



Research & Scholarship Newsletter

October 2022

Message from Dr. Louise Racine: A Few Reflections Arising from the College of Nursing Research Day

As I reflected on our recent Research Day, I discerned some trends emerging from our keynote speakers' addresses and presenters' work. In examining the past, present, and future research in the College of Nursing, I see the importance of collaborations and partnerships with communities and stakeholders to fulfill our communities' social and health needs. Collaborations represent the building blocks of the research enterprise from which innovation emerges. More than ever, nurses will need to rely upon innovations to address global health challenges and improve healthcare access and delivery while achieving equity and social justice. Collaborative research, innovations, and quality of care are closely intertwined in our Signature Areas. This reflection raises questions about the future of research and scholarly work in our College. For instance, how can we maximize our collaborations to energize the College of Nursing's Signature Areas and cultivate a culture of discovery and innovation? How can we develop the knowledge, tools, and resources to enhance the scientific and social impact of our research and scholarly work?

Sensemeier, J. (2019). Cultivating a culture of innovation. *Nursing Management*, 50(11), 6-12.

https://journals.lww.com/nursingmanagement/Fulltext/2019/11000/Cultivating_a_culture_of_innovation.2.aspx

Congratulations to the College of Nursing Research & Scholarship Day Student Abstract Award Winners!

Masters Research Student Awards:

1st: Shannon Hyslop *"Beyond more houses: Building an understanding of household crowding with two First Nations communities in Saskatchewan"*

2nd: Tatum Wildeman *"Dance for wellness: Indigenous adolescents' perspectives on mental health, wellness and dance"*

3rd (tie): Rebecca Olney *"Understanding frequent use of the emergency department"*

3rd (tie): Jordan Sherstobitoff *"Exploring contributors to discharges against medical advice by clients with substance use disorders in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan"*

Doctoral Research Student Awards:

1st (tie): Lisa McKendrick Calder *"Language diverse undergraduate nursing students – A narrative inquiry to explore belonging and experiences with peers"*

1st (tie): Uchechi Opara *"Women's experiences of cultural beliefs and practices that influence their use of maternal health services in Nigeria"*

2nd: Heather Nelson *"Finding belonging through traditional karate for children from low-income settings"*

3rd: Genevieve Barbo *"Improving undergraduate nursing students' knowledge, attitudes, and behaviours towards newcomers with mental health difficulties"*



Thank you to everyone who made the College of Nursing Research & Scholarship Day possible!

Research Administration 101: Institutional Policies that Guide Research

Research conducted at the University of Saskatchewan is guided by policies that ensure the research environment provides our faculty and students with the building blocks for success, while meeting the terms and conditions of funders. These policies include:

1. Research Administration Policy: To establish general principles and procedures for the development, approval and administration of research projects conducted at the University of Saskatchewan. Our college and institutional approval processes (i.e., UnivRS) are guided by this policy. While the time required for approval (8 working days) is often considered a barrier during grant development, the goal is to ensure your application is well positioned for success and complies with institutional protocols in a timely way.

2. Eligibility to Apply for, Hold and Administer Research Funding Policy: To identify who is eligible to hold and manage external and internal research funding. The only members of the university who can hold and manage research funds are those who have a letter of appointment that clearly states they can conduct independent research. For example, trainees are not eligible to hold funds, however their supervisors can do so on their behalf.

3. Institutional Costs of Research Policy: To provide a standardized mechanism for the university to recognize and partially recover the costs of research administration. These costs include expenditures such as: building use; maintenance and upgrade of library resources; computer and network support; management and administration of research; financial, legal, and human resource services; regulatory and research compliance (such as ethics); hazardous waste disposal and controlled goods; occupational health and safety; campus security; and liability insurance.

These policies allow us to support your research in the best way possible. Questions? Contact NURSE for more information.

Stay Connected!

Learn more about our Nursing Research and Scholarship! Check out our [Webpage](#) and [Research Snapshot!](#)
Keep on top of upcoming funding opportunities! Join the USask Health Science and/or Social Science [listserv!](#)
Do you engage in Patient-Oriented Research? Join the SCPOR [Affiliated Researcher Alliance](#) (ARA)!

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DID YOU KNOW? Open Access Support

- ✓ NURSE provides support to submit your recent publications to [HARVEST](#); USask's Institutional Repository.
- ✓ This repository helps researchers fulfill open access policies for FREE!
- ✓ Contact Raeleen Wilson for support.



