



# Research & Scholarship Newsletter

January 2021

## Welcome

Happy New Year! This year will be a busy one for research and scholarship work within the College. In addition to the forthcoming launch of the College of Nursing Research Support Unit, we are planning many opportunities to build connections, promote your research and scholarship work, learn from each other, and build on the research and scholarship success achieved this past year. Watch this space for details!

## Program Launch: CIHR Reviewer in Training Program

On February 1, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) will launch the [Reviewer in Training Program](#). This program, which replaces the Observer program, provides Early Career Researchers (ECRs) with an opportunity for hands-on learning and mentorship during the Project Grant peer review process. Participants will be paired with a Mentor and assigned to review three applications. Approximately 120 applicants will be selected by lottery to participate in this program. Individuals who meet the CIHR definition for ECR are eligible to apply. The application window is open until February 26. Please contact Robin if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity.

## Open Access Fee Discount for USask Authors

The USask Library has established a new agreement with SAGE journals that will result in a significant reduction in fees for open access. This new agreement is a “transformative open access agreement” which combines journal subscription access with open access publishing fees. This applies to SAGE Choice journals, allowing USask authors the opportunity to publish in these journals without paying open access fees! Additionally, those USask authors publishing in the SAGE Gold Access journals will receive a 40% discount per article on open access fees. This agreement is in place until the end of 2023. If you would like more information about this agreement, or open access in general, please contact [Kevin Read](#) or review the [Open Access Lib Guide](#).

**Do you have a research and scholarly work-related story, activity, or event that you would like profiled in our upcoming newsletters? We want to hear from you! Contact Robin for more information.**

# Celebrating Nursing Research & Scholarship Success!

BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

## In the News...

**Sask. study explores alternatives to ER visits for people in mental crisis:** Dr. Hua Li is now leading a study on why some patients experiencing mental health or substance use crises are forced to visit the emergency room so often. This study has been funded by the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation. More information is available [here](#).

**Exploring the Bond Between Grandmothers and Granddaughters:** Dr. Lee Murray has published an illustrated children's book looking at the relationship between grandmothers and granddaughters. Written for today's baby boomer grandparents and their grandchildren, *I Will Always Love You ...No Matter What* is a funny, touching, real-life exploration of a child's journey to understand the meaning of a grandmothers' love. More information available [here](#).

**U of S nursing group asking council to consider high school transit access:** A group of fourth-year nursing students who spent the fall working at Nutana Collegiate, supervised by Tye Buettner, are advocating for better access to transit for high school students. More information available [here](#).

**Saskatchewan Huskies player juggling Master's and nursing job to extend hockey career:** Bailee Bourassa, who recently obtained her nursing degree, is determined to complete her full five seasons of athletic eligibility. The solution? Bourassa successfully applied to the Master's of Nursing program at USask, allowing her to continue her studies while juggling 12-hour shifts as a registered nurse at the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital. More information available [here](#).

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

- Besse, C. (2020). BSPOTTED: A Strategy to Guide and Evaluate Nursing Students in the Clinical Setting. *Nurse Educator*,45(2) 61-62.
- Weldearegay, H.G., Kahsay, A.B., Medhanyie, A.A. and 2 more (...) (2020). Quality of and barriers to routine childbirth care signal functions in primary level facilities of Tigray, Northern Ethiopia: Mixed method study. *PLoS ONE*,15(6).
- Peacock, S., Bayly, M., Gibson, K. and 3 more (...) (2020). Development of a bereavement intervention for spousal carers of persons with dementia: The Reclaiming Yourself tool. *Dementia*.
- Peternelj-Taylor, C. (2020). Special Focus: Nursing in the Correctional Milieu. *Nursing leadership (Toronto, Ont.)*,33(1) 1-7.
- Rohatinsky, N., Risling, T., Hellsten, L.-A.M. and 1 more (...) (2020). Inflammatory bowel disease nurses' perspectives: Prioritizing adolescent transition readiness factors. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*,5529-39.
- Martin-Misener, R., Macleod, M.L.P., Wilson, E.C. and 5 more (...) (2020). The Mosaic of Primary Care Nurses in Rural and Remote Canada: Results from a National Survey. *Healthcare policy = Politiques de sante*,15(3) 63-75.
- Dietrich Leurer, M., McCabe, J., Bigalky, J. and 3 more (...) (2020). "We Just Kind of Had to Figure It Out": A Qualitative Exploration of the Information Needs of Mothers Who Express Human Milk. *Journal of Human Lactation*,36(2) 273-282.

- Berendonk, C., Blix, B.H., Hoben, M. and 5 more (...) (2020). A Narrative Care approach for persons living with dementia in institutional care settings. *International Journal of Older People Nursing*,15(1).
- Spurr, S., Bally, J., Hill, P. and 3 more (...) (2020). Exploring the prevalence of undiagnosed prediabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and risk factors in adolescents: A systematic review. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*,5094-104.
- Sattar, S., Haase, K., Wildes, T. (2020). Research priorities on falls in older adults with cancer. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*.

## Important Dates:

### 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)

#### 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.**

### College of Nursing Activities

#### NURS 990 Sessions (12 – 1 pm)\*

Feb 3: TBA (Speaker: Dr. Lynn Jansen)  
 Feb 10: Concept Mapping as a clinical tool to promote meaningful clinical based learning (Speakers: Tania Bergen & Kayla Buchanan)  
 Feb 24: Addressing mental health and addiction related ED visits in Saskatoon (Speaker: Dr. Hua Li)

#### Research Connections Events (12 – 1 pm)\*

Feb: TBA  
**\*Contact Raeleen for details!**

#### Graduate Program Deadlines\*\*

Feb 1: Application deadline to Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner programs  
 Feb 15: Application deadline to PhD, Master of Nursing Thesis and Professional Practice programs.  
**\*\*Contact Jill for details!**

### Upcoming Research Events

Feb 2/3: People Around the World (PAW) Conference. Click here to [register](#) (fee required).

Feb 12: Nomination due for the Provost's College Awards for Outstanding Teaching. Submissions can be sent to Allison Kusch. Details [here](#).

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

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

## Stay Connected!

### 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](#)

### Key Contacts:

**[Dr. Tracie Risling](#)**: Interim Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies

**[Raeleen Wilson](#)**: Assistant – Research and Graduate Studies

**[Robin Thurmeier](#)**: Research Facilitator (Pre-Award)

**[Caitlin Olauson](#)**: Research Coordinator (Post-Award)

**[Jill Brown](#)**: Graduate Program Coordinator

**[Kylie Kelso](#)**: Communications Officer

**[Tammy Morrison](#)**: Financial Analyst

**[Brit Tastad](#)**: SBA – Human Resources