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Dr. John Oliffe named Canada Research Chair in Men's Health Promotion

UBC Nursing professor [Dr. John Oliffe](#) was recently announced as a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) holder in Men's Health Promotion. The aim of Dr. Oliffe's [Men's Health Research](#) program at UBC is to improve the physical and mental health of men and their families by studying three

major health issues connected through a suite of community-based and e-health interventions:

- Men's depression and suicide
- Tobacco reduction and smoking cessation in fathers and men
- Psycho-social prostate cancer care

Dr. Oliffe is building empirical insights addressing the intersections of multiple social determinants of health, distilling and operationalizing men's masculine values, and unpacking health inequities to lead men's health promotion practices and inform policy.

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UBC Professor Dr. Sabrina Wong inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing

The American Academy of Nursing will be inducting [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#) as one of the 2020 Class of New Fellows in recognition for her significant contributions to health and health care at the Academy's annual Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference, taking place virtually October 29-31, 2020.

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UBC School of Nursing welcomes 5 new Assistant Professors and 2 new Lecturers

The UBC School of Nursing is pleased to announce the addition of five new Assistant Professors and two new Lecturers:

- Dr. Kristen Haase, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Saima Hirani, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Lillian Hung, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Emmanuela Ojukwu, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Lydia Wytenbroek, Assistant Professor
- Raluca Radu, Lecturer
- Julie Tipping, Lecturer



Evaluation of Long-Term Care during COVID-19

A research team led by [Dr. Farinaz Havaei](#) with Louis Brier Home CEO Dr. David Keselman and UBC Nursing professors [Dr. Maura MacPhee](#) and [Dr. Alison Phinney](#) was one of 10 successful proposals supported in the first wave of the [MSFHR COVID-19 Research Response Fund](#).

The team are examining how changes related to COVID-19 have affected the quality and safety of care delivery for residents, their families, and staff.

“Diluted skill-mix with fewer RNs, the burgeoning workload, and the low levels of human and physical resources made quality care in LTC settings precarious”, said Dr. Havaei.

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IJOPN Award goes to Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch

The International Journal of Older People Nursing (IJOPN) recognized [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) with the 2020 Editorial Board Member Award.

Dr. Baumbusch was commended for peer reviews that are brimming with insight, the sheer number of reviews she completes annually, her leading presence on Twitter, as well as for advocating for critical issues regarding aging and disability.

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Chloe Crosschild - Silver Medal of Merit

It was recently announced that UBC Nursing PhD student, Chloe Crosschild (litapii'tsaanskiaki), is the recipient of the University of Lethbridge's School of Graduate Studies Silver Medal of Merit. She was commended for her outstanding qualitative masters thesis research project entitled "*Urban Indigenous Mothers' Experiences with Postnatal Nursing Care in Southern Alberta: A Blackfoot Methodology*".

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Alana Newton, BSN'01, MA(CNPS)'08

UBC ALUMNI STORIES:

Dual UBC alumna, Alana Newton, BSN'01, MA (Counseling Psychology)'08, shares her experience as a healthcare worker.

"I provide individual, group, and consultative psychotherapy and psycho-education to those living with complex and chronic health conditions. In my current role, I am able to integrate both my nursing and counseling experience and skills," she explains.

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THE CRAB PROJECT



CRAB Project launches new Graphic Novella

UBC Nursing team lead by Associate Professor of Teaching, [Kathy O'Flynn-Magee](#), released a graphic novella, *Stepping Out of the Shadows*, highlighting the prevalence of bullying in nursing and nursing education.

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UBC art initiative promotes mental health of men in prison

UBC Nursing Associate Professor [Dr. Helen Brown](#), doctoral student Kelsey Timler, Indigenous [Elder Roberta Price](#), and their team launched a new program to deliver "art and reciprocity kits" to promote mental health of men in prison.

