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DR. LILLIAN HUNG
CRC IN SENIOR CARE

Dr. Lillian Hung named Canada Research Chair

Congratulations to [Dr. Lillian Hung](#), whose Tier II Canada Research Chair in Senior Care, was announced on January 12, 2022. The Canada Research Chair in Senior Care aims to improve the care of older adults and revitalize the workforce in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes and hospitals.

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2021 NNPBC Awards Announced

Congratulations to [Dr. Elisabeth Bailey](#), [Dr. Fuchsia Howard](#), and [Dr. Naz Havaei](#) on receiving 2021 Nursing Awards of Excellence. Dr. Havaei and Dr. Howard received NNPBC Advancing Nursing Knowledge & Research awards, and Dr. Bailey received the NNPBC Excellence in Nursing Education award.

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Chloe Crosschild - a celebrated recipient of the CGS Doctoral award

UBC Nursing doctoral trainee, [Chloe Crosschild](#), was featured in a federal announcement on January 12, 2022 as a notable recipient from the 3-year Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral scholarship program. The announcement was part of Innovation, Science & Economic Development (ISED) Canada's news release: [Government of Canada backs more than 5,500 trailblazing Canadian researchers](#).

Chloe Crosschild's doctoral work titled, *[litsim'kaatsita: Enhancing relations between Indigenous women and registered nurses. Journeying toward transformative reconciliation to foster maternal health equity](#)*, is underway with support from her supervisor, [Dr. Colleen Varcoe](#).

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Predatory Publishers and Conferences: Knowing the Risks and Avoiding the Hazards

Join [Dr. Sally Thorne](#) for an online seminar to discuss the dangers of fake or exploitative publishers and conferences, and the tools that allow you to identify and avoid them. Dr. Thorne is a member of the International Academy of Nursing Editors (INANE) and is aware of how publishing practices can change over time.

January 19, 2022 @ 12-1pm

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Addressing Stigma and Discrimination: Hearing the Voices of People with Dementia

The UBC Centre for Research on Personhood in Dementia is hosting a colloquium led by [Dr. Alison Phinney](#), Jim Mann, and Dr. Deborah O'Connor, and an Action Group featuring people with lived expertise of dementia. The team will be introducing the [Flipping Stigma on its Ear Toolkit](#), one of the main outcomes of the research project.

January 25, 2022 @ 4-5:50pm

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UBC Nursing Touchpoints Magazine

The UBC School of Nursing's [2021 Fall and Winter - Touchpoints](#) magazine is available online now.

Highlights include:

- Ms. Tania Dick named UBC's first Indigenous Nursing Lead
- Dr. Annette Browne, expert in the inquiry into the death of Ms. Joyce Echaquan
- Cover story: NURS 353 Promoting the Health of Indigenous People
- Emerita Dr. Joan Anderson, one of UBC's "Treasures"
- Emerita Dr. Ann Hilton endows a student fellowship

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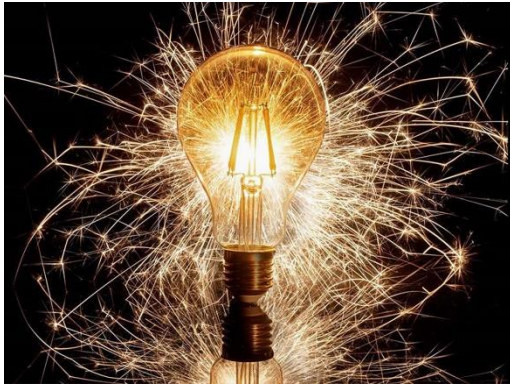


Tsilhqot'in Nation and UBC sign MOU

UBC Nursing faculty [Dr. Helen Brown](#) and trainee [Kelsey Timler](#) were invited to witness the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Tsilhqot'in National Government and UBC. Dr. Brown's team have worked closely together with the Tsilhqot'in Nation on [research projects](#).

"It was a powerful experience of decolonization and reconciliation within the research context," said Dr. Brown.

