

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

**Scientific Director
Maternal Newborn Child
and Youth Strategic
Clinical Network**
February 2016 - present

Alberta Health Services

Responsible for setting the direction of and supporting scientific activities for the Strategic Clinical Network (SCN). Networks are the provincial vehicles for evidence-based improvement of outcomes for patients and sustainability of the health care system. The Scientific Director is responsible for developing, implementing and assessing the impact of a research and knowledge translation strategy that supports the overall mandate and objective of the SCNs

**Adjunct Associate
Professor**
2008 – Present

**University of Calgary
Faculty of Nursing**

Participation as preceptor, clinical and thesis supervisor and committee member with undergraduate and graduate students in Maternal Child area of nursing practice as well as teaching sessions in undergraduate courses and graduate courses. Research collaboration with other Faculty members on mutual areas of interest is conducted and there is also research collaboration and graduate student committee membership in the Faculty of Medicine Departments of Pediatrics and Community Health Sciences.

**Adjunct Associate
Professor**
2016 – Present

University of Calgary

Department of Community Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine

Graduate Student Committee member, classroom lectures, and participation in the O'Brien Institute of Population and Public Health. Providing mentorship to the leads (Jason Cabaj and Rebecca Shaw) of the Population Health and Prevention sub-group.

II ACADEMIC RECORD

University of Calgary
2000- 2008

**Ph.D. Faculty of Graduate Studies Department of Community Health Sciences,
Faculty of Medicine, Specialization in Epidemiology.**

Supervisor: Dr. Reg Sauve. Title of Thesis: The Incidence and Correlates of Feeding Problems in Premature Infants Post Neonatal Intensive Care. Candidacy Exams completed September 2002. Dissertation completed July 21, 2008. Convocation November 10, 2008. Full Salary and partial tuition support provided by the Calgary Health Region for 2000-2002 (~\$200,000). 2002/03 Student Representative Search and Selection Committee for Department Head 2002- 2003; Student Representative Executive Committee 2001; PhD student Representative Graduate Education Committee.

University of Calgary
1983-1985

Master's Degree in Nursing with clinical specialization in neonatal care. Course of studies with focus on: infants with chronic lung disease; newborn behavioral development; and family support in the neonatal intensive care unit. Received a one year Alberta Social Science and Community Health Bursary (\$3600).

State University of New York at Buffalo
1969-1973

Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

III AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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| 1969 | New York State Regents Scholarship for full tuition for four years (~2,000) |
| 1984 | Alberta Social Science and Community Health Bursary (\$3600). |
| 2017 | University of Calgary Faculty of Nursing Pursuit of Excellence Exceptional Alumnus Award. |

IV OTHER COURSES /CERTIFICATES

Alberta Health Services
March 2013

Leadership development: Leader as Coach

University of Calgary
April 2005

Western Statistics Seminar Panel Regression

Morler International
February 1997

Negotiation Skills and Interpersonal Relationships

Columbia Presbyterian/St Luke's Medical Centre
May 1997

Assessment and Intervention for the High Risk Infant in the NICU and After Discharge

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
May 1995

Basic Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

Boston Children's Hospital Child Development Unit
Summer 1985

Brazelton Neonatal Assessment Examiner

University of Calgary
Winter 1983
Winter 1980

Psychology 215 Behavioral Statistics
Humanities 301 Biomedical Ethics

University of Calgary
Summer 1979

Teaching Effectively in Nursing

State University of New York at Buffalo
Spring 1976

Advanced Neonatal Nursing

IV PAST APPOINTMENTS

**Adjunct Assistant Professor
1990 – 2008**

**University of Calgary
Faculty of Nursing**

Participation as preceptor, clinical supervisor and committee member with undergraduate and graduate students in Maternal Child area of nursing practice as well as teaching sessions in both graduate and undergraduate courses (N432, 539, 634, 653, 673, 769). Research collaboration with other Faculty members on mutual areas of interest.

**Scientific Director
Maternal Newborn Child
and Youth and the
Population Public and
Aboriginal Health Strategic
Clinical Networks**
February 2016 – September
2017

Alberta Health Services

These positions are responsible for setting the direction of and supporting scientific activities for the Strategic Clinical Networks (SCN). The Networks are the provincial vehicles for evidence-based improvement of outcomes for patients and sustainability of the health care system. The Scientific Director is responsible for developing, implementing and assessing the impact of a research and knowledge translation strategy that supports the overall mandate and objective of the SCNs.

**Director Research and
Innovation**
April 2013 – September
2017

Alberta Health Services

This is a provincial position accountable for leading a department with a mandate to develop research and innovative approaches to address priority issues for Population, Public Health and Aboriginal Health. The department is responsible for development and implementation of a research agenda and the tracking and standardization of research and research processes in the portfolio. The department works collaboratively across Population and Public Health, Alberta Health Services Zones, Strategic Clinical Networks, and post secondary institutions. I support and oversee the work of three scientists, eight research associates and one student.

**Director Public Health
Innovation and Decision
Support**
June 2009 - 2013

Alberta Health Services

This is a provincial position in Population and Public Health responsible and accountable for leading an operational team in the planning, delivery and evaluation of surveillance services, applied research and knowledge exchange for health promotion and disease and injury prevention. This includes planning and coordinating epidemiological analyses and interpretation of surveillance data, monitoring of trends and emerging issues in priority populations in the areas of chronic disease prevention, child and reproductive health, health inequities and injury prevention.

