Nursing and Indigenous peoples’ health: reconciliation in practice

UBC Nursing Honorary Professor Dr. Madeleine Kétéskwēw Dion Stout, a founding member of the Canadian Indigenous Nurses’ Association (CINA), and Dr. Annette Browne have collaborated together on research projects for over 25 years.
The path forward, these nurse-researchers believe, is rooted in reconciliation, with a focus on building mutually respectful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Their own long-standing partnership is a prime example.

Recently Funded Research

**COVID-19: Implementation of virtual P.I.E.C.E.S™ for resident care planning with family to build and sustain team collaboration and resilience for the workforce in LTC**

*CIHR Operating Grant:* Strengthening Pandemic Preparedness in Long-Term Care  
co-PI: Dr. Lillian Hung

**Global Interprofessional Therapeutic Communication Scale - BC (GITCS-BC)- Interactive Open Access Text and Virtual Gaming Simulation OER**  
*UBC Vancouver OER Fund Implementation Grant*  
PI: Dr. Suzanne Campbell

**Towards Tracking Antimicrobial Resistant Infections in Canada Using Electronic Medical Records**  
*Public Health Agency of Canada in partnership with Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network (CPCSSN)*  
NPI: Dr. Sabrina Wong

**Developing a national chronic disease surveillance system for the population in federal prisons in Canada**  
*Public Health Agency of Canada in partnership with Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network (CPCSSN)*  
Co-PI: Dr. Sabrina Wong

**Infrastructure for Rapid Access to COVID-19 data from Canadian Electronic Medical Records**  
*Covid-19 Pandemic Response and Impact Grant Program (Co-RIG)*  
coI: Dr. Sabrina Wong

**Understanding and improving the care experiences of people with mental-physical multimorbidity during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic**  
*CIHR Project Grant* - PA: Patient-Oriented Research  
coA: Dr. Sabrina Wong
National Academy of Medicine Appointment

Congratulations to Dr. Margaret Moss, UBC Nursing Associate Professor and Director of the First Nations House of Learning, on her recent appointment to the National Academy of Medicine’s Board of Population Health and Public Health Practice.

2021 Distinguished Humanitarian Award

Congratulations to Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc, UBC School of Nursing Director and Professor, on being named the recipient of the 2021 Distinguished Humanitarian Award by the University of Minnesota School of Nursing’s Alumni Society on April 15, 2021.
Trans Care BC - Clinical Speaker Series

In this session, UBC Nursing professor and director, Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc, and Ace Chan will give an overview of the Canadian Trans Youth Health Survey highlights, with a focus on recent intersectional analyses of discrimination, health outcomes and access to health care among BIPOC trans and non-binary youth.

Date: April 21, 2021

Getting upstream to prevent male suicide

The UBC Reducing Male Suicide Research Excellence Cluster presents: Getting upstream to prevent male suicide. This virtual event features a trio of experts doing innovative work to reduce male suicide. Join this conversation facilitated by Dr. John Oliffe, professor and Canada Research Chair in Men’s Health Promotion.

Date: June 16, 2021
Rapid COVID-19 Testing at UBC

The UBC School of Nursing's pilot study to evaluate rapid COVID-19 testing with university students in congregate housing is featured on the Faculty of Applied Science's new research website. UBC Nursing professor, Dr. Sabrina Wong, describes the Rapid Testing site at UBC and potential wider applications for this type of rapid COVID-19 screening.

SBME Interfaces with Dr. Sally Thorne

Listen to the UBC School of Biomedical Engineering's (SBME) series sixth episode, which features Dr. Sally Thorne, UBC Associate Dean of Applied Science and Nursing Professor, on the psychology and science of nursing, end-of-life care and more.
Social pediatrics in a baccalaureate nursing curriculum
Journal of Nursing Education and Practice
Ranjit Dhari, Maura MacPhee, Matthew Pixton*

Indigenous peoples' positive experiences with culturally safe health care: a qualitative systematic review protocol
JBI Evidence Synthesis
Jillian Harding, K. MacKinnon, E. Sangster-Gormley, C. Gordon

Nurse Perspectives in the Emergency Department: The Synergy Tool in Workload Management and Work Engagement
Journal of Nursing Management
S. Udod, Maura MacPhee, J. Wagner, L. Berry, G. Perchie, Aidan Conway

Mentoring as a transformative experience
Mentoring & Tutoring: Partnership in Learning
Wendy Hall & Sarah Liva*

Reconciling relationships with physical activity: a qualitative study of women’s postnatal physical activity decision-making
BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
Sarah Liva*, Wendy Hall & John Oliffe

Segmenting or Summing the Parts? A Scoping Review of Male Suicide Research in Canada
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
John Oliffe, M. Kelly, Gabriela Gonzalez Montaner, P. Links, D. Kealy, J. Ogrodniczuk

Men building better relationships: A scoping review
Health Promotion Journal of Australia
John Oliffe, M. Kelly, Gabriela Gonzalez Montaner, Z. Seidler, B. Maher, S. Rice

Men’s Physical Activity and Sleep Following a Workplace Health Intervention: Findings from the POWERPLAY STEP Up challenge
American Journal of Men’s Health
C. Seaton, J. Bottorff, A. Soprovich, S. Johnson, M. Duncan, C. Caperchione, John Oliffe, S. Rice, C. James, D. Eurich
The acceptability, effectiveness and gender responsiveness of participatory arts interventions in promoting mental health and Wellbeing: a systematic review
Arts & Health
S. O'Donnell, M. Lohan, John Oliffe, David Grant, Karen Galway