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PUBLICATIONS

* denotes UBC Nursing trainees

Trauma-informed approaches to physical activity: A scoping study

Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice

Francine Darroch*, C.Roett, [Colleen Varcoe](#), [John Oliffe](#), G.Gonzalez Montaner

Nursing staff needs leadership support to enable shared learning for team capacity in providing palliative care for persons with dementia at home or in nursing home

Evidence Based Nursing

[Lillian Hung](#)

The Decade for People of African Descent

NNPBC Issues Summary

Dzifa Dordunoo, Ismalia De Sousa*, Eunice Bawafaa*, and Catherine Ojerinde*

The impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of families and children

Canadian Science Policy Centre

A. Gadermann, R. Vent-Schmidt, K. Thomson, [Emily Jenkins](#)

How the design and implementation of centralized waiting lists

influence their use and effect on access to healthcare - A realist review

Health Policy

M. Breton, M.A. Smithman, M. Sasseville, S. Kreindler, J. Sutherland, M. Beauséjour, M. Green, E. Marshall, J. Jbilou, J. Shaw, A. Brousselle, D. Contandriopoulos, V. Crooks, [Sabrina Wong](#)

Addressing quadruple aims through primary care and public health collaboration: ten Canadian case studies

BMC Public Health

R. Valaitis, [Sabrina Wong](#), M. MacDonald, R. Martin-Misener, L. O'Mara, et al.

National Competencies for Registered Nurses in Primary Care: A Delphi Study

Western Journal of Nursing Research

J. Lukewich, M. Allard, L. Ashley, K. Aubrey-Bassler, D. Bryant-Lukosius, T. Klassen, T. Magee, R. Martin-Misener, M. Mathews, M-E. Poitras, J. Roussel, D. Ryan, R. Schofield, J. Tranmer, R. Valaitis, and [Sabrina Wong](#)

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

Nursing Open

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

The link between LGBTQ-supportive communities, progressive political climate, and suicidality among sexual minority adolescents in Canada

Preventive Medicine

[Elizabeth Saewyc](#) , Gu Li*, A. Gower, Ryan Watson*, D. Erickson, H. Corliss, M. Eisenberg

[On the Use and Abuse of Verbatim Quotations in Qualitative Research Reports](#)

Nurse Author & Editor

[Sally Thorne](#)

[Pandemic racism – and the nursing response](#)

Nursing Inquiry

[Sally Thorne](#)

[Help-seeking prior to male suicide: Bereaved men perspectives](#)

Social Science & Medicine

[John Oliffe](#), Alex Broom, Emma Rossnagel*, Mary Kelly, William Affleck*, Simon Rice

[Once bitten, twice shy: Dissatisfaction with previous therapy and its implication for future help-seeking among men](#)

International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine

Zac Seidler*, S. Rice, D. Kealy, [John Oliffe](#), J. Ogradniczuk

[Canadian men's health stigma, masculine role norms, and lifestyle behaviors](#)

Health Promotion International

D. McCreary, [John Oliffe](#), N. Black, R. Flannigan, J. Rachert, L. Goldenberg

[Reformulating the worker identity: Men's experiences after radical prostatectomy](#)

Qualitative Health Research

Wellam Fu Ko*, [John Oliffe](#), Joy Johnson, Joan Bottorff

[Constructing Good Nursing Practice for Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada: An Interpretive Descriptive Study](#)

Global Qualitative Nursing Research

Barbara Pesut, [Sally Thorne](#), C. Schiller, M. Greig, J. Rouse, C. Tishelman

[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](#), J. Avery, D. Bryant-Lukosius, M. Kryzanowska, V. Kukretti, G. Liu, S. Mayo, J. Jones, D. Howell

[Team Processes in Canadian Primary Healthcare: A Realist Review](#)

Healthcare Quarterly

[Maura MacPhee](#), Geoffrey Wong, Ruth Abrams, Katelyn Merrett

MEDIA COVERAGE

UBC nursing professor researching impact of COVID-19 on medically complex children

A [new survey](#) led by UBC Nursing's [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) may shed light on how COVID-19 has impacted care for some of the most vulnerable children in the province.

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

Small Conversations for a Better World Podcast: Health Inequity

[Dr. Colleen Varcoe](#) has studied how to promote equity-oriented healthcare (cultural safety, harm reduction, and trauma- and violence-informed care) at the organizational level and worked with Indigenous communities and organizations in both health care and criminal justice contexts.

[Small Conversations Podcast](#)

ANALYSIS: Locking Youth Up after an Overdose May Do More Harm than Good

UBC Nursing alumna [Jessica Kwanxwalaogwa Key](#) co-wrote about B.C.'s plan to allow youths who overdose to be hospitalized against their will, and called for a transparent analysis on the risk and benefits of this proposed change.

[The Tyee](#)

Indigenous people don't feel safe accessing health care

[Dr. Colleen Varcoe](#), an expert in Indigenous health and inequity at the UBC School of Nursing, says the current dynamics faced by Indigenous people trying to access health care 'create a perfect storm for the enactment of discrimination and racism.

