



**Dr. Leah Lambert** is the Executive Director and Senior Scientist of Nursing and Allied Health Research and Knowledge Translation at BC Cancer. She collaborates with healthcare practitioners, health system leaders, policymakers, and patients to drive evidence-informed improvements in cancer care. A registered nurse who received PhD training from UBC, Dr. Lambert is cross-appointed as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the UBC School of Nursing. Her research takes an equity-first approach to study the health service needs of people diagnosed with cancer, including examining how cancer care practices, policies, and systems contribute to health and healthcare inequities, and expanding multidisciplinary approaches to problem-solving within the care system.



**Dr. Meaghan Thumath** is a registered nurse and clinical assistant professor at the University of British Columbia (UBC) and the regional director of communicable disease control at Vancouver Coastal Health. For over a decade, Dr. Thumath has provided technical assistance to international organizations such as the World Bank and the Global Fund to End AIDS, TB, and Malaria, supporting outbreak response and strengthening health systems in over 26 countries in Central Asia, Latin America, West Africa, Central Africa and North Africa.



**Dr. Naz Havaei** is an assistant professor at the UBC School of Nursing, a MSHRBC Scholar, and the founder of the HOPE lab. Dr. Havaei's innovative research program in strengthening Canada's health system has been funded by highly-competitive awards such as CIHR and SHHRC. In 2021, Dr. Havaei was the recipient of the prestigious Excellence in Advancing Nursing Knowledge and Research award by NNPBC. Dr. Havaei's HOPE lab brings together a multidisciplinary team of researchers, trainees, clinicians, decision-makers, and patient and family partners to conduct cutting-edge research that responds to Canada's health system priorities. Dr. Havaei teaches graduate courses in nursing leadership.



**Dr. Leigh Chapman** is committed to advancing the nursing profession in Canada to ensure equitable access to quality care. As CNO for Canada, she provides strategic advice to Health Canada, plays a convening role on key nursing issues, and represents the Federal Government at public forums. Dr. Chapman is a registered nurse (RN) who received her PhD from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Nursing. Over the past 20 years, she has gained a deep understanding of nursing by working in both frontline and clinical leadership capacities. In addition to her role as CNO for Canada, Dr. Chapman continues to work at a community-based consumption and treatment site in Toronto, where she provides harm reduction services and frontline care.



**Dr. Sabrina Wong's** research examines the organization and delivery of primary health care services. She is currently the Science Lead in BC for the Strategy for Patient Oriented Research Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovation Network and Director of the BC Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network. A recognized leader in research involving patient-reported experiences and outcomes care, Dr. Wong's work contributes to informing practice and system level interventions that seek to decrease health inequalities among Canadian residents.