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# Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention

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The Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention is an innovative and collaborative research centre that places UBC Okanagan in the forefront of community-based health promoting research through advancing research methods, building research capacity and fostering the use of knowledge in ways that benefit individuals, families and communities, and reduce the burden of chronic disease

**OUR  
VISION**

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## INTRODUCTION

The UBC Okanagan campus celebrated its 10th anniversary during the past year. Looking back over the last decade there has been tremendous growth in the number of faculty and students on our campus and along with this a rapid growth in research activity. The Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention is part of that history. Established in 2008 to support the development of health research, the Institute has responded to expanding interests in chronic disease prevention and health promotion among faculty and students, as well as among communities, health service providers, policy makers, and organizations. Looking forward, there continues to be an urgent need to design, implement and evaluate solutions by addressing the complexities underlying chronic disease prevention and the need for action at a variety of levels. Along with this, there is increasing recognition that our ability to influence health depends on relevant evidence as well as meaningful relationships and collaborative action.

Our work over the past year has focused on building capacity in ways that complement growing programs of research by optimizing outreach and engagement with community members and groups, and taking an active role in the Wellbeing Initiative at UBC. This annual report provides a summary of our activity and some of the highlights.

## 2015 - 2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

In supporting the growth of research programs focused on healthy living and chronic disease prevention during the past year we have:

- Led knowledge exchange activities on campus with 19 IHLCDP hosted or co-hosted events, and an attendance of over 1100.
- Strengthened ties with community-based partners including Interior Health, North Okanagan Hospice Society, BC Lung Association, UBC's Men's Depression and Suicide Network, Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, the Centre of Excellence in Cancer Prevention at UBC, and Interior Savings Credit Union.
- Assisted in building capacity in community-based research at UBC by co-hosting the *Community-Based Research in Practice: A Symposium* held May 19, 2015.
- Advised the Planning Committee for the *International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges* held at UBC's Okanagan campus, June 22-25, 2015.
- Engaged in promoting wellbeing on campus through alignment of the Campus Health/Voices Project under the IHLCDP, and participation on the Wellness at UBC Steering Committee.
- Provided research teams with consultations and support with development and implementation of knowledge exchange activities, including assisting with coordination of a knowledge translation workshop.
- Promoted research training opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention is to create and use new knowledge to enhance healthy living and chronic disease prevention through the development of interdisciplinary and community-based collaborations.



## IHLCDP FOSTERING KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION AND EXCHANGE

Knowledge translation and exchange is key to driving innovation, speeding up the transfer of best ideas into new approaches, and strengthening collaborations between our researchers, communities, and the practice and policy sectors. Over the past eight years, the IHLCDP has developed a platform of resources to promote and facilitate knowledge translation and exchange across settings. These resources include: our ability to host a variety of events in partnership with researchers and community-based partners (e.g., symposia, workshops, and webinars), established expertise in development of knowledge exchange tools (e.g., websites, social media, videos), and supporting our Institute Associates in forging effective research partnerships with communities and other stakeholders. These resources are of high value to research teams in designing and implementing effective knowledge translation strategies. Accordingly, the IHLCDP has advised research teams on the development of knowledge translation plans, provided letters of support for grant applications, assisted research teams with implementing knowledge exchange activities, and supported capacity development in community-based research. In addition, over the past year we were invited to collaborate with the Propel Centre for Population Health Impact at the University of Waterloo by serving as a linking agent to others within our network.

### OUR KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO GROW

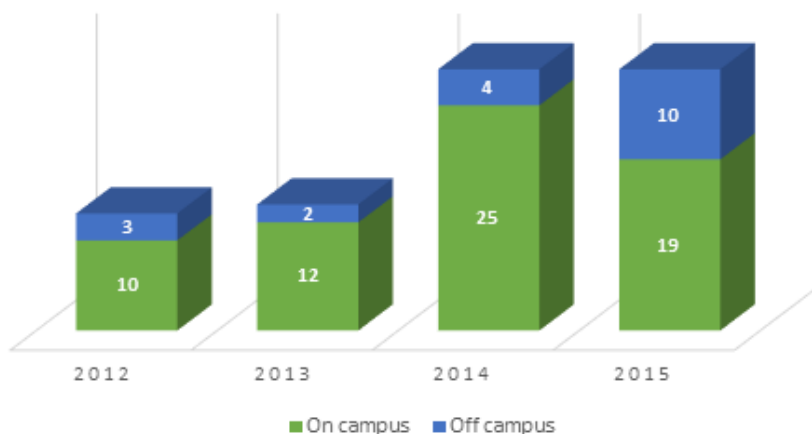
During the past year the IHLCDP hosted or co-hosted 29 events, and increased the number of off-site events over the previous year (see Table 1). The range of topics and events has also grown (see Appendix A for a complete list) as well as the number of people attending our events either in person, by webinar, or by teleconference (see Table 2). Our total attendance for the 2015-2016 year was 1539 people. Topics related to aging attracted the largest audiences. For example, over 180 people attended Dr. Jennifer Jakobi's seminar entitled, "*Fit for life: Preventing frailty among older adults.*"