November & December Awareness Days

Watch the College of Nursing social media feeds for stories linked to:

- ❖ Crohn's/Colitis Month (November)
- ❖ Fall Prevention Month (November)
- ❖ Digital Health Week (November 14-18)
- ❖ World Diabetes Day (November 14)
- ❖ World AIDS Day (December 1)

Follow our social media channels for more details!

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)
[Instagram](#)

Celebrating Nursing Research & Scholarship Success!

BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

In the News...

New College of Nursing Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies!

Congratulations to Dr. Louise Racine on her recent appointment to College of Nursing Associate Dean - Research and Graduate Studies! Details can be found [here](#).

Research Publication: Congratulations to Dr. Roslyn Compton and her co-authors on their latest publication! Details can be found [here](#).

October 10th was #WorldMentalHealthDay.

The COVID19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on healthcare providers. Dr. Noelle Rohatinsky is researching the wellbeing of registered nurses, physicians, and respiratory therapists in Saskatchewan. Check out the College social media pages to learn more about Noelle's work!

October 11th was #WorldHomelessDay. Did you know Dr. Brenda Mishak is working to address rural and northern homelessness in Saskatchewan? Check out the College social media pages or click [here](#) to learn more about Brenda's work!

Grant Success! Congratulations to the NURSE team on their NORDP 2022 Cycle II grant entitled "*Exploring the role of research development in building a strong culture of research: Co-creating with researchers and research development professionals through participatory diagramming*". Details can be found [here](#).

October 16th was #WorldFoodDay. Did you know that Dr. Wanda Martin is involved in a number of projects aimed at building sustainable food sources? Check out the College social media pages to learn about Wanda's work!

Grant Success! Congratulations to the following teams on their SHRF Align Grants (Round 2): Dr. Roslyn Compton – *Connecting, sharing and caring to build interprofessional relationships between health care workers caring with older adults*; Dr. Shelley Peacock – *Championing Dementia Care Education for Acute Healthcare Professionals*; Dr. Schroder Sattar – *geriAtric onCology in aCtion: a nEeds assessment in Saskatchewan: The ACCESS Project*. Details can be found [here](#).

Research Publication: Congratulations to MN (Thesis-based) student Steven Hall and his co-authors on their latest publication! Details can be found [here](#).

Nursing Research Spotlight

Innovations in Health Systems and Education Research



Helen Vandenberg RN, PhD

Associate Professor
College of Nursing Campus: Regina, SK

I am a nursing and health historian seeking to better understand and educate others about the history of health systems in Western Canada. My goal is to help health care providers avoid repeating the mistakes of the past, and better strategize to meet the challenges of the present and the future.

Community-Engaged Health and Nursing Research



Hua Li RN, BSN, MPH, PhD

Assistant Professor
College of Nursing Campus: Saskatoon, SK

My research focuses on enhancing mental health and well-being; specifically in patients living with mental health and addiction disorders, and improving maternal mental health for new mothers.

Health Equity Research



Susan Fowler-Kerry BA (Psych), BSN, MN, PhD Professor

College of Nursing Campus: Saskatoon, SK

My program of research focuses on child, youth, and maternal health with a specialty in pediatric pain and palliative care. A further focus is directed towards building capacity for partnerships and collaboration to address global health related issues targeting good health and well-being.

Research Publications: Congratulations to Dr. Louise Racine and her co-authors on their latest publications! Details can be found [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

A Focus on Research and Scholarship: USask Nursing came together to dig into all things research with the 2022 Research & Scholarship Day on October 13th and the Research & Scholarship Workshop Day October 14th. Learn more about the events, presenters, and award winners [here](#).

Grant Success! Congratulations to Drs. Solina Richter and Pammla Petrucka on their SSHRC Partnership Development Pilot Grant entitled “*Exploration of the extent to which the human and social rights of alleged witches of northern Ghana are upheld*”.

Research Publications: Congratulations to Dr. Wanda Martin and her co-authors on their latest publications! Details can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

A selection of peer-reviewed journal articles indexed in Scopus from 2022:

