



Research & Scholarship Newsletter

February 2021

Welcome

As we emerge from the depths of the polar vortex it is nice to enjoy a few warmer days and feel the promise of a change of season nearing. Spring brings grant deadlines and is a typically busy time for publication submission and conference presentation as well which many are still engaging in through virtual events. We are wrapping February with a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) edition of Research Re-Connection to learn more from our colleagues engaged in this critical scholarship and research.

You will notice that we have added two new sections to the newsletter. The **Researcher Q&A section** is an opportunity to learn more about the faculty and graduate students contributing to nursing research and scholarship. If you would like to be featured in this section, please contact Raeleen. **Nursing Research Spotlight** will feature a faculty member from each of our Research Signature Areas each month. If you would like to be featured in this section, please contact Robin.

Update to the Undergraduate Student Research Assistantships (USRA)

You will have noticed the 2021 USRA allocation update was not released in January. USask is conducting a review of all institutional funds and priorities which is impacting timelines for this funding program. Updated information regarding this program will be sent out to all Colleges in March 2021. Please watch your email for details.

Researcher Q & A Dr. Susan Fowler-Kerry



Q: What is one thing you are most proud of that you've accomplished in your academic career?

A: I received an invitation from WHO to co-chair a consensus meeting in Garganza, Italy and co-edit the WHO monograph, *Cancer Pain Relief and Palliative Care in Children*, with Dr. Patricia McGrath.

Q: Describe a current research and/or scholarly work project in three sentences or less?

A: Currently, I'm involved with a number of research projects and publications. These focus on palliative care with marginalized populations across the life-span, adolescent reproductive health challenges in Uganda, health impacts of the refugee crisis on women and children, and a collaborative project with the ICN & WHO to develop educational modules for nurses in under resourced countries.

Q: What has been the most interesting conference you've presented at and why?

A: My first International presentation at the International Association for Pain, presenting my MN research. Many of the key and influential leaders in Pain research were in the audience, including Ron Melzack & Pat Wall, who proposed the Gate-Control Theory of Pain and Dr. Bonica, often referred to as the 'Godfather of Pain'. It was both humbling and exciting to meet many of these researchers.

Q: What are some of your academic interests/aspirations?

A: My academic goal is to build upon my program of research to develop new interdisciplinary projects.

Interested in learning more? Check out Susan's profile on the College of Nursing website.

Celebrating Nursing Research & Scholarship Success!

BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

In the News...

Nursing students receive Indigenous

Achievement Awards: The College of Nursing is proud to announce three highly deserving students received Indigenous Student Achievement Awards during Indigenous Achievement Week (February 1-5). Melissa Dykhuizen received a Community Engagement Award, Taryn Phaneuf received a Research Award, and Lisa Tourangeau received a Leadership Award.

Congratulations! More information available [here](#).

Jeannie Coe is Saskatoon's nurse on call:

Jeannie, a nurse practitioner, thinks caring for the city's most vulnerable people is an honour, not a task. She's a roving clinic, moving between NGOs in Saskatoon and treating some of the most vulnerable people in the city. More information available [here](#).

A Nurse's Journey (Dr. Lois Berry): For 45 years, Dr. Lois Berry has lived her vocation as an RN in Saskatchewan. Now recently retired, she reflected on her eventful career serving her community. More information available [here](#).

A selection of peer-reviewed journal articles indexed in Scopus from 2020:

- Assemie, M.A., Alene, M., Petrucka, P. and 2 more (...) (2020). Time to sputum culture conversion and its associated factors among multidrug-resistant tuberculosis patients in Eastern Africa: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 98230-236.
- Alebel, A., Kibret, G.D., Petrucka, P. and 12 more (...) (2020). Undernutrition among Ethiopian adults living with HIV: A meta-analysis. *BMC Nutrition*, 6(1).

Nursing Research Spotlight

Innovations in Health Systems and Education Research



Jill Bally BSN, RN, BA (Psych), MN, PhD
Associate Professor

College of Nursing Campus: Saskatoon, SK

I engage with interdisciplinary researchers, family, and community members to develop accessible supportive resources and care for families of infants, children, and adolescents with life limiting and life threatening illnesses. By building on our past research, we are currently seeking to co-design and pilot test a pediatric palliative care electronic portal.

Community-Engaged Health and Nursing Research



June Anonson RN, PhD
Professor

College of Nursing Campus: Prince Albert, SK

Working with communities and interdisciplinary teams, through Participatory Action Research, is a passion and commitment of mine. Together, we focus on health promotion and community mobilization with marginalized and vulnerable populations.

Health Equity Research



Anthony de Padua RN, BScN, MSc, PhD
Assistant Professor

College of Nursing Campus: Prince Albert, SK

My research goal is to engage Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities, organizations and individuals in order to achieve a more equal partnership within the health care system.

