholarship in clinical ethics or clinical informatics, which are areas complementary to existing School expertise. The anticipated start date for all positions is July 1, 2022.

Review of applications will begin November 1, 2021. All applications received by **Nov 15, 2021** will receive full consideration.

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## Three-Way Tie for Top Nursing School

The annual Maclean's magazine rankings of university nursing programs for 2022 were recently released. The UBC School of Nursing tied with University of Alberta and University of Toronto for the top nursing programs in Canada.

Congratulations to everyone at the UBC School of Nursing that have contributed to such a sustained, stellar reputation for educational programs and research achievement within Canada.

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## MEDIA COVERAGE

**Quebec offers bonus pay to retain nurses amid pandemic fatigue**

UBC nursing professor [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) talked about the “dire” nursing shortage in B.C. which is hitting rural regions the hardest. She said “the latest estimates predict B.C. will see a shortage of 24,000 nurses in the next five years.”

[Globe and Mail](#)

### **Boost in applications to B.C. nursing schools**

[Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), a professor and director of UBC’s nursing school, discussed how despite the nursing shortage they have seen the number of applications to nursing school increase. She says “the pandemic has been a motivating factor for potential students.”

[News1130](#)

### **The dangers to wandering dementia patients**

[Dr. Lillian Hung](#), a professor in UBC's school of nursing, discussed how it's important for caregivers to understand why someone with dementia might desire to wander as it is often a result of unmet needs.

[Vancouver Sun](#), [The Province](#), [Healthing](#)

### **Rapid COVID-19 testing necessary for school-aged kids**

UBC School of Nursing professor [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#) spoke on how access to rapid testing kits can help “democratize testing”. It is unclear how many rapid testing kits have been made available to the provincial government. As the school year proceeds, BC parents remain anxious about their children’s safety and want access to regular at-home COVID-19 testing.

[CTV News](#)

### **Pressure on B.C. government to implement rapid testing in schools**

UBC Nursing’s [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#) shared the need for rapid testing in schools as the majority of school-going children are still unvaccinated. Rapid testing kits are not yet available for consumer purchase in BC in contrast to neighboring provinces.

[Global News](#)

### **Inequity and Systemic Racism in Healthcare**

[Dr. Annette Browne](#) of the School of Nursing contributed to this opinion piece on the struggle against racism towards Indigenous people in healthcare. The death of Joyce Echaquan in 2020 mirrors the death of Brian Sinclair in 2008, yet only the current inquest identifies inequity in healthcare as the root cause.

[CBC News](#)

### **The future of connecting in long-term care units**

[Dr. Lillian Hung](#), a UBC nursing assistant professor, has launched a new study examining virtual visits using mobile robots to help reduce social isolation in long-term care.

[CTV News](#), [Global News](#), [Vancouver is Awesome](#)

### **Men's declining mental health during the pandemic and what must change**

UBC Nursing professor [Dr. John Oliffe](#) shared the reasons for the surge in male suicide during the COVID-19 pandemic and how important it is for men to maintain connections with each other to combat the debilitating effects of the pandemic on mental health.

[Montecristo Magazine](#)

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

*\* denotes UBC Nursing trainees & alumni*

### **Can you picture it? Photo elicitation in qualitative cardiovascular health research**

*European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*

[Sandra Lauck](#), [John Oliffe](#), Anna Stephenson\*, [Nassim Adhami](#)\*

### **Screening older adult men for abdominal aortic aneurysm: A Scoping Review**

*American Journal of Men's Health*

Priya Bains\*, [John Oliffe](#), [Martha Mackay](#), Mary Kelly

**Commentary: Exploring the Intersections between Bullying and Racism in Nursing**

*Nursing Leadership in Contemporary Social Issues*

[Kathy O'Flynn-Magee](#), [Ranjit Dhari](#), [Patricia Rodney](#), [Lynne Esson](#)

**Workplace Predictors of Quality and Safe Patient Care Delivery Among Nurses Using Machine Learning Techniques**

*J Nurs Care Qual*

[Farinaz Havaei](#), *X.R. Ji*, *S. Boamah*

**Surveys conducted pre- and post-implementation of a synergy tool: Giving voice to emergency teams**

*Journal of Nursing Management*

J. Wagner, [Maura MacPhee](#), S. Udod, L. Berry, G. Perchie, A. Conway

**Symbols of hope in pediatric oncology ward: Children's perspective through using photovoice**

*Journal of Pediatric Oncology*

F. Ebrahimpour, J. Mirlashari, A. S. S. Hoseini, S. Sadat, F. Zarani, [Sally Thorne](#)

**How to save a life: Vital clues from men who have attempted suicide**

*Qualitative Health Research*

[John Oliffe](#), O. Ferlatte\*, J. Ogrodniczuk, Z. Seidler, D. Kealy, S. Rice

**Promoting men's health with the "Don't Change Much" e-Program**

*American Journal of Men's Health*

[John Oliffe](#), N. Black, J. Yiu, R. Flannigan, W. Hartrick, S. L. Goldenberg

**Distress disclosure and psychological distress among men: The role of feeling understood and loneliness**

*Current Psychology*

B. T. Keum, [John Oliffe](#), S. Rice, David Kealy, Z. Seidler, Dan Cox, R. Levant, John Ogrodniczuk

**Male-type depression symptoms in young men with a history of childhood sexual abuse and current hazardous alcohol use**