- Ekanem, O.J., Woods, P. (2022). Effectiveness of Nonsuicidal Self-Injury Interventions among Incarcerated Women in Correctional Facilities and Secure Settings: An Integrative Review. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 43 (3) 220-238.
- Spurr, S., Bally, J., Burles, M. and 1 more (...) (2022). A investigation into hope, self-efficacy, distress and uncertainty in parents who have a child with a life-threatening or life-limiting illness. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*.
- Racine, L., Ford, H., Johnson, L. and 1 more (...) (2022). An integrative review of Indigenous informal caregiving in the context of dementia care. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 78 (4) 895-917.
- Woods, P., Peternelj-Taylor, C. (2022). Correctional nursing in Canada's Prairie provinces: Roles, responsibilities, and learning needs. *The Canadian journal of nursing research = Revue canadienne de recherche en sciences infirmieres*, 54 (1) 59-71.
- Bigalky, J., Dietrich Leurer, M., McCabe, J. and 3 more (...) (2022). Advice from Canadian Mothers Who Express Human Milk: An Interpretive Description Qualitative Study. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 26(2) 342-350
- Mcharo, S.K., Bally, J., Spurr, S. and 3 more (...) (2022). Exploring nursing presence as experienced by parents in pediatric oncology. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 6686-94.
- Sommerfeldt, S., Caine, V., Compton, R. (2022). Performative understandings: Exploring interprofessional teams supporting older adults maintaining health at home. *Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice*, 28.
- Ogenchuk, M., Graham, J., Uswak, G. and 3 more (...) (2022). Pediatric oral health: community-based participatory research. *BMC Pediatrics*, 22 (1).
- Martin, W., Wagner, L., Marshall, K. (2022). Urban hen legislation: Exposing an unexpected public health problem. *Human Geography (United Kingdom)*.
- Iqbal, S., Barolia, R., Petrucka, P. and 3 more (...) (2022). Smoking cessation interventions in South Asian Region: a systematic scoping review. *BMC Public Health*, 22 (1).

Nursing History Facts

Contributor: Dr. Helen Vandenberg

In Prince Albert's Victoria hospital, nursing education was to be found in a poorly lit room in the hospital's basement. Students mostly learned through repetition and received lectures from the medical staff twice weekly.

(Source: Robinson, M. (1967). *The first fifty years*. Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA))

Important Dates:

Upcoming Grant Competitions

CIHR Catalyst [Grant](#): Healthy Youth

Nov 7: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Nov 15: Submit to Funder (ResearchNet)

Jim Pattison Research [Grants](#)

Nov 10: Submit Eligibility Check (SHRF RMS)

Jan 9: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Jan 19: Submit to Funder (SHRF RMS)

USask Living Skies Post-Doctoral Fellows Program

Nov 10: Submit applications to Funder (OVPR via email)

SHRF Align [Grant](#) – Call #3

Nov 25: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Dec 6: Submit to Funder

CIHR Summer Program: Aging

Nov 14: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Nov 21: Sponsors (Academic Supervisors)
submit Letter of Support (ResearchNet)

Nov 24: Submit to Funder (ResearchNet)

CAHBI Spark [Program](#)

Nov 22: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Dec 2: Submit to Funder

RUHF Research [Grants](#)

Dec 2: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Dec 14: Submit to Funder (via email)

WNRCSN Education [Grants](#) (NOTE: This includes The *Nursing Education Research Grant*, *Education Innovation Grant*, and *Graduate Student Research Grant*)

Dec 5: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Dec 15: Submit to Funder

Help us Celebrate Success!

Submit something for yourself or on behalf of someone else.

[Submit a success today!](#)

College of Nursing Activities

Lunch and Learns (12:00-12:50 pm)

November 14: *“Reflecting on translating research focusing on improving care with older adults”*

Guest Speaker: Dr. Alison Craswell; University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia

NURS 990 Sessions (12:00-12:50 pm)

November 9: The importance of Graduate research studentships on improving student research experiences: Lessons learned working on an MHRC-funded project (Presenter: Jordan Sherstobitoff)

November 16: Crying for care, not wolf: Exploring the journey of those who frequently seek mental health care in the emergency department (Presenter: Beckie Olney)

November 23: First Nations Built Environment Research (Presenter: Wanda Martin)

November 30: Community-based Research: Pediatric Oral Health (Presenter: Marcella Ogenchuk)

December 2022: No Seminars scheduled – Happy Holidays!

The above events are available to all within the College. Contact Raeleen to RSVP!

Other Research Activities

November 9: SSHRC IDG Event – Pitch your Grant will be held from 1pm to 3pm in Admin C210. Workshop attendees will have an opportunity to pitch their SSHRC grant ideas to other researchers and research facilitators. Register [here](#).

November 28: Call for Abstracts due for the Indigenous Health Conference 2023!

This virtual conference is the largest national Indigenous health meeting in Canada! Click [here](#) to learn more and submit your abstracts.

December 8: Campus Conversations will be held in Convocation Hall from 12:00pm to 12:45pm. These sessions are an opportunity to connect with the OVPR leadership team to ask questions and discuss research endeavors.

Winter 2022-23: Foundations of Science Communication training will be hosted by CIHR 4 times over the winter. Each session includes 3 mandatory workshops. Register [here](#).