



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Applied Science  
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## NURSING MATTERS



## 2021 MSFHR Scholar & Research Trainee awardees

The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) Scholar Program supports early-career health researchers who are building leading-edge health research programs. The MSFHR Research Trainee Program supports health researchers in the final training phases to launch their research careers.

Congratulations to the UBC School of Nursing recipients:

- Assistant Professor [Dr. Farinaz Havaei](#) received the MSFHR Scholar award to support her work on: *Promoting workplace psychological*

*health and safety of the nursing workforce in the long-term care sector.*

- [Dr. Tara Horrill](#), a MSFHR Trainee awardee, is working with supervisor [Dr. Annette Browne](#) on: *Identifying organizational and contextual factors impacting the integration of equity-oriented healthcare for marginalized populations.*
- [Sarah Crowe](#), a MSFHR Trainee awardee, is working with supervisor [Dr. Fuchsia Howard](#) on: *Understanding critical care nurses' prioritization of patient care.*

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## SSHRC Insight Development Grants

Congratulations to three UBC Nursing faculty on securing Insight Development grants in the recent SSHRC competition:

- [Dr. Emmanuela Ojukwu](#): *Understanding the impact of psychosocial vulnerabilities on access to and utilization of women-centred HIV/AIDS support services among African, Caribbean and Black women in Canada* (\$68,935)
- [Dr. Kristen Hasse](#): *Developing a grounded theory of the social processes of self-management amongst older adults with chronic impairments* (\$74,782)

- [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#): *Stressors experienced by parents of sexual and gender minority youth in collectivist communities* (\$63,580)
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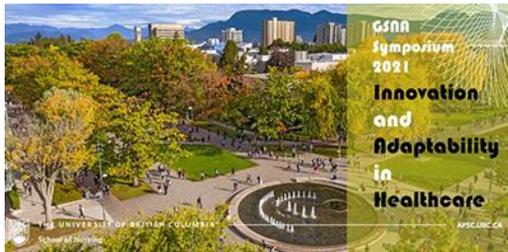


## Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch, FAAN 2021

Congratulations to [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) on being inducted as a 2021 Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing - one of only six Canadians. The designation recognizes fellows for their significant contributions to health and health care.

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## UBC GSNA Research Symposium

The UBC Graduate Students in Nursing Association (GSNA) invites abstracts for the virtual 2021 Research Symposium - *Innovation and Adaptability in Healthcare* on October 15.

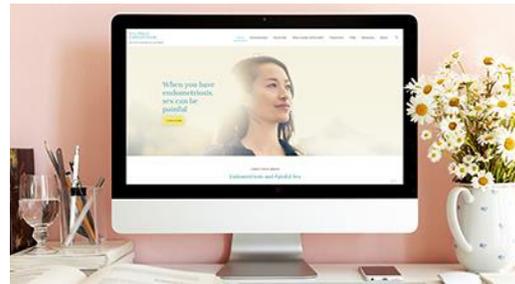
**Registration is now open.**

Zoom links for the symposium will be sent to the email you provide a week prior to the event.

**Abstract deadline: Sept 19, 2021**

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## Endometriosis Digital Storytelling Event

Following the creation of the [Sex, Pain and Endometriosis website](#), [Dr. Fuchsia Howard's](#) team launched a pilot project to explore creative ways to share the lived experiences of people with endometriosis.

On **October 21 at 6pm PST**, join a Facebook Live virtual screening of 6 stories of love, loss, pain, hope and resilience followed by a panel discussion with the storytellers.

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## Health System Impact Post-Doctoral Fellow

Congratulation to [Dr. Corey McAuliffe](#) on being the recipient of a CIHR Health System Impact Post Doctoral Fellowship for her project, *Building Capacity for Campus Suicide Prevention: A Policy Practice Partnership*. Dr. McAuliffe works with supervisor [Dr. Emily Jenkins](#).

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## UBC Public Scholar

Congratulations to UBC Nursing doctoral student [Ismalia De Souza](#) 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 APSC Dean's Medal of Distinction

Congratulations to Associate Professor Emerita [Dr. Paddy Rodney](#) on being honoured with the UBC Faculty of Applied Science Dean's Medal of Distinction in 2021 for her work in health care ethics, particularly the moral climate of health care delivery and end-of-life decision-making.