**Director Decision Support
Research Team**
July 2005 - June 2009

Alberta Health Services

The focus of my work was to identify, develop and research innovative programming that addresses women's, maternal, and child health outcomes that are a priority for Alberta Health Services. I provided leadership and guidance to staff (~30) who conducted research and evaluation and provided consultation to health care providers, graduate students and research coordinators in identifying, designing and implementing research, evaluation and quality improvement projects. The team including myself consistently received external funding from a variety of sources including granting and other government agencies. Along with the Universities of Calgary and Alberta, we partnered or collaborated with Upstart: Champions for Children, the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research, the Alberta Perinatal Health Program, as well as the Public Health, Performance Measurement and Research portfolios in Calgary. The team had a reputation of providing quality, being relevant, and highly productive. My program

of research was in healthy growth and development in children and parenting.

Clinical Research Associate
July 2002 - July 2005

Calgary Health Region

As a member of the Decision Support Research Team of Women Children and Adolescent Health Portfolio, my role was to support health care providers, graduate students and research coordinators in identifying, designing and implementing research projects and to conduct relevant research. I supported over 20 physicians, allied health professionals and nurses in their research endeavors. I received external funding from Health Canada, the City of Calgary, the Canadian Nurses Foundation and the Alberta Children's Hospital Association to study a number of issues including child hood obesity, infant feeding, and recreation support for disadvantaged children.

Patient Care Manager
2000- 2002

Calgary Health Region

Full time Ph.D. student receiving full time salary, benefits and half tuition reimbursement from the Calgary Health Region. Completed work for the region while a student includes: Qualitative analysis of NICU staff survey; Literature review for early maternity discharge and Committee Chair for program development team; Committee Chair for Revision of NICU staff rotation; and development of a business case for new monitors for the NICU. Commitments included: Co Leader Infant Feeding Accreditation Team; Co-investigator for preterm infant feeding cues pilot study; member Regional Neonatal Feeding Protocol Committee; and member of Proposal Review Committee for Child and Adolescent Health Research and Development Fund.

Patient Care Manager
1998-2000

**Foothills Provincial General Hospital
Rockyview General Hospital**

The focus of this position was to assess the feasibility of managing two Special Care Nurseries on different sites as well as to increase inter-site collaboration and consistency in approaches to care. There were a total of 32 beds between the two sites with each running at over 110% occupancy. I wrote a successful proposal to renovate the Rockyview unit to meet modern standards for space and infection control practices. I initiated the committee that would eventually develop an evidence based regional neonatal oral feeding protocol that is in high demand across Canada and the United States.

**Neonatal/Perinatal Clinical
Nurse Specialist**
1986-1992

Foothills Provincial General Hospital

Responsibilities: Consultation and provision of care for infants and families with complex health problems in both Level II and III Neonatal Units. Development and implementation of educational programs and sessions for staff and students from all city hospitals and nursing education programs. Clinical Research Activities focused on family stress and coping, preterm newborn behavior, combined mother baby nursing care delivery, teaching learning in the post partum and early maternity discharge. Consultation and program development for clinical issues including: smoking awareness campaign, parent information booklet, antepartum patient neonatal unit tours, perinatal services brochure, combined mother baby care and primary nursing care planning. Committee work included chair of the Clinical Nurse Specialist group, and member of Research Proposal Review Committee.

**Coordinator Neonatal
Intensive Care Nursing
Education Program**
1985-86

Foothills Hospital School of Nursing

Responsibilities: Coordinating, implementing and evaluating the neonatal post graduate specialty educational program leading to a certificate in Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing

Consultant 1984-85	Foothills Hospital School of Nursing Responsibilities: Development of the neonatal nursing certificate program in collaboration with the University of Calgary Faculty of Nursing. Development included proposals to Alberta Department of Advanced Education, and the Universities of Calgary and Alberta.
Staff Nurse 1982-85	Foothills Provincial General Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Head Nurse 1980-1982	Foothills Provincial General Hospital Responsibilities: Management of human, material and financial resources for a 37-bed tertiary Intensive Care Nursery. During this time the unit operated at 95-110% occupancy. The total staffing complement consisted of 120 full and part time RNs, 3 Unit Clerks, and 4 Nursing Aides. Hospital committee membership included: Quality Assurance and Nursing Audit. Co-authored a proposal to government and hospital committees to gain approval for RN, RRT Transport Team for Southern Alberta.
Instructor 1978-80	Foothills Provincial General Hospital Responsibilities: Orientation of new staff to the Intensive Care Nursery, inservice education and development of a Neonatal Transport Education Program and certification programs for transfer of medical functions.
Staff Nurse 1976-78	Foothills Provincial General Hospital Intensive Care Nursery
Head Nurse 1974-1976	The Children's Hospital of Buffalo Buffalo, New York Responsibilities: Management of a 50 bed Level II/III Intensive Care Nursery. Supervision, development and evaluation of RN, LPNs, and nursing aides. Coordination of all departments involved in the care of neonatal patients. Planning, implementation and evaluation of changes to improve nursing care including: primary nursing, discharge teaching program, revision of nurses notes, staff orientation program and establishment of a parent support group
Staff Nurse 1973-74	

V EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Student Supervision

University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing

2002	N539 Research Practicum Student supervision (Lisa Cuchieri, Rhonda Thibeault, Jason Scratch, Janice Millar, Amy Neale, Stacey Sundset, Lynne Ramsvig)
1990	Student supervision (Toni MacDonald) N539 Research Practicum
1989	Student supervision (Liz Spellen, Maureen Jobson) N539 Research Practicum

Foothills Hospital School of Nursing

1986-1993	Classroom presentations for the Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (NICN) Certificate Program
1988	Clinical practicum supervisor NICN Program (Noreen Blachly)
1987	Clinical practicum supervisor NICN Program (Ev Tattrie)
1986	Clinical practicum supervisor NICN Program (Mary Leong)
1984-1986	Development, coordination and teaching of certificate program for Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (credits toward BN degree awarded)

Undergraduate Classroom Teaching

University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing

2009 Classroom instruction N 309 Research course
1996-1999 Classroom instruction N432 Maternal Child Nursing Course
1998 Classroom instruction N 400 Management and Leadership Course

University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine Department of Community Health Sciences

2011 Classroom instruction in Population Health for HSOC 311 Health Services and Health Systems

ii Graduate Student Supervision and Committee Membership

University of Calgary, Cummings School of Medicine, Department of Community Health Sciences

2018 - Co-Supervisor – Academic Krista Woolney. Doctoral student. Thesis topic: Unplanned Extubations: A preventable quality indicator in Pediatric Critical Care
2018 - Committee Member- Shainur Premji Doctoral student. Thesis topic: Post-Partum Depression Screening Economic Analysis
2017 - 2018 Mentor – Health System for Kamala Adhakari Dahal doctoral candidate Alberta Innovates Graduate Studentship Award. Focus: Examining Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Anxiety and Depression in Pregnancy and Preterm Birth. Completed
2011 -2012 Committee member for MSc student Tharsiya Nagulesapillai, thesis title: Prediction of breastfeeding outcomes: Results from the All Our Babies study. Completed December.
2010 - 2012 Committee member for MSc student Carol Weller, thesis title: Patterns of Health Care Utilization and Mental Health Characteristics of Pregnant and Post Partum Women. Completed.
2009 - 2011 Committee member for PhD student Alliyh Mawji, thesis title: The Incidence of Plagiocephaly and Patterns of Referral and Health Care Utilization. Completed October 2011.

University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing

2021 Committee Member for Amanda Moe MN thesis student studying the association of Alberta Family Integrated Care and breastfeeding.
2020 Committee member for Jacqueline Wilson PhD student Thesis focus family engagement and person centered care
2020 Committee member for Sarah Weisbech MN student Thesis title: Cannabis use in pregnancy
2020 Committee member for Michelle Clapperton MN student Project title: Systematic Review of Outcomes of NICU patients in single room vs open bed units.
2018 - 2019 Co-supervisor for MN student Jessica Shellington. Thesis title: Parents' Perspective of Late Preterm Infant Hospital Discharge. Successful Thesis Defense December 2019.
2017- 2020 Committee member for PhD student Katherine Bright Successful completion ??2020 Thesis title:
2015-2017 Committee member for MN project student Leslie Conlon Project title: Perspectives from the Grass Roots: Nurses' Perspectives of Working in Schools. Successfully completed September 2017
2014- 2017 GSA Mentorship Program, mentor to Cathy Ringham PhD Candidate. Successfully completed February 2017.
2014 – 2016 Committee member for MN student Maxine Scringer-Wilkes Thesis title: Maternal Characteristics that predict exclusive/longer duration of breastfeeding. Did not complete
2013- 2016 Committee member for MN student Julia Wigmore Thesis title: Understanding Caesarean Deliveries: A Choice for New Mothers Completed
2013- 2015 Committee member for MN thesis student Morgan Yates Thesis title: Child Obesity and Crime. Successfully completed July 2015.
2013 Clinical Supervisor N675 (Morgan Yates). Successfully completed

2009-2014 Co-supervision for Rick Mahabeer MN Thesis: NICU Staff Use of Taste in Preterm Infants. Completed March 2014.

2009 Clinical Supervisor N675 (Rick Mahabeer)

1999 Clinical Supervisor N653/ Committee Member: Lise Brisbois Bluen

1998 Clinical Supervisor N673/ Committee Member: Sue Newton

1997 Clinical Supervisor N613 for Marg Lachmath

1995 Clinical Supervisor N653 for Collette Sullivan

1994/95 Clinical Supervisor N613 for April von Platen

1992/93 Clinical Supervisor N 613 for Wendy Green

1988/90 Clinical Supervisor N 653 for Nancy Hayes

1987- 1989 Clinical Supervisor N 613, N673/ Committee Member for Deborah Lee Grunding

University of Alberta School of Public Health

2019 Practicum supervisor- capping project for Hilton Chan MPH student: Adaptation of the AHS Post-Partum Depression Policy Suite for Corrections. Competed:

2018 Practicum supervisor for Lynnea Knight MPH Student. Capstone Project: Situational Analysis perinatal services for marginalized women in Red Deer Alberta. Successfully completed April 2018

2017 Practicum supervisor for Lynnea Knight MPH Student. Focus on antenatal care for marginalized women in Alberta. Successfully completed December 2017.

2014 -2015 Practicum Co-supervisor for Monica Chawla MPH Student. Focus on MMR immunization variation across Calgary zone Alberta Health Services. Successfully completed June 2015.