[The Tyee](#)

Shining Light on What Makes LGBTQ2S+ Youth Feel Safe in a Community

Study finds even things like rainbow crosswalks can reduce suicidal thoughts and self-harm in LGBTQ girls explains [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), director of the UBC School of Nursing and executive director of the [Stigma and Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Centre](#).

[The Tyee](#) via [Yahoo](#), [BC Local News](#), [Free Press](#), [Surrey Now-Leader](#), [Maple Ridge News](#), [Abbotsford News](#), [Chilliwack Progress](#), [Victoria News](#), [Kelowna Capital News](#), [100 Mile Free Press](#), [Terrace Standard](#)

Co-developed app helps abused women create safety plan

A new, free app called MyPlan Canada was launched to assist women in violent relationships with planning next steps to get to safety. The app, developed in partnership with Johns Hopkins University, includes Canadian research partners from UBC School of Nursing ([Dr. Colleen Varcoe](#)).

[Blackburn News](#)

Some B.C. prisoners will get art supplies to help them cope with isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic

Kelsey Timler, a PhD student and co-lead with UBC's [Dr. Helen Brown](#) on the project, said in the UBC statement that prisoners have not had access to in-person visits since mid-March.

[CTV News](#)

Cyberbullying concerns arise as students prepare to return to schools adapting to COVID-19 measures

The article mentions a UBC study, led by [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), that showed schools with anti-homophobia initiatives in place had an overall positive effect on student well-being, including lower levels of bullying.

[The Straight](#)

End-of-life care and medical assistance in dying

[Dr. Sally Thorne](#), a UBC Nursing professor, was interviewed about her studies into end-of-life care and how patients and families experience and manage chronic and life-limiting conditions.

[Small Conversations Podcast](#)

Are Canadian doctors sending their kids to school this fall?

UBC Nursing faculty [Dr. Emily Jenkins](#) shares how she's weighing the risks of COVID-19 on kids going back to school.

[The Star](#)

Deadly trend shows patient safety must extend beyond medical centres

CBC mentioned research by [Dr. Annette Brown](#), a professor at UBC's school of Nursing, which examined the experiences of Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons accessing an inner-city emergency department.

[CBC](#), [MSN](#)

Out and Proud: How supportive is Squamish for LGBTQI2S+ youth?

Squamish Chief highlighted a study led by UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) that found the more supportive places or environments within a community, the less likely sexual minority youth were to have suicidal thoughts or consider self-harm.

[Squamish Chief](#)

'These are the most frail and fragile kids,' UBC survey

The University of BC School of Nursing's [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) is asking parents of children who have severe health issues how they are coping and what they need as part of an initiative to get more supports.

[TriCity News](#) via [North Shore News](#), [Burnaby Now](#), [Richmond News](#), [New West Record](#), [Times Colonist](#)

COVID-19's impact on families with medically complex kids

A new UBC study led by [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) is looking into the impact of the pandemic on families with medically complex children.

[City News 1130](#)

Art and Journaling Helps Break Down Prison Walls for Indigenous Men

Love and community connection are the foundation of the UBC program co-led by [Elder Roberta Price](#), [Dr. Helen Brown](#), and [Kelsey Timler](#).

[The Tyee](#)

COVID-19: Indigenous art kits designed to lift morale during

pandemic UBC Nursing researchers co-led by [Elder Roberta Price](#), [Dr. Helen Brown](#), and [Kelsey Timler](#) have started distributing art supplies to Indigenous men in prison to promote creative work and protect people's mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Vancouver Sun](#), [The Province](#), [CKNW Charles Adler Tonight](#) (47:50 mark), [CTV News](#), [Radio Canada](#)

LGBT youths' suicidal thoughts decline with community supports: study

Media highlighted new research led by UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) that looked at the link between LGBTQ youth support in a

community and suicidal thoughts or attempts among sexual minority adolescents in Canada.

[Vancouver Courier](#), [Vancouver is Awesome](#), [North Shore News](#), [Richmond News](#), [Burnaby News](#), [New West Record](#), [Tri-City News](#)

Mental health impact of coronavirus pandemic hits marginalized groups hardest

UBC researchers [Dr. Emily Jenkins](#), Dr. Anne Gadermann, and Dr. Corey McAuliffe findings indicate that the pandemic's mental health toll is not distributed equally. Its impact is disproportionately felt by racialized groups, Indigenous Peoples, people with disabilities and those experiencing poverty.

[The Conversation](#)

Community support for the mental health of LGBTQ + youth

New research led by UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) looked at the link between LGBTQ youth supports in a community and suicidal thoughts or attempts among sexual minority teens in B.C.