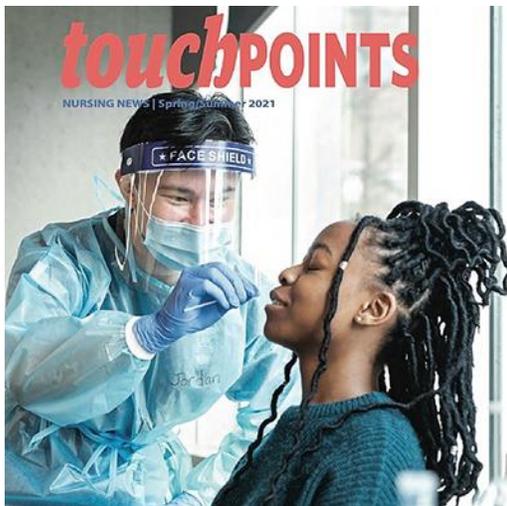
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## 2021 UBC Alumni Achievement Awards

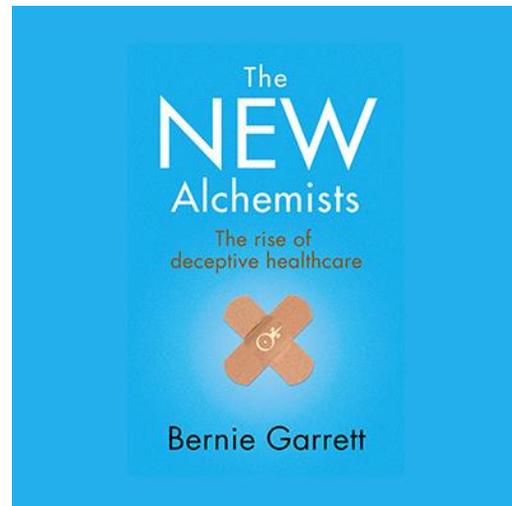
Congratulations to [Dr. Sally Thorne](#), on being awarded the UBC Faculty Community Service Award.

The award honours a UBC faculty member or professor emeritus “who has rendered significant community service in areas other than teaching and research.”

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## TouchPoints Spring/Summer 2021



## New book helps readers spot online health scams

The UBC School of Nursing is delighted to present the Spring/Summer 2021 issue of [TouchPoints](#). Highlights in this issue include:

- Rapid Testing and Self-Testing Studies
- Nursing History Symposium - Black (In)Visibility
- SARAVYC Celebrates 15 Years of Resilience
- Three UBC Nursing alumni share their COVID stories
- New Gateway Health Building

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Internet health scams have increased in recent years, often spread through social media and causing untold harm, according to a new book by UBC nursing professor, [Dr. Bernie Garrett](#).

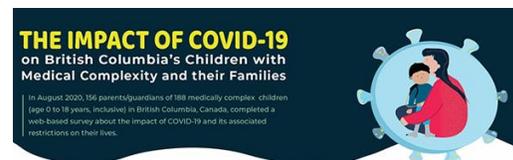
*The New Alchemists* focuses on some of the many deceptive healthcare and marketing techniques used to mislead people—and offers readers tips to avoid falling prey to scammers.

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## UBC Climate Teaching Connector

The UBC Sustainability Initiative launched the Climate Teaching Connector as a resource for course



## Impact of COVID-19 on BC's Children with Medical Complexity

UBC Nursing associate professor [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch's](#) report and infographic on survey findings of the impact of

instructors to integrate climate content into undergraduate courses at UBC.

UBC Nursing lecturer [Raluca Radu](#) was featured in the video for her funded work on developing interactive case-based online modules for NURS 290 - Health Impacts of Climate Change.

[Watch Video](#)

COVID-19 and restrictions on medically-complex children and their families in BC are available.

Findings show that families are experiencing difficulties in health care access, education, social services, and parents' physical and mental health. Recommendations target ways to address these wide-ranging issues.

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## New Mitacs initiatives

Mitacs is a national organization that works with universities, companies, non-profit organizations and government to build partnerships that support technical and social innovation in Canada.

Mitacs provides matching funding for paid student internships at eligible organizations.



PROVIDENCE HEALTH CARE  
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## PHC Research Challenge

UBC Nursing Clinical Associate Professors [Dr. Martha Mackay](#) and [Dr. Sandra Lauck](#) will each mentor successful Providence Health Care (PHC) Research Challenge teams - one studying virtual visits in heart function clinics and the other virtual frailty assessment.