University of Waterloo School of Public Health and Health Systems

2017 Practicum supervisor for Swetha Venkataraman MPH student; Focus on Prenatal Access Care Barriers for Marginalized populations. Successfully completed September 2017

University of Victoria, Public Health and Social Policy

2014 Practicum Co-supervisor for Germaeline Van der Lee MPH student. Focus on Sexual and Reproductive Health Services Needs Assessment Calgary zone Alberta Health Services. Successfully completed April 2014.

Graduate Classroom Teaching

University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing

April –July 2020 Co-taught N607.91 Research Synthesis for Health Quality with Karen Benzies and Alix Hayden

February 1998 Classroom instruction N613 Understanding Uncertain Motherhood: A Phenomenological Study of Women in High Risk Perinatal Situations

March 1992 Classroom instruction N673 Re-entry: What is it Like?

January 1991 Classroom instruction N621 Understanding Uncertain Motherhood: A Phenomenological Study of Women in High Risk Perinatal Situations

Sept 1991 Classroom instruction for N611 The complexities of Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing

Jan 1990 Classroom instruction for N673 Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist

University of Calgary, Cummings School of Medicine, Department of Community Health Science

March 2017 Panel member for class session: Working with Policy Makers for MDCH 660

December 2016 University of Calgary Career Services: PhD Speed Networking (biomedical edition), mentoring provided to 4 groups of 4 PhD students

2001-2003 Graduate Teaching Assistant MDSC 641 Fundamentals of Epidemiology

External Examiner for Thesis and Candidacy Defense

University of New Brunswick, Graduate Academic Unit of Interdisciplinary Studies

2015 External Examiner for PhD Thesis of Panagiota D Tryphonopoulos: Professional Interaction Guidance to Improve Maternal-Infant Interaction Quality of Depressed Mothers: A Feasibility Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial.

Monash University, Institute of Graduate Research, Victoria Australia

2014 External Examiner for PhD Thesis of Jessica Chellappah: Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Children and Young Adults: Current Status and Strategies for Prevention.

University of Calgary Faculty of Nursing

2019, June Internal External Examiner PhD Candidacy Examination for Elyse Lecharrois: Psychotherapy

2019, Dec Internal External Examiner PhD Candidacy Examination Karly Jerema: Parental psychosocial distress in parents of infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine Department of Community Health Sciences

2016 Dec External Examiner for MSc thesis Leora Rabatach, thesis title: Measuring Engagement in Strategic Clinical Networks in Alberta: Theory of Planned Behavior. Successfully defended December 14 2016 and submitted January 2017.

2014 August External/Internal Examiner for MSc thesis Sophya Yumakulov: Experiences of vulnerable women in a prenatal education class in Calgary: An ethnographic approach.

2010 Dec External/Internal Examiner Anita Roy PhD Candidacy Exam (focus Aboriginal Health)

iii Post Graduate

University of Calgary, Cummings School of Medicine, Department of Community Health Science

2018 – 2020 Co-supervisor- Health System for Catherine Ringham Post- Doctoral Fellowship Health System Improvement Fellowship funded through CIHR and Alberta Health Services
Focus: Scale and Spread of Family Integrated Care in Alberta Neonatal Intensive Care Units

2017 -2020 Co-Supervisor – Health System for Cynthia Weijs Post-Doctoral Fellowship Health System Improvement Fellowship funded through CIHR and Alberta Health Services.
Focus: Oral Health prevention in vulnerable children in the community.

iv. University Committee Membership

Faculty of Nursing University of Calgary

2015 – 2018 Member Graduate Program Curriculum Committee

2009- 2014 Member Research and Scholarly Development Committee

2009-2014 Member Faculty of Nursing Peer Review Panel

2008-2010 Member Graduate Program Committee

1998- 2000 Member Graduate Curriculum Committee

v Continuing Education

November 2008 In-service session to Perinatal Follow-Up clinic team on **Incidence and Correlates of Feeding Problems in Pre Term Infants Following NICU**

October 2007 to March 2008 NICU staff cross training sessions (x10). Calgary AB. **Development of Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants**

January 2006	Child Community Services, Calgary Health Region Public Health Nurse Update. Calgary AB. Perinatal and Infant Factors and Risk for Obesity at 4 to 6 years
November 2002	Neonatal Education Days Evidence for Regional Neonatal Infant Feeding Protocol
October 2000	Neonatal Education Days: What's New With Feeding?
February 1991	University of Calgary Workshop: Forming Partnerships with Families: Caring in High Risk Perinatal Situations
March 1990	University of Calgary Department of Pediatrics Rounds Division of Neonatology Foothills Hospital. Neonatal Intensive Care: The Mothers Experience (Oral)
March 1990	University of Calgary Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Rounds Foothills Hospital. The High Risk Perinatal Experience. (Oral)

Numerous workshops, seminars and in-service presentations to staff while in Instructor, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Manager positions (See positions summaries for further details)

VI ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Currently, the SCN Scientific Director position includes administrative oversight of the Research and Innovation department in Population Public and Aboriginal Health for Alberta Health Services. Numerous management positions were held in past see above description of management positions. Extensive memberships on departmental and regional committees including chair of several groups.