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HIFI Award Recipients

Congratulations to alumna Dr. Charlene Ronquillo, [Dr. Leanne Currie](#), doctoral trainee [Lorraine Block](#), and team on receiving a \$25,000 UBC Health Innovation Funding Investment (HIFI) Award for the project, *Pre-processing community nursing and allied health data for equity-informed artificial intelligence for interdisciplinary wound care.*

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2021 Dean's Awards

Congratulations to [Elsie Tan](#), [Andre Naval](#), and [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#) on receiving Dean's Awards for their contributions to the UBC Faculty of Applied Science.

Dr. Wong and Elsie Tan were awarded with Excellence in Service - Faculty awards while Andre Naval received the Technical Staff award.

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Senate Approved Part-Time PhD program for Nursing

The School of Nursing has been a leader in nursing education and can now open up opportunities for doctoral students in various stages of their life. The program will be available to students September 2022 and onward.

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

The video recording of the Nursing Artifacts and Nurses' Uniforms: Preserving Nurses' Cultural History event, hosted by the UBC School of Nursing on November 23, 2021, can now be viewed online.

[Watch Here](#)

PUBLICATIONS

** denotes UBC Nursing trainees & alumni*

[The health and wellbeing of Indigenous adolescents: a global collective for an equitable and sustainable future](#)

The Lancet

A. Brown, S. Crengle, J. Tewhaiti-Smith, S. Westhead, B. Bingham, N. Brown, C. Cassidy-Matthews, T. Clark, S. Finlay, K. Hansen, M. Harwood, K. Niia, K. Iversen, J. Knapp, S. Kvernmo, C. Lee, R.L. Watts, M. Nadeau, O. Pearson, J. Reading, Á. Sarre, A. Seljenes, J.P. Stoor, C. Eckhoff, [Elizabeth Saewyc](#), M.S. Sebastian, S. Elliott, C. Larsen, A. Sise, P. Azzopardi

[Public health nurses' perceptions of their interactions with child protection services when supporting socioeconomically disadvantaged young mothers in British Columbia, Canada](#)

Child Abuse & Neglect

L. Marcellus, L. Tonmyr, S. Jack, A. Gonzalez, D. Sheenan, [Colleen Varcoe](#), C. K. Landy, K. Campbell, N. Catherine, H. MacMillan, C. Waddell

[Commentary - Piinaat'stikaanookiinan: A Call to Action for Nursing Leaders to Decolonize Nursing](#)

Nursing Leadership

Chloe Crosschild*, [Colleen Varcoe](#)

[Commentary – Regaining Our Professional Vision](#)

Nursing Leadership

[Sally Thorne](#)

[Equity-Oriented Healthcare: What It Is and Why We Need It in Oncology](#)

Current Oncology

[Tara C. Horrill](#), [Annette J. Browne](#), K. Stajduhar

[Control of Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease](#)

Annals of the American Thoracic Society

N. Hawkins, S. Peterson, A. Ezzat, R. Vijh, S. Virani, A. Gibb, G. B. J. Mancini, [Sabrina T. Wong](#)

[Widening mental health and substance use inequities among sexual and gender minority populations: Findings from a repeated cross-sectional monitoring survey during the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada](#)

Psychiatry Research

Allie Slemon*, C. Richardson, Trevor Goodyear*, T. Salway, A. Gadermann, [John Oliffe](#), R. Knight, Shivinder Dhari*, [Emily Jenkins](#)

[Comparison of terminology mapping methods for nursing wound care knowledge representation](#)

International Journal of Medical Informatics

Lorraine Block*, [Sabrina Wong](#), S. Handfield, R. Hart, [Leanne Currie](#)

[Machine learning for identification of frailty in Canadian primary care practices](#)

International Journal of Population Data Science

S. Aponte-Hao, [Sabrina Wong](#), Manpreet Thandi*, P. Ronksley, K. McBrien, J. Lee, M. Grandy, A. Katz, D. Mangin, A. Singer, D. Manca, T. Williamson

[Designing centralized waiting lists for attachment to a primary care provider: Considerations from a logic analysis](#)

