



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

School of Nursing

NURSING MATTERS



Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch named CIHR Sex & Gender Science Chair – Dynamics of Caregiving in an Aging Society

**Negotiating Care and Navigating Health Services:
The Experiences of Community-dwelling People Living with Dementia and their Family
Caregivers**

The UBC School of Nursing is pleased to announce [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#) has been awarded a CIHR Chair in Sex and Gender Science.

Dr. Baumbusch leads an applied research program examining the quality of care and quality of life of older Canadians and their family caregivers.

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Answering your questions about seniors' care amid the corona virus pandemic

UBC Nursing associate professor, [Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch](#), recently answered questions on *CBC News* about seniors and long-term care during COVID-19.

[Watch Interview](#)

Whether it's Ebola or COVID-19, Vancouver street nurse Meaghan Thumath feels at home

UBC alumna and clinical assistant professor, [Dr. Meaghan Thumath](#), shares her passion for public health nursing around the world with the *Georgia Straight*.

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Debunking COVID-19 immunity scams

UBC Nursing associate professor [Dr. Bernie Garrett](#) commented on claims that certain nutrients can boost immunity against COVID-19.

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UBC Nursing team responds to urgent community needs

At [Kilala Lelum](#), clinic staff are transitioning programs under social distancing to over 1000 members who access care through Vancouver's downtown east side clinic.

The Indigenous-focused, Elder-led health centre called on long-term partners, [Dr. Colleen Varcoe](#) and [Dr. Annette Browne](#), at the UBC Nursing [Critical Research in Health and Healthcare Inequities](#) (CRHHI) unit to help.

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iPads-on-wheels keeps hospitalized COVID-19 patients connected

When **Jenifer Tabamo**, a UBC nursing double alumna and clinical nurse specialist at VGH, saw how lonely some of her patients were, she decided to get creative.

She drew inspiration from [Dr. Lillian Hung](#), a fellow VGH clinical nurse specialist and UBC nursing clinical assistant professor who led a similar program to help patients with dementia.

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UBC students volunteer their time to fight against COVID-19

“It has been very rewarding to support nurses working in hospitals during this challenging time,” says UBC Nursing student **Lee Anne Belcourt**.

“We wanted to do whatever we could to help alleviate any additional stress in their lives,” says **Jennifer Slater**, a UBC nursing student and volunteer coordinator.

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Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's (CGS M) Award

Congratulations to UBC Nursing MSN/MPH student, **Laura Finkler-Kemeny**, who was awarded a CGS M stipend award. She will be conducting research on *Maternity Care in Burns Lake: A Feasibility Analysis* with supervisors [Dr. Maura MacPhee](#) and [Dr. A. Fuchsia Howard](#).

CIHR Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Congratulations to [Dr. Allison Ezzat](#) who has received a three-year CIHR Post-Doctoral Fellowship for her research on *Improving the early identification of knee osteoarthritis with electronic medical record data in Canadian primary care*. Her supervisor is UBC Nursing professor [Dr. Sabrina Wong](#).

UBC & COVID-19 Research

- [UBC Behavioural Ethics Review Board \(BREB\)](#) has further refined the guidance notes on ethics applications during the COVID-19 research restrictions.
 - [UBC researchers](#) across all disciplines are responding to COVID-19. To share your COVID-19 related research or expertise, [submit a project or faculty profile](#) for inclusion.
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EVENTS

May 6, 2020: [Tech4Good: Harnessing music for health and well-being](#). Dr. Lillian Hung in *Dementia Researcher Webinar*.

Funding Deadlines

EXTENDED May 5, 2020: [CIHR Operating Grant: ECIs in Maternal, Reproductive, Child & Youth Health](#)
NEW May 7, 2020: [CIHR Knowledge Synthesis: COVID-19 in Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
NEW May 11, 2020: [CIHR Operating Grant: COVID-19 May 2020 Rapid Research Funding](#)
May 12, 2020: [UBC Online Learning Advancement Fund - LOI](#)
May 15, 2020: [Cdn Cancer Society – Travel Awards](#)
EXTENDED May 15, 2020: [International Policy Ideas Challenge 2020](#)
NEW May 19, 2020: [MSFHR COVID-19 Research Response Fund – Funding Call No.1](#)
May 22, 2020: [CIHR Operating Grant : Active and Assisted Living Program](#)
May 28, 2020: [UBC TA Training Program Funding](#)
May 29, 2020: [WorkSafeBC: Changing Nature of Work](#)
May 29, 2020: [UBC Public Scholars Initiative](#)
EXTENDED June 1, 2020: [PWIAS International Research Roundtables](#)
EXTENDED June 1, 2020: [PWIAS Wall Solutions](#)
NEW June 1, 2020: [NSERC Alliance COVID-19 Grant](#)
NEW June 15, 2020: [SSHRC PEG – COVID-19 Special Initiative](#)

External Events

POSTPONED TBD: [Indigenous Health Conference](#)
POSTPONED to 2021: [Canadian Nursing Informatics Association: Nursing's Digital Future](#)
CANCELLED May 29, 2020: [St. Paul's Hospital Heart Centre Nursing Education Day](#)
POSTPONED: [BC Substance Use Conference 2020](#)
POSTPONED to 2021: [21st Intl Nursing Ethics Conference & 6th Intl Care Ethics Conference](#)
POSTPONED to Aug. 21-22, 2021: [Nursing Informatics International Congress](#)
Aug. 26-28, 2020: [IPONS Conference 2020 - Personhood in healthcare](#)
Aug. 30 – Sept. 2, 2020: [11th ICN NP/APN Nursing Network Conference](#)
Sept. 22-23, 2020: [FUSE international conference on Knowledge Exchange in Public Health](#)
POSTPONED Oct. 6, 2020: [Health XChange 2020 - Powered by PechaKucha: How can youth-led and youth-engaged approaches help to redefine research?](#)
Nov. 19-20, 2020: [Competence Network Health Workforce Conference](#)

June 15, 2020: [SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants \(PEG\)](#)
June 30, 2020: [MSFHR Innovation to Commercialization](#)
EXTENDED July 2, 2020: [CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship](#)
EXTENDED July 15, 2020: [New Frontiers in Research Fund: Transformation LOI](#)
EXTENDED July 17, 2020: [2020 MSFHR Health Professional-Investigator Award](#)
EXTENDED July 21, 2020: [CIHR: SPOR SUPPORT Unit Phase II](#)
July 25, 2020: [Laura Bassi Scholarship](#)
NEW July 31, 2020: [WorkSafeBC – Risk factor assessment tools for musculoskeletal injuries](#)
Aug. 5, 2020: [CIHR Team Grant LOI: Food Security & Climate Change in the Canadian North](#)
NEW Sept. 15, 2020: [SSHRC PEG – COVID-19 Special Initiative](#)
EXTENDED Sept. 28, 2020: [MSFHR Convening & Collaborating \(C2\)](#)
EXTENDED Sept. 28, 2020: [MSFHR Reach](#)
Oct. 15, 2020: [SSHRC Insight Grant](#)

Open Deadline

[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](#)
[PWIAS COVID-19 Rapid Publication Working Groups](#)

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