[Radio Canada](#)

New research: Mental health impact of coronavirus pandemic hits marginalized groups hardest

For a sustainable recovery, [Dr. Emily Jenkins](#), Dr. Anne Gadermann and Dr. Corey McAuliffe argue we need an equity-oriented mental health strategy to prevent further mental health decline.

[Vancouver Sun : Op-Ed](#)

Technology helping to improve care for seniors

UBC Nursing assistant professor and Clinical Nurse Specialist, [Dr. Lillian Hung](#), is using tablets, robots and gamification to improve care for seniors living with dementia. Dr. Hung researches how environment, physical design and social aspects impact the care experiences of seniors. The use of technology in seniors' care is particularly important.

[VCH News](#)

Study shows B.C.'s at-risk LGBTQ adolescent girls safer in progressive communities

UBC Nursing's [Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#) found that progressive political attitudes and supportive communities resulted in lower reported rates of self-harm and suicidal thoughts by bisexual and lesbian girls in B.C. communities. Gu Li, a former postdoctoral fellow in the [Stigma and Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Centre](#) at UBC's School of Nursing, was mentioned.

[Georgia Straight](#)

UBC researchers say mental health for marginalized communities will have to be watched before second wave

UBC Nursing assistant professor [Dr. Emily Jenkins](#) was interviewed about her nationwide survey that shows the pandemic is widening mental health inequities and making things worse for those who were already vulnerable due to experiences of marginalization.

[CBC Early Edition](#) (Aug.5)

Funding Deadlines

Sept. 1, 2020: [UBC Hampton New Faculty Grant \(SSHRC-related\)](#)

Sept. 3, 2020: [SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis: Skills and Work in the Digital Economy](#)

Sept. 14, 2020: [CIHR Implementation Science Teams – Strengthening Pandemic Preparedness in Long-Term Care \(Registration\)](#)

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

Sept. 15, 2020: [REGISTRATION – CIHR Project Grant \(Priority Announcements\)](#)

Sept. 15, 2020: [CIHR Team Grant: More Years Better Lives: Intergenerational Equality and Wellbeing](#)

Sept. 16, 2020: [Community-University Engagement Support \(CUES\) Fund](#)

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

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

Sept. 29, 2020: [Johnson & Johnson Nurses Innovate QuickFire Challenge in COVID-19 Patient Care](#)

Sept. 29, 2020: [PCORI - LOI: Suicide Prevention: Brief Interventions for Youth](#)

Sept. 29, 2020: [PCORI - LOI: Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research](#)

Sept. 31, 2020: [CIHR Implementation Science Teams – Strengthening Pandemic Preparedness in Long-Term Care](#)

Oct. 15, 2020: [Movember Social Connections Challenge](#)

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

Oct. 31, 2020: [WorkSafeBC - Impacts of COVID-19](#)

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

External Events

Sept. 1-2, 2020: [BC COVID-19 Research and Collaboration Symposium](#)

Sept. 3-4, 2020: [Heart Centre Nursing Education Day](#)

Sept. 9, 2020: [UBC Therapeutics Initiative and CHSPR: Finding a COVID-19 treatment that works](#)

Sept. 22-23, 2020: [FUSE international conference on Knowledge Exchange in Public Health](#)

Sept. 23, 2020: [UBC IRSI - "Our Existences Are Political": Identity and History as Pathways for Transformation](#)

Sept. 25, 2020: [14th Annual Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference](#)

Sept. 24, 2020: [Discovery to Commercialization – How researchers came together during COVID-19](#)

Oct. 6, 2020: [Health XChange 2020 - Powered by PechaKucha: How can youth-led and youth-engaged approaches help to redefine research?](#)

Oct. 17, 2020: [Bringing Best Evidence to Clinicians](#)

Nov. 19-20, 2020: [Competence Network Health Workforce Conference](#)

Jan. 18-29, 2021: [Virtual Dementia Lab](#)

June 16-18, 2021: [IPONS Conference 2020 - Personhood in healthcare](#)

Aug. 21-22, 2021: [Nursing Informatics International Congress](#)

Aug. 29 – Sept. 1, 2021: [11th ICN NP/APN Nursing Network Conference](#)

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

Open Funding Calls

- [PWIAS: Systems Approach to Social Change](#)
- [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](#)

Call for Abstracts

Sept. 14, 2020: [Childhood and Adolescent Obesity Conference 2020](#)

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