*Psychiatry Research*

S. Rice, D. Kealy, Z. Seidler, C. Walton, [John Oliffe](#), J. Ogrodniczuk

**Female partner experiences of prostate cancer patients' engagement with a community-based football intervention: A qualitative study**

*BMC Public Health*

J. Midtgaard, T. Tjørnhøj-Thomsen, M. Rørth, M. Kronborg, Eik Bjerre, [John Oliffe](#)

**Barriers to physical activity for father's living in marginalising conditions**

*Health*

F. Darroch\*, [John Oliffe](#), [Gabriela Gonzalez Montaner](#), J. Webb

**Men's dropout from mental health services: Results from a survey of Australian men across the lifespan**

*American Journal of Men's Health*

Z. Seidler, M. Wilson, D. Kealy, [John Oliffe](#), J. Ogrodniczuk, S. Rice

**Challenging assumptions about what men want: Examining preferences for psychotherapy among men attending outpatient mental health clinics**

*Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*

D. Kealy, Z. Seidler, S. Rice, [John Oliffe](#), J. Ogrodniczuk, D. Kim

**Reflective functioning and men's mental health: Associations with resilience and personal growth initiative**

*Stress and Health*

D. Kealy, S. Rice, Z. Seidler, [John Oliffe](#), J. Ogrodniczuk

**Self-reported mental health challenges among Canadian Veterans pursuing post-secondary education in Canada**

*Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health*

J. Ogrodniczuk, T. Laidler, [John Oliffe](#)

**Psychosocial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic: A cross-sectional study of online help-seeking Canadian men**

*Postgraduate Medicine*

J. Ogrodniczuk, S. Rice, D. Kealy, Z. Seidler, M. Delara, [John Oliffe](#)

**Men's preference for therapist gender: Predictors and impact on satisfaction with therapy**

*Counselling Psychology Quarterly*

Z. Seidler, M. Wilson, D. Kealy, [John Oliffe](#), J. Ogrodniczuk, S. Rice

**Teaching gender competency with men in mind: Development of an online training program for mental health clinicians**

*The Journal of Men's Studies*

Z. Seidler, M. Wilson, J. Owen, [John Oliffe](#), J. Ogrodniczuk, D. Kealy, S. Rice

**Operationalizing positive masculinity: A theoretical synthesis and framework to engage boys and young men**

*Health Promotion International*

M. Wilson, K. Gwyther, R. Swann, K. Casey, R. Featherston, [John Oliffe](#), M. Englar-Carlson, S. Rice

**Peering behind the mask: The roles of reactance and gender in the relationship between self-esteem and interpersonal problems**

*Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*

Z. Seidler, J. Rosenberg, S. Rice, D. Kealy, [John Oliffe](#), J. Ogrodniczuk

**Gender norms and the mental health of boys and young men**

*The Lancet Public Health*

S. Rice, [John Oliffe](#), Z. Seidler, R. Borschmann, J. Pirkis, N. Reavley, G. Patton

**Reduced emotional awareness and distress concealment: A pathway to loneliness for young men seeking mental health care**

*Frontiers in Psychology*

D. Kealy, Z. Seidler, S. Rice, D. Cox, [John Oliffe](#), J. Ogrodniczuk, D. Kim

**The anxiety depression pathway among men following a prostate cancer diagnosis: Cross-sectional interactions between anger responses and loneliness**

*American Journal of Men's Health*

S. Rice, D. Kealy, J. Ogrodniczuk, Z. Seidler, [Gabriela Gonzalez Montaner](#), S. Chambers, [John Oliffe](#)

**Sleep health in male-dominated workplaces: A qualitative study examining the perspectives of male employees**

*Behavioral Sleep Medicine*

A. Soprovich, J. Bottorff, L. Wozniak, [John Oliffe](#), C. Seaton, M. Duncan, C. Caperchione, E. Ellehoj, S. Johnson

**What matters to children with lower limb deformities: An international qualitative study guiding the development of a new patient-reported outcome instrument**

*Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes*

H. Chhina, A. Klassen, J. Kopec, [John Oliffe](#), C. Lobst, N. Dahan-Oliel, A. Aggarwal, T. Nunn, A. Cooper

**Men's sexual help-seeking and care needs after radical prostatectomy or other non-hormonal, active prostate cancer treatments**

*Supportive Care in Cancer*

M. Hyde, M. Opozda, K. Laurie, A. Vincent, [John Oliffe](#), C. Nelson, J. Dunn, E. Chung, M. Gillman, R. Manecksha, G. Wittert, S. Chambers

**How men step back from – and recover from – suicidality: A relational and gendered account**

*Sociology of Health and Illness*

D. Ridge, A. Fixen, A. Broom, [John Oliffe](#)

**Positive lifestyle behavior changes among Canadian men: Findings from the HAT TRICK program**

*American Journal of Health Promotion*

C. Caperchione, J. Bottorff, S. Stolp, P. Sharp, S. Johnson, [John Oliffe](#), K. Hunt

**“Navigating a middle ground” Exploring health professionals’ experiences and perceptions of providing rehabilitation in outdoor community settings**

*Qualitative Health Research*

L. Masden, C. Nielsen, [John Oliffe](#), C. Handberg

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