Evaluation and Program Planning

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

[Mapping frailty concepts to SNOMED CT](#)

International Journal of Medical Informatics

Manpreet Thandi*, S. Brown*, [Sabrina Wong](#)

[Scaling Up Patient-Centered Interdisciplinary Care for Multimorbidity: A Pragmatic Mixed-Methods Randomized Controlled Trial](#)

Annals of Family Medicine

M. Fortin, M. Stewart, P. Ngangue, J. Almirall, M. Bélanger, J. B. Brown, M. Couture, F. Gallagher, A. Katz, C. Loignon, B. Ryan, T. Sampalli, [Sabrina Wong](#), M. Zwarenstein

[Identifying heart failure in patients with chronic obstructive lung disease through the Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network in British Columbia: a case derivation study](#)

Canadian Medical Association Journal Open

R. Vijh, [Sabrina Wong](#), M. Grandy, S. Peterson, [Allison M Ezzat](#), A. Gibb, N. Hawkins

[Differences in Mode Preferences, Response Rates, and Mode Effect Between Automated Email and Phone Survey Systems for Patients of Primary Care Practices: Cross-Sectional Study](#)

MEDIA COVERAGE

COVID-19: Visitor restrictions at long-term care facilities now the wrong policy

Long-term care facilities in BC should not revert to restricted visitation, says [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#). Dr. Baumbusch elaborates that visitors should remain a priority to combat loneliness in long-term care homes, and instead, measures such as testing and the one-site work rule should be ramped up to safeguard against the new COVID-19 variant, Omicron.

[Vancouver Sun](#)

How to use rapid testing to keep you and your family safe during the 2021 holiday season

UBC School of Nursing assistant professor [Dr. Kristen Haase](#) and medicine professor Dr. Don Sin answered questions about rapid testing research and clinical use.

[The Conversation](#) via [Surrey Now-Leader](#), [North Delta Reporter](#), [Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News](#), [Langley Advance Times](#), [Abbotsford News](#), [Chilliwack Progress](#), [Victoria News](#), [Kelowna Capital News](#)

Indigenous Elder-led research collaboration in the Okanagan promotes culturally safe parenting

[Dr. Wendy Hall](#), Professor Emeritus in the School of Nursing and principal investigator of the project says it was linked to SmartParent, a successful messaging system to support parents and their families in making evidence-informed decisions to improve health outcomes.

[UBC Health](#)

B.C. records highest number of new COVID-19 cases at 1,308 as officials warn exposure for most is 'inevitable'

UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#) says rapid testing can help break the chains of transmission and protect people who are medically vulnerable.

[CBC](#)

COVID-19: Long-term care restrictions another blow to isolated residents

[Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) discusses the debilitating effects of loneliness among long-term care home residents, which contributes to their physical and cognitive decline.

[Vancouver Sun](#)

UBC clinical trial supports new self-administered rapid antigen test

UBC School of Nursing professor and associate director [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#) discusses the new research compiled with data from UBC's first on-campus clinical study that looked at the effectiveness of self-administration of rapid antigen testing amongst asymptomatic adults in Canada.

[UBC News](#)

B.C. policies on rapid testing and booster doses under scrutiny

[Dr. Sabrina Wong](#) explains how the partial accuracy rate of rapid at-home tests, is still more effective to curb the spread of COVID-19 than not getting tested at all.

[Global News Hour](#)

The need for rapid testing in the fight against COVID-19

[Dr. Sabrina Wong](#) discusses the need for rapid antigen testing to decrease transmission of the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus as it is a faster and easier alternative to other tests.

[CBC: The Early Edition](#), [CBC: Daybreak North with Carolina de Ryk](#)

Internationally educated nurses sidelined as B.C. hospitals face staff shortages

[Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), director and professor at UBC's School of Nursing, discussed nurse staffing issues.

[CityNews](#)

Nursing schools come under strain as pandemic wears on

[Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc](#), director and professor at UBC's School of Nursing, was quoted about the increased demand from prospective students for UBC's nursing program and greater awareness of the expertise that's required.

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