VII PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

i Membership in professional societies

2009-Present	Member Institute of Population and Public Health, University of Calgary
2008-Present	Member Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses
2006 - Present	Member Canadian and Alberta Public Health Associations
2006 – 2009	Member Canadian Association for Nursing Research
2004 - Present	Member Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics
2004 - Present	Associate Member Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute
2004 - 2005	Member Nutrition Society (United Kingdom)
1992 – 2005	Member of National Association of Neonatal Nurses
1989 – 1991	Member Canadian Clinical Nurse Specialist Association
1989 – 1991	Member Canadian Critical Care Nurses Association
1988 – 1992	Member Alberta Neonatal Nurses Association
1976 – Present	Member of College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta and the Canadian Nurses Association

ii Professional Service-External

2019 – present	Member CHILD-COVID Knowledge Users group for CIHR funded Canadian study examining multiple impacts of the covid19 pandemic impacts on children and their families.
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2017 –December	Provided consultation to Dean Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary on potential implementation of Stackable Certificate Program.
2016-October	Key Informant for Early Childhood Coalition metrics through the Catalyst Research and Development Group.
2016-present	Member National Advisory Group for the National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools
2015	Invited to participate in the CIHR Institute for Human Development Child and Youth strategic funding priorities and planning meeting September 3-5 in Toronto ON
2014	Invited to participate in BC Ministry of Health, Mental Health and Substance Services sponsored Provincial Perinatal Depression Screening Consensus Conference January 17, 2014 Vancouver BC
2013	Member working committee for development of the Alberta Health and Alberta Health Services Maternal Infant Health Strategy
2012- Present	Member Mend International Research Group
2012-2013	Member National Advisory Committee Nutri-eSTEP™ Platform, a CIHR KT Supplement Fund Project
2008 – 2012	Member of the Knowledge Development and Exchange External Expert Advisory Committee: Healthy Living and Prevention of Chronic Disease, Public Health Agency of Canada
2007 – 2009	Member Research to Practice Committee Upstart (formerly Calgary Children’s Initiative, funded by the United Way Calgary and Area) —Chair 2008
2007- Present	Manuscript Reviews: BMC Pediatrics; BMC Public Health; Women’s Health Issues Preventive Medicine, Obesity Reviews, Alberta Center for Child Family and Community Research, Program Planning and Evaluation, Journal of Family Nursing, Canadian Journal of Public Health, Journal of School Nursing
2004 - Present	Grant and Salary Award Reviews: Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation Child Health Competition (2 x/year 2006, 2007,2008,2009); Calgary Institute Population Public Health Internal Peer Review CIHR grants(2011) CRIO Grants (2012, 2013); Allied Health Research Salary Award (2007,Chair); Calgary Health Region Perinatal and SIDS Competitions (1x/year 2004-2009); Carthy Foundation (2007), Faculty of Nursing Research Endowment Awards (2008,2009,2010,2011,2012, 2013,2014), NIHR (UK) Fellowship Award (2009); Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation ReMax Fellowship Awards (2009), Alberta Children’s Hospital Child and Women’s Health Research Institute CIHR Fellowship Awards (2009,2012); NIH (US) Childhood Obesity Competition (2010). Alberta Center for Child Family and Community Research (2014); AHS/AIHS PRIHS grants - first review panel (2015)
2004-2005	Member The National Committee for Development of Pediatric Health Care Indicators sponsored by Canadian Association of Pediatric Health Care Centres
1994 – 2006	Member of the Mt Royal College Maternal Infant Child Health Education Program Advisory Committee (Chair 1998 –2002)

VIII RESEARCH SUPPORT

Applied for:

Received:

07/2020 -07/2021	Collaborator/knowledge User: Uncovering longitudinal patterns of resilience and vulnerability in a pandemic: The All Our Families COVID 19 Impact Study. Funded by CIHR (313,415). Principal Investigator: Sheila McDonald/
04/2019 – 05/2021	Co-Principal Investigator: Scale and Spread of Alberta FICare in Alberta. Funded by AHS and Alberta Health (\$752,000, Co-PI Dr Karen Benzies)
09/2017 – 09/2020	Co-Investigator: Community Water Fluoridation and Oral Health: Filling Knowledge Gaps and Strengthening Surveillance. Funded by CIHR (898,875). Principal Investigator: Lindsay McLaren.
04/2017 – 03/2021	Knowledge User: Childhood Immunization in Alberta First Nations People: Measurement of Coverage and Identification of Barriers and Supports. Funded by CIHR (199,768). Principal Investigators: Shannon MacDonald, Larry Svenson, Gregg Nelson
01/2017 -12/2019	Principal Knowledge User: Intervention to improve perinatal outcomes following the 2016 Alberta Wildfires: administration, effectiveness and community implementation. Funded by CIHR (\$500,000). Principal Applicant: David Olson.
11/2016 – 12/2018	Knowledge User: Child developmental health, maternal psychosocial distress, and health system costs at 18 months corrected age: Effectiveness of a cluster randomized controlled trial of Family Integrated Care in Level II NICUs. Funded by CIHR Catalyst Grant Catalyzing Innovation in Preterm Birth Research (\$199,812). Principal Applicant: Karen Benzies
07/2016 – 08/2020	Co-Investigator: Video-Feedback Interaction Guidance for Improving Interactions between Depressed Mothers and their Infants. Funded by Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$569,522). Principal Applicant Nicole Letourneau
07/2016 -08/2019	Collaborator: Coordinated Care Team for Vulnerable Patients with Complex Care Needs. Funded by Alberta Innovates - Health Solutions, Partnerships for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS3, 1,800,000). Principal Investigator Dr Gabriel Fabreau, Co-PI Dr Kerry McBrien, Dr Van Nguyen, Dr Eddy Lang
2013- 2015	Co-Investigator: Improving Health Care to better meet the needs of parents: A feasibility study of CenteringParenting. Funded by the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research (\$40,000) Principal Investigator: Cyne Johnston