A survey of nurses' experience integrating oncology clinical and academic worlds
Nursing Open
Kristen Haase, Fay Strohschein, Tara Horill, Leah Lambert, Tracy Powell

Patient and clinician perspectives of desired features for a web-based self-management program (icanmanage.ca): exposing patients "hard work" of managing acute cancer
Supportive Care in Cancer
Kristen Haase, Jonathon Avery, D. Bryant-Lukosius, M. Kryzanowska, V. Kukretti, G. Liu, S. Mayo, J. Jones, D. Howell

Clear, consistent and credible messages are needed for promoting compliance with COVID-19 public health measures
Evidence-Based Nursing
Lillian Hung, Margaret Lin*

"I want to get better, but...": identifying the perceptions and experiences of people who inject drugs with respect to evolving hepatitis C virus treatments
International Journal for Equity in Health
Trevor Goodyear*, Helen Brown, Annette Browne, P. Hoong., L. Ti, R. Knight

Arabian Nights in Hong Kong: Chinese young adults' experience of waterpipe smoking
Tobacco Control
Jung Jae Lee, Karly Cheuk Yin Yeung, Man Ping Wang, Sally Thorne

MEDIA COVERAGE

Canada is facing a nursing shortage. Here's why it's hard to fill the gap
In the face of Canada's predicted shortage of nurses, Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc was recently interviewed on CBC's The Current to discuss the recent influx of Nursing applications at UBC.

**CBC Radio**

**New StatsCan report shows higher COVID-19 mortality rate for visible minorities**

UBC Nursing professor Dr. Sabrina Wong calls for clear justification of how any ethnocultural data collected will be used. "We've know that health disparities have existed for a long time. COVID-19 really shone a light on the fact that there are these gaps," adds Dr. Wong.

**CityNews**

**Most trans and non-binary youth are supported and healthy despite stigma and discrimination**

Stephanie Hall, community relations manager at UBC's Stigma & Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Centre (SARAVYC) contributed this article on recent work led by Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc, post-doctoral fellow Dr. Ashley Taylor, and Ace Chan. The team explains that we need to commit to creating safe and inclusive environments for trans and non-binary youth, because when they have those supportive environments, they thrive.

**The Conversation**

**Most trans and non-binary youth are supported and healthy despite stigma and discrimination**

Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc, director and professor at UBC's school of nursing, Ace Chan and Dr. Ashley Taylor at the Stigma and Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Research Centre, say we need to commit to creating safe and inclusive environments for trans and non-binary youth, because when they have those supportive environments, they thrive.

**National Post, MSN**

**Senior with dementia dies after becoming dehydrated during care home quarantine**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, thousands of hours of supplemental care that families provide have been sucked out of the system, leaving seniors even more vulnerable, explained Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch. She questioned why a designated caregiver wasn’t allowed to help during quarantine — a family member trained to use PPE and screened using rapid testing.

**Daily Hive**

**Therapeutic bed can help keep preterm newborns’ brain oxygen levels stable**

A medical device that has been shown to manage pain among babies born preterm can also help keep their brain oxygen levels steady during medical procedures, finds new analysis by researchers at UBC.

**UBC News**

**Pulsating bed could prevent brain damage in premature babies**

Media featured a therapeutic baby bed developed by Dr. Liisa Holsti, a professor in the department of occupational science and occupational therapy, and Dr. Karon Maclean, a professor of computer science at UBC. "The more stable their brain oxygenation is, the better for their brain
development,” says researcher Dr. Manon Ranger, a UBC Nursing faculty who studies the health of vulnerable infants.

**How COVID-19 workplace conditions are impacting nurses’ mental health**

Challenging COVID-19-related workplace conditions contributed significantly to nurses’ stress and anxiety at the height of the pandemic, suggests new analysis led by UBC Nursing researcher Dr. Farinaz Havaei.

**COVID conditions significantly worsened nurses’ mental health, UBC researcher finds**

UBC Nursing assistant professor Dr. Farinaz Havaei was interviewed about her study on the impacts of the pandemic on nurses’ mental health.

**Frequent changes in COVID-19 protocols have led to psychological problems for nurses**

Dr. Farinaz Havaei, a UBC Nursing assistant professor, spoke about her research that showed nurses who had to adapt to frequently changing COVID-19 protocols were more likely to experience symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and depression.

**Daily changes in COVID-19 protocols led to symptoms of PTSD for nurses say researchers**

New UBC research found that nurses who had to adapt to frequently changing COVID-19 protocols were more likely to experience symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and depression. UBC nursing professor Dr. Farinaz Havaei was quoted.

**How COVID-19 workplace conditions are impacting nurses mental health**

Dr. Farinaz Havaei, a professor of nursing at UBC, was interviewed about her research that found prevalent adverse mental health outcomes among nurses during the pandemic.

**Helpless and hopeless: How a year of COVID-19 has impacted our mental health**

The Star mentioned a survey by UBC and the Canadian Mental Health Association that highlighted the impact of COVID-19 on Canadians’ mental health.

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