### IHLCDP Knowledge Exchange Activities

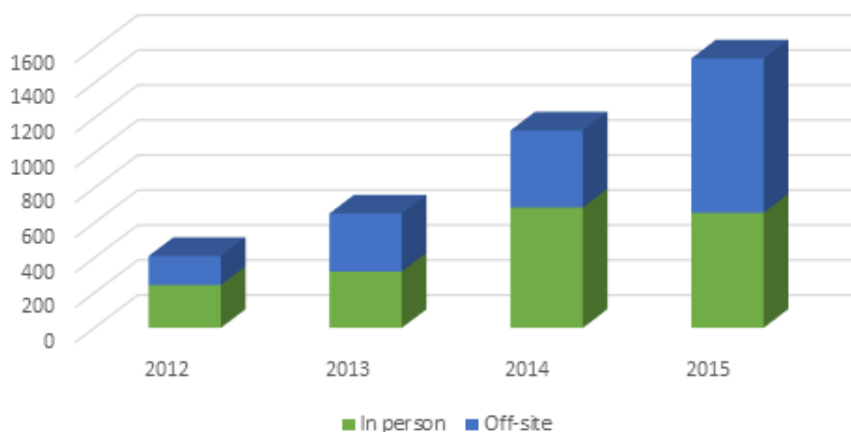
- Partnerships in Research Seminar Series (co-presented by collaborative research teams)
- Research to Practice Seminar Series (co-hosted with North Okanagan Hospice Society)
- Café Scientifique (co-hosted with Interior Health)
- 3rd Annual Okanagan Embrace Aging month (co-hosted with Interior Health)
- Other co-hosted events, including seminars, symposia, etc.

The *3rd Annual Okanagan Embrace Aging* month, co-hosted with Interior Health, included 13 educational opportunities and events focusing on a broad range of topics related to healthy aging throughout March 2016. In response to growing enthusiasm for this initiative, events were held in Kelowna and Vernon as well as on the UBCO campus. Attendance over the month was 587, an increase of 49% over the previous year. The planning committee included: Dr. Yvonne Lefebvre, Dr. Deanne Taylor, Kim Barnes and Betty Brown (Interior Health), Dr. Colin Reid (School of Health and Exercise Science), Lindsay Burton (Graduate Student, UBCO) and Dr. Joan Bottorff and Jacquetta Benard from the IHLCDP. In addition to organizing Embrace Aging, the committee is actively seeking partners to support the sustainability of this initiative.

**TABLE 1: IHLCDP EVENT HISTORY 2012-2015**



**Table 2: Attendance at IHLCDP Events 2012-2015**



## IHLCDP AND THE CAMPUS AS A LIVING LAB

The Institute has significantly strengthened its involvement in promoting wellbeing at UBC. Effective January 1, 2016, the Campus Health Continued Development Grant (Ministry of Health, with oversight from Interior Health) has been transferred to the IHLCDP. Informed by health promotion, population health, and community health and ecosystem theories, the Campus Health project has a long history of success in engaging students in community-based participatory action research and testing new practices for their usefulness in a campus setting. This funding provides a unique extension of the IHLCDP's work. With the campus as a living lab, the grant provides new opportunities for focusing on implementation questions related to scaling up interventions in key areas to support wellbeing across the campus. Together with the Institute's involvement in the UBC Steering Committee for the new *Wellbeing at UBC* initiative and its support for cross-campus collaboration and knowledge exchange, the Campus Health project will take on an increasingly important role in health promotion. Furthermore, the new *Okanagan Charter for Health Promoting Universities and Colleges* (2015) will inform Campus Health practices and create network opportunities that will increase knowledge exchange with other campuses across Canada and around the world. This work will create new opportunities for students and faculty to engage in research to support wellbeing



# IHLCDP HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2015 - 2016

## FOCUSING ON RESEARCH: RETURN ON INVESTMENT

An IHLCDP Research Interest Group Grant (\$10,000) in 2013 provided the foundation for Co-Principal Investigators and Institute Associates Dr. Kathy Rush, Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and Dr. Carol Laberge, Royal Inland Hospital Health Services Administrator, to bring together a multidisciplinary team to understand how older adults with persistent atrial fibrillation manage the distress and anxiety associated with an irregular and often very fast heartbeat and its inherent risks. The topic is of increasing importance because with Canada's aging population, 1 in 4 Canadians over 40 are expected to suffer from atrial fibrillation in their lifetime. The return on investment on this IHLCDP grant has been impressive: an expanded team of regional health services and faculty experts, enriched research training opportunities for students including a PhD and a Masters' student who are focusing their research on this topic, and additional funding to extend this work through a CIHR grant (\$120,000). Preliminary results are already in press with a forthcoming publication in the *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, and have been the focus of several presentations, including this year's IHLCDP Café Scientifique held in March 2016. This continuing research partnership is exceptionally well positioned for translating research findings into new supportive interventions for patients. The timing could not be better - coinciding with expansion of cardiac services in the Southern Interior.