- Rodger, K. (2020). Mentoring Clinical Teachers Using Mobile Telepresence Technology. *Nurse Educator*,45(1) 2-4.
- Bunes, M., Compton, R.M., Press, M. and 1 more (...) (2020). Are You Prepared for End-of-Life Care? A Content Review of Canadian End-of-Life Care Standards and Competencies for Saskatchewan. *Journal of Palliative Care*.
- Sattar, S., Haase, K., Kuster, S. & 5 more (...) (2020). Falls in older adults with cancer: an updated systematic review of prevalence, injurious falls, and impact on cancer treatment. *Supportive Care in Cancer*.
- Duggleby, W., O'Rourke, H., Swindle, J. and 8 more (...) (2020). Study protocol: Pragmatic randomized control trial of my tools 4 care- In care (MT4C-in care) a web-based tool for family Carers of persons with dementia residing in long term care. *BMC Geriatrics*, 20(1).
- Jahner, S., Penz, K., Stewart, N.J. and 1 more (...) (2020). Exploring the Distressing Events and Perceptions of Support Experienced by Rural and Remote Nurses: A Thematic Analysis of National Survey Data. *Workplace Health and Safety*.
- Martin, W., Hanson, Y. (2020). The Askîy Project—Empowering Youth, Inspiring Research. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*,40(3) 241-242.
- Campbell, T.D., Bayly, M., Peacock, S. (2020). Provision of resident-centered care by nurse practitioners in Saskatchewan long-term care facilities qualitative findings from a mixed methods study. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*,13(2) 73-81.
- Jansen, L., Maina, G., Horsburgh, B. and 5 more (...) (2020). Co-Developed Indigenous Educational Materials for Chronic Kidney Disease: A Scoping Review. *Canadian Journal of Kidney Health and Disease*, 7.

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Want to keep on top of upcoming funding opportunities?

Consider joining the USask Health Science and/or Social Science [listserv!](#)

Want to know more about upcoming training opportunities?

- ✓ Check out the Saskatchewan Centre for Patient-Oriented Research (SCPOR) [Events Calendar](#).
- ✓ Find upcoming and archived CIHR Webinars [here!](#)
- ✓ Join a [CIHR SPOR Network!](#)
- ✓ Find out more about the [CIHR IIPH Indigenous Mentorship Network Program](#)

Would you like to contribute to the Newsletter? Contact Robin for details.

Important Dates:

College of Nursing Activities

NURS 990 Sessions (12 – 1 pm)*

March 3: Innovating the History of Nursing in Canadian Undergraduate Nursing Education – Part 1 (view videos)

March 10: Innovating the History of Nursing in Canadian Undergraduate Nursing Education – Part 2 (Speaker: Dr. Helen Vandenberg)

March 17: Reproductive rainbow: exploring fertility intentions and family planning experiences within the 2SLGBTQ community (Speaker: Kerry Marshall)

March 24: A 360° look at the effect of remote presence technology to provide health care services in northern remote communities (Speaker: Rachel Johnson)

March 31: Supporting caregivers of adolescents and children with mental health and addiction disorders (Speaker: Dr. Hua Li)

Research Connections Events (12 – 1 pm)*

March 25: Research Re-Connection Discussion

***Contact Raeleen for details!**

Upcoming Research Events

Feb-Apr: Arctic Health [Webinar Series](#)

Mar 4: Indigenous Health Networking Virtual Rounds from 1 to 3 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Join the event [here](#).

Mar 8-9: Virtual Conference – Working Together While Staying Apart. Register [here](#).

Mar 12: Edwards Research Seminar Series. “Blockchain Technology and International Countertrade” (Yang & Wilson). Register [here](#).

Mar 17: RASI Research Junction Presentation to discuss partnership development and grant details. Register [here](#).

Mar 26: Save the Date! 4th Annual māmowi āsohtātān Internal Reconciliation Forum.

Apr 15: Pediatrics Virtual Child Health Research Trainee Day. **Abstracts due March 26.** Contact Robin for details.

May 6: USask Life and Health Sciences Research Expo. Registration and abstracts due April 9. Details [here](#).

Upcoming Grant Competitions

CIHR Project [Grant](#) (Spring 2021)

Jan 12: Submit NOI for USask IR

Mar 4: Registration due to ResearchNet

Mar 19: Submit to UnivRS

Mar 24: Application due to ResearchNet (e-Approval)

USask SSHRC [Explore & Engage](#) Grants

Mar 22: Submit to UnivRS

SHRF [Establishment Grant](#)

Jan 21: Eligibility Check due

Mar 1: Submit to UnivRS

Mar 11: Submit to SHRF RMS

SHRF [Research Connections Grant](#)

Mar 22: Submit to UnivRS

Apr 1: Submit to SHRF RMS

Interested in learning more about any of the above opportunities? Contact Robin for details.