2013-2015 Co-Investigator: Conceptualization of antenatal anxiety: A synthesis review and meta-analysis. Funded by the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research (39,071) Principal Investigator: Suzanne Tough

2012- 2015 Co-Investigator; Development of an Oral Health Surveillance program. Funded by Alberta Health and Wellness (\$250,000); Canadian Institutes of Health Research. (\$250,000); and Alberta Health Services (\$60,000) (Total \$560,000) Principal Investigator: Lindsay McLaren

2011- 2014 Collaborator: Scale up and spread of MEND programs in Canada. Funded by CIHR population Health Intervention Research Operating Grant (100,000). Principal Investigator Diane Finegood.

2011-2012 Co-Investigator: Development of a proposal for group well child care. Funded by the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research (\$10,000). Principal Investigator: Cyne Johnston

2010-2012 Principal Investigator: Parenting Wellness Guide: A validation study. Funded by the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research (\$12, 260)

2009-2010 Principal Investigator: Best Practices for Maternal, Reproductive, and Child Health and Development. Funded by Health Canada through the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research. CIHR (\$64,000)

2008-2013 Team member, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Preterm Birth and Healthy Outcomes Interdisciplinary Team Grant. (\$5,000,000) Team Co-Leaders: David Olsen and Suzanne Tough

2006-2008 Co-Investigator, Site Co-PI, Clinical outcomes and health care utilization of near-term and term infants born in Alberta. Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research. (140,000) Principal Investigator: Thierry Lacase.

2006-2007 Co-Investigator for Community Level Correlates of Childhood Obesity in Calgary: Examining the Role of Physical and Socioeconomic Environments

2004-2006 Co-Investigator for The role of the registered nurse in the outpatient clinic setting. Funded by the Nursing Care Partnership/Canadian Nurses Foundation (\$19,000)

2004-2006 Principal Investigator for Relationship between Perinatal and Infant Factors and Weight Status of Children in the Calgary Health Region at 4-6 Years of Age. Funded by the Calgary Health Region (Total \$12,000)

2003-2006 Co-Principal Investigator for A Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effects of Active Living on School Aged Children. Funded by City of Calgary and the Province of Alberta Family and Community Support Services (Total \$74,820) Co- Principal Investigator: Brenda Wilson

2003-2009 Co-Investigator (PhD Thesis) Incidence and Correlates of Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants Post Neonatal Intensive Care. Reg Sauve PI. Funded by the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation Child Health and Perinatal Health Competition Grants (Total 48,550 + 27, 647 received in spring 2007)

2003-2005 Co-Investigator for RCT of Care by Parent/Rooming in for Parents of premature infants in Level II Neonatal Intensive Care. PI Dr Wendy Yee

Principal Investigator for Use of an Evidence Based Feeding Protocol in Four City

2003-2006	Hospitals. Funded by ACH Small Grants, CHR DSRT with support from the Canadian Nurses Foundation (\$Total 4065)
2001-2004	Co-Principal Investigator for synthesis review Best Practices for the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Obesity with a focus on immigrants new to industrialized countries. Funded by Health Canada (\$137,258) Co-Principal Investigators : Mary Flynn/Suzanne Tough
1997	Co-Investigator for pilot study of development of hunger cues in premature infants. Funded by the Calgary Health Region and University of Calgary. (\$19,000) Principal Investigator: Sheila Evans
1994-1999	Co-investigator: A study of needs of parents of high-risk infants discharged from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
1994 -2000	Co-investigator: Parenting practices in relation to risk factors for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Principal Investigator: Dr Ian Mitchell
1991-1995	Co-Investigator: Randomized Controlled Trial of Enhanced Community Support for Early Discharge of Post Partum Mothers and Infants. Funded by National Health Research Development Program- Canada (\$260,000) Principal Investigator: Sheila Harvey
1991-1994	Co-investigator: Evaluation of the Post Partum Parent Support Program. Funded by the Muttart Foundation (\$10,000) Principal Investigator: Jean Langdon
1990-1993	Principal Investigator: Pilot study of the Effect of Reduced Stimulation on Premature Infants funded by Alberta Heritage Foundation for Nursing Research. (\$5,000).
1990-1992	Principal Investigator: Evaluation of Combined Mother Baby Care as a Nursing Care Delivery System for Post Partum Care.
1987-1990	Co-investigator: Hermeneutic phenomenological study: Impact of Uncertainty in High Risk Perinatal Situations. Funded by Alberta Heritage Foundation for Nursing Research, University of Calgary and Foothills Hospital (\$45,000) Principal Investigator: Colleen Stainton.