Mitacs recently expanded their eligible partners to include:

- [Canadian municipalities](#)
- [Canadian hospitals](#)
- [Indigenous-owned businesses and organizations](#)

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UBC Nursing doctoral trainee, Sunny Jiao, and MSN alumna, Vini Bains, are also mentoring teams on nursing perspectives of ER management of opioid withdrawal and culturally inclusive end-of-life care in a critical care setting respectively.

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## PUBLICATIONS

*\* denotes UBC Nursing trainees & alumni*

### [Staff Experience of a Canadian Long-Term Care Home During a COVID-19 Outbreak: A Qualitative Study](#)

*BMC Nursing*

[Lillian Hung](#), S. Yang, E. Guo, Mariko Sakamoto\*, Jim Mann, S. Dunn, N. Horne

### [Living with cancer and multimorbidity: A qualitative study of self-management experiences of older adults with cancer](#)

*European Journal of Oncology Nursing*

[Kristen Haase](#), S. Hall, S. Sattar, S. Ahmed

### [San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training as an Educational Intervention: Promoting Anti-Racism and Equity in Health Systems, Policies, and Practices](#)

*International Indigenous Policy Journal*

[Annette Browne](#), [Colleen Varcoe](#), Cheryl Ward

**[Beyond deficit: 'strengths-based approaches' in Indigenous health research](#)**

*Sociology of Health & Illness*

J. Bryant, R. Bolt, J. Botfield, K. Martin, M. Doyle, D. Murphy, S. Graham, C. Newman, S. Bell, C. Treloar, [Annette Browne](#), P. Aggleton

**[Enhancing conceptual clarity of self-care for nursing students: A scoping review](#)**

*Nurse Education in Practice*

Allie Slemon\*, [Emily Jenkins](#), [Elisabeth Bailey](#)

**[Examining the associations between food worry and mental health during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada](#)**

*Canadian Journal of Public Health*

[Corey McAuliffe](#)\*, [Zach Daly](#) \*, J. Black, J. Pumarino, A. Gadermann, Allie Slemon\*, K. Thomson, C. Richardson, [Emily Jenkins](#)

**[Legal regulation as a human right and public health approach to currently prohibited substances](#)**

*International Journal on Drug Policy*

[Emily Jenkins](#), S. Bernstein, D. MacPherson, M. Tyndall

**[When cancer is self: An interpretive description of the experience of identity by hematology cancer patients](#)**

*Cancer Nursing*

Jennifer Stephens\*, [Sally Thorne](#)

**[Living with cancer and multimorbidity: A qualitative study of self-management experiences of older adults with cancer](#)**

*European Journal of Oncology Nursing*

[Kristen Haase](#), S. Hall, S. Sattar, S. Ahmed

**[EDITORIAL: Slow Death by Policy Manual](#)**

*Nursing Inquiry*

[Sally Thorne](#)

**[The nurse-patient interaction during rehabilitation consultations in patients surgically treated for head and neck cancer: A qualitative study](#)**

*European Journal of Oncology Nursing*

A. Mortensen, [Sally Thorne](#), I. Wessel, S. Rogers & M. Jarden

**[Interventions to Support Mental Health among Those with Health Conditions That Present Risk for Severe Infection from Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): A Scoping Review of English and Chinese-Language Literature](#)**

*International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health*

K. Davison, V. Thakkar, S. Lin, L. Stabler, [Maura MacPhee](#), S. Carroll, B. Collins, et al.

**[A Scoping Review of Adolescent Health Indicators](#)**

*Journal of Adolescent Health*

H. Newby, A. Marsh, Ann-Beth Moller, E. Adebayo, P. Azzopardi, L. Fagan, H. Friedman, M. Guèye, A. Hagell, A. Morgan, [Elizabeth Saewyc](#), R. Guthold

**[To whom health care aides report: Effect on nursing home resident outcomes](#)**

*International Journal of Older People Nursing*

L. Aloisio, M. Varin, M. Hoben, [Jennifer Baumbusch](#), C. Estabrooks, G. Cummings, J. Squires

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# MEDIA COVERAGE

## **How can Burnaby improve accessibility in public parks?**

UBC Nursing's [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) shares personal and professional insights on ways municipalities and schools can improve how they identify and address accessibility shortcomings.