*“My program of research on ways to support older adults with atrial fibrillation began with the invaluable funding from the IHLCDP. This research has become a passion to make a difference for those living with this condition. Our initial IHLCDP Research Interest Group grant ignited it all.”*

Dr. Kathy Rush

## FOCUSING ON RESEARCH: LEADING INNOVATION IN PREVENTION



*“The organic, real world approach of these projects provides a great opportunity for us to work collaboratively with people in their communities. The support from the IHLCDP in developing plans for knowledge translation as we adapt and implement innovations designed to promote healthy living has been invaluable.”*

Dr. Cristina Caperchione

Dr. Cristina Caperchione, IHLCDP Associate and Assistant Professor in the School of Health and Exercise Sciences, is developing innovative, gender-sensitive approaches to increase physical activity for both men and women. Over the past year, with funding from the Canadian Cancer Society (\$199,500), she launched ProjectMOVE (<http://projectmove.ca>), a micro-grants program to encourage women with breast cancer throughout the Okanagan to engage in physical activity. In addition, starting in 2016, with the support of a Canadian Cancer Society Innovation grant (\$188,000) and the Kelowna Rockets, she will introduce Hat Trick, a new, men-friendly lifestyle management program for inactive, overweight male hockey fans focused on physical activity and healthy eating. This ongoing research is positioning Dr. Caperchione as an innovator and leader in community-based cancer prevention. Building on this success, the IHLCDP and Dr. Caperchione collaborated on a successful visiting scholar application (\$5,000) to bring Dr. Kate Hunt, Professor of Gender and Health at the University of Glasgow to UBC Okanagan in the fall of 2016.

## FOCUSING ON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: AWARD WINNING COLLABORATION IN CANCER PREVENTION

POWERPLAY, a workplace health promotion program designed to support men's engagement in healthy eating and active living, was in the spotlight over the past year. Along with demonstrated success in a pilot test of the program in four male-dominated workplaces in northern British Columbia, POWERPLAY received 5 awards. The Harmonization team behind this innovative program included IHLCDP researchers (Bottorff, Caperchione), research staff (Sharp, Seaton, Stolp, Munroe), knowledge broker (Sarbit) and UBCO student research assistants, and co-investigators and collaborators from the Canadian Cancer Society (Jones-Bricker, Klitch), BC Cancer Agency (Lamont, Medhurst, Errey) and Northern Health (Christian) as well as researchers from the University of British Columbia Vancouver campus (Oliffe) and Athabasca University (Johnson). The Harmonization Project was supported by funding from the Canadian Cancer Society.

The innovative program is profiled on the newly launched, POWERPLAY website <http://powerplayatwork.com>.

Harmonization Project Group (Canadian Cancer Society, BC Cancer Agency, Northern Health Authority, UBC, Athabasca University, and designs by PG Web Designs) received the following regional and international awards for their new program - *POWERPLAY - Men's Health at Work*

- Gold winner in the "Total Public Relations Campaign" category of the 13th Annual Service Industry Advertising Awards. <http://siaawards.com/winners-list/winners-list-2016/> (March 2015)
- Platinum winner in the "Promotion/Marketing Materials" category of the MAR COM International competition for marketing and communication professionals. <https://enter.marcomawards.com/entry/powerplay-mens-health-at-work-campaign/> (November 2015)
- Platinum winner in the "Pro Bono" category of the MAR COM International competition for marketing and communication professionals. <https://enter.marcomawards.com/entry/powerplay-playbook-mens-health-at-work-2/>. (November 2015)
- Recipient of the *Healthy Workplace for Small Business Award* at the Healthier You Awards, Prince George, BC (November 2015).
- Gold winner in the "Patient Education – Series" category of *Cancer Awareness Advertising Awards* (for excellence in cancer awareness marketing and advertising). [http://www.caaawards.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2015CAAWinners\\_List.pdf](http://www.caaawards.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2015CAAWinners_List.pdf) (p.4) (November 2015).



## FOCUSING ON KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE: EXTENDING OUR IMPACT

### CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROMOTING UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AT UBC OKANAGAN

Between June 22-25, 2015, 375 people from 43 countries convened at UBC's Okanagan campus for the 2015 *International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges: 10 years after the Edmonton Charter*. The idea for the conference originated with colleagues from the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, the University of Victoria and the Canadian Mental Health Association, and attracted the attention of international leaders in health promotion. Nonetheless it was Dr. Claire Budgen, IHLCDP Associate and Associate Professor Emerita Nursing, Conference Chair, Mr Martin Mroz, Co