IX INVITED ADDRESSES

November, 2018	Nursing Graduate Student Association Professional Development Day. Panel Member: Working with Industry. November 23, 2018; University of Calgary.
October, 2018	Soldier's Memorial Hospital Grand Rounds. Group Pre and Postnatal Care The Centering Model: Theory Practice and Implementation Perspectives. October 26, 2018 Orillia Ontario.
October, 2018	Annual Perinatal Health Trends Meeting. Sponsored by the Simcoe Muskoka Health District. Group Pre and Postnatal Care The Centering Model: Theory Practice and Implementation Perspectives. October 25, 2018 Fern Resort Ontario.
October, 2018	Public Health Ontario Rounds by Webinar. Group Pre and Postnatal Care The Centering Model: Theory Practice and Implementation Perspectives. October 24, 2018 Barrie Ontario.

- March, 2018 Graduate Student Association, University of Calgary Let's Talk Series.
Working in the Gap: A Bridge between Academia and Health Services.
March 27, 2018 University of Calgary
- February 2018 2nd Annual Canadian DOHaD Society Meeting, Banff Alberta. **Translational Research Panel: How can DOHaD research inform policy and practice?**
Panel Moderator with panelists: Jocelynn Cook, Allison Bichel, Karen Benzies, Tracy Galloway, Sandra Davidge. February 14, 2018
- September 2017 Peer to Peer Webinar, National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools. McNeil DA and Musto R. **The Power of Data and Advocacy: Changing School Jurisdiction Policies for HPV Immunization.** September 14, 2017
- June 2016 O'Brien Institute for Public Health 2016 Spring Forum: Disrupting the Discussion on Social Determinants of Health in Alberta: Perspectives on Inequities in Alberta. McNeil DA and Wallace N. **AHS Approaches to Impact the Social Determinants of Health: Survey Results.** June 10, 2016
- February 2016 Canadian National Perinatal Research Meeting. Banff AB. McNeil DA, **Getting more than Expected: The Experience of Group Pre and Post Natal Care.** February 11, 2016
- April 2015 University of Calgary Faculty of Nursing Graduate Student Lunch Meeting **Research in a Non Academic Environment** April 6, 2015.
- June 2013 University of Calgary Institute of Population Health: Spotlight on Population Health and Inequities; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Using the Pampalon Deprivation Index to identify inequities in health.** June 14, 2013
- November 2012 Public Health Works Speakers Series Cross Canada Video Conference. Tough SC and McNeil DA, **Centering Pregnancy and the All Our Babies Cohort: Prenatal Care and Longitudinal Follow-up.**
- February 2011 Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute Trainee Research Day Speaker Panel: **Career Paths**
- October 2011 Health Care Best Practices for Aboriginal, Metis, First Nations, and Rural, Communities; Edmonton AB. McNeil DA, **Identifying Promising Practices to Improve Mother, Newborn and Child Health in Aboriginal Populations.**
- March 2011 Research Capacity and Development Seminars Faculty of Nursing University of Calgary. McNeil DA, **From Systematic Reviews to Identification of Promising Practices.** March 9, 2011
- February 2011 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder NAT WEB presentation. McNeil DA, Rikhy S, Siever J, Johnston A, Tough S, **Promising Practices to Address Health Inequalities in Aboriginal Mothers, Newborns, and Children Using Culturally Sensitive and Aligned Approaches**
- February 2009 Institute of Child and Maternal Health, Child Health Research Rounds Alberta Children's Hospital; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Surviving Survival Analysis: Use of Time to Event Analysis to Study the Development of Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants Following Discharge from the NICU.**

- November 2008 Neonatal Grand Rounds Alberta Health Services-Calgary and University of Calgary; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Incidence and Correlates of Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants Following Neonatal Intensive Care.**
- March 2008 Southern Alberta Child and Youth Health Network Steering Committee. McNeil DA, Johnston C, Best M, McLeod C. **Growth Status Screening of Grade 5 Students: Results of a Pilot Project in Four Calgary Schools.**
- June 2006 Nutrition Society Meeting University College; Cork Ireland. McNeil DA, Flynn MAT. **Methods of Defining Best Practice for Population Health Approaches: Childhood Obesity as an Example.**
- April 2006. The Twelfth Annual Child Health Research Symposium; Calgary, AB. Wilson BN, McNeil D, Mah J, Siever J. **Connecting children to recreational activities: results of a cluster randomized trial.**
- February 2006 Calgary Children's Initiative Stakeholder Presentation; Calgary AB. Wilson BN, McNeil D, Mah J, Siever J, Knorren T. **The FirstEnergy Active Living Connections Project: Preliminary research findings.**
- December 2005 Public Health Department: Reversing the Obesity Epidemic in Hamilton: We All Have a Role to Play; Hamilton Ontario. McNeil DA, **Community Prevention of Obesity: Where We've Been, What We've Learned and Where We're Going.**
- April 2005 Eleventh Annual Child Health Research Symposium: The Challenges of Childhood Obesity; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Intervention for Childhood Obesity.**
- May 1997 AWONN Alberta/British Columbia Chapter Meeting; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Neonatal Jaundice: An Update.**
- May 1996 COGNN and AWONN National Meeting; Kannanskis AB. McNeil DA, **Responses of Premature Newborns to Environmental Stimuli; Understanding Uncertain Motherhood.**
- May 1992 COGNN Annual Meeting; Kannanskis AB. McNeil DA, **Newborn Skin Care.**
- November 1991 Western Neonatal Nursing Conference; Edmonton AB. McNeil DA, **Nursing Research: How Will It Benefit Me?**
- November 1987 Alberta Children's Hospital Pediatric Education Days; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia.**
- November 1986 NAACOG District VII/IX Meeting, Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Preterm Newborn Behavior.**

X PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- i. **Peer Reviewed Manuscripts Submitted**
- ii. **Peer Reviewed Manuscripts Accepted**
- iii. **Peer Reviewed Manuscripts Published**

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- March 2019 International Meeting for Indigenous Child Health, Calgary, AB. MacDonald SE, Graham B, Paragg J, Foster-Boucher C, Waters N, Kunyk D, McNeil D, Shea-Budgell M, Bedingfield N, Dube E, Alberta First Nations Information Governance Centre (AFNICG), Svenson L, Nelson G. **The invisible work of parents in accessing childhood immunization in a First Nation community in Alberta**.
- May 2018 Annual GRIP (Group for Research for Indigenous Peoples) meeting. McNeil DA, Bialy L, Kromm S. **Midwifery for Indigenous Women: Promising Models of Care and Outcomes**. Calgary AB.(Poster)
- March 2018 TOPHC 2018 The Ontario Public Health Convention. McNeil DA. **The Power of data and advocacy in changing school jurisdiction policies for human papillomavirus immunization**. Toronto, ON March 22, 2018. Part of an oral presentation panel on Evidence Informed Decision Making. Sponsored by the National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools.
- September 2016 Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry Conference. Shi C, Fais P, McNeil D, Patterson S, Potestio M, Thawer S, McLaren L. **Racial and ethnic disparities in school children's oral health: findings from a population-based survey of grade 1 and 2 children in Alberta Canada**. Edmonton AB Sept 30-Oct 1(Poster)
- February 2015 Alberta College of Family Physicians' (ACFP) 60th Annual Scientific Assembly (ASA). What's Up Doc? Research Showcase: Bandali F*, Crawford L, McNeil DA, Johnston C. **Enhancing Growth Monitoring Practices through Provincial Growth Monitoring Guidelines**. Banff AB February 26, 2015 (*Oral presentation presenter)
- March 2014 Child Health Research Rounds Alberta Children's Hospital; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, Musto R, Johnston C, Seidel J, **Factors Associated with Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in Calgary 2008-2011**. March 18, 2014 (Oral).

- January 2014 Council of Public Health Physicians - Alberta Health Services; Edmonton AB. McNeil DA, **Post Partum Depression Screening Evidence Review and Current Practice**, January 31 2014 (Oral).
- November 2013 Addictions and Mental Health Strategic Clinical Network - Alberta Health Services WEB presentation; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Post Partum Depression Screening Evidence Review and Current Practice**. November 26, 2013 (Oral).
- January 2014 Early Years; Vancouver BC. Yates M*, Patel A, McNeil D, Benzies K, **Do Children's Weights Relate to Neighborhood Safety?** (Student Poster*)
- October 2012 Annual Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, University of Calgary; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, Musto R, Johnston C, Seidel J, **Factors Associated with Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in Calgary 2008-2011**. October 26, 2012. (Oral)
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- June 2012 Canadian Public Health Association Annual Conference; Edmonton AB. McNeil DA, Restoule P, Johnson D. **Developing a Health Equity Framework** (Workshop leader).
- May 2012 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 60th Annual Clinical Meeting; San Diego CA. McNeil DA*, Dolan SM, Tough, SC, **Getting More Than They Thought They Needed: Women's Experience of Group Prenatal Care** (Poster Presenter).
- May 2012 Clara Christie Research Day, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB McNeil DA, Vekved M,* Dolan SM, Siever J, Horn S, Tough SC. **Being Involved in Providing Richer Care: The Experience of Group Prenatal Care for Physicians**. May 11, 2012 (Oral Presenter).
- May 2011 Paediatric Academic Societies and Asian Society for Pediatric Research (SPR); Denver CO. McNeil DA, Siever J, Tough S, Lacase-Masmonteil T & Yee W*, **Hospital Readmission of Near-Term Infants Is Not a Factor Influencing Duration of Predominant Breastfeeding** (*Oral Presenter)
- June 2010 Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) Centennial Conference: Public Health in Canada: Shaping the Future Together; Toronto, ON. McNeil D*, Rikhy S, Siever J, Johnston A, Tough S. **Promising Practices to Address Health Inequalities in Aboriginal Mothers, Newborns, and Children Using Culturally Sensitive and Aligned Approaches**. (*Oral presenter)
- June 2010 Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) Centennial Conference: Public Health in Canada: Shaping the Future Together; Toronto, ON. Tough S*, Reynolds N, McNeil D, Iahtail B, Rikhy S, Schreiner K. **Expedited approach to disseminating evidence to policy makers in order to improve Aboriginal child health and well-being in Canada**. (*Oral presenter)
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aboriginal populations using culturally sensitive and aligned approaches.
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- February 2009 Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses Annual Meeting; Montreal PQ. McNeil DA, **Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants after NICU Discharge: Whose at Greatest Risk?**_AHFMR Travel Grant received for \$1500. (Oral)
- February 2009 17th Annual Western Perinatal Research Meeting; Banff Alberta. McNeil DA*, Sauve RS, Brant R, Blackburn S, Van Aerde, J, **The Incidence and Correlates of Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants Following NICU** (*Oral Presenter).
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