[Burnaby Beacon](#)

## **To prepare for future heat waves, classify air conditioners as medical devices, UBC expert says**

UBC Nursing associate professor [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) spoke about the mistakes that were made in protecting the most vulnerable members of society during the recent heat wave.

[CBC: White Coat, Black Art](#)

## **New book helps readers spot online health scams**

Internet health scams have increased in recent years, often spread through social media and causing untold harm, according to a new book by UBC nursing professor, [Dr. Bernie Garrett](#).

[UBC News](#)

## **Telling health facts from scams online**

UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Bernie Garrett](#) discussed his new book that looks at deceptive and misleading tricks used by online scams to engage readers.

[CBC On The Coast, Vancouver is Awesome](#)

## **Health Scams: a growing problem in the age of misinformation**

[Dr. Bernie Garrett](#) released a new book that looks at the rise of deceptive healthcare practices and marketing techniques used to mislead people.

Postmedia via [Vancouver Sun](#), [The Province](#)

### **Health-care advocates decry nurse and doctor shortages**

[Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), a professor and director at UBC's school of nursing, was interviewed about Canada's nurse and doctor shortage.

[iPolitics](#)

### **B.C.'s extreme heat is here to stay. Critics say government's plan to deal with it is dangerously weak**

UBC professors [Drs. Jennifer Baumbusch](#), Rashid Sumaila and Christopher Harley were quoted in an article about the impacts of B.C.'s heat wave.

[Narwhal](#)

### **Nursing schools can't accommodate increase in demand at time when profession faces shortage**

UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) commented on limited availability of clinical practice sites and the number of faculty and instructors available to teach them and says that nursing programs also need to adapt to students with differing backgrounds.

[Globe and Mail](#)

### **When babies can't sleep, it's all parents can think about, says study**

A study led by UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Wendy Hall](#) looked at the link between baby sleep problems and parental depression and fatigue.

[Motherly](#)

### **Trying to drink less? 6 non-alcoholic beers you need on your radar**

Best Health mentioned UBC Nursing associate professor [Dr. Emily Jenkins](#) for her research on the connection between mental health and substance use during the pandemic.

[Best Health](#) via [MSN](#)

### **UBC community supports COVID-19 research with rapid antigen testing clinic**

In part one in a series recognizing faculty and staff who are supporting UBC's transition back to campus, UBC Today features School of Nursing colleagues' work to provide UBC Vancouver's COVID-19 rapid testing clinic.

[UBC Today](#)

### **UBC survey on stillbirth, neonatal deaths**

UBC nursing professor [Dr. Wendy Hall](#) discussed her survey that aims to improve future care for Canadian families coping with stillbirth and neonatal loss.

[CKNW Jill Bennett Show](#) (46:53 mark)

### **As overdose crisis rages on, wait lists grow in recovery programs for women with children**

Among almost 700 mothers studied, losing custody of a child was directly associated with a 55 per cent increase in the odds of an unintended non-fatal overdose, said co-author and UBC clinical assistant nursing professor [Dr. Meaghan Thumath](#).

[CBC News](#)

### **'You can't prepare': UBC survey on stillbirth, neonatal death aims to help create standard of care**

A national standard of care for parents grieving the loss of a baby doesn't exist in Canada, but a new survey out of UBC aims to get the information needed to change that. [Dr. Wendy Hall](#), a professor at UBC's school of nursing, says hardly any research has been done on what these families go through.

[News 1130](#)

### **B.C. heatwave causing serious sleep struggles**

[Dr. Wendy Hall](#), a professor emeritus at UBC's school of nursing, spoke about the effect of the current heatwave on people's ability and quality of sleep.

[News 1130](#), Postmedia via [Vancouver Sun](#), [The Province](#), [Edmonton Journal](#)

## **B.C. aims to attract health-care staff to careers in the north with child care, housing incentives**

UBC nursing professor [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) commented on the challenges with the nursing shortage and says this it has been a “long-standing issue that has been exacerbated by the pandemic.”

[CBC](#)

## **Unforeseen Circumstances: Nurse Training Shortage**

[Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), a professor and director of UBC's nursing school discussed the nursing shortage and how they have seen the number of applications to nursing school increase. She says “a number of the students actually told us that the pandemic made nursing more visible.”

[CBC's As It Happens](#), [CBC's The Early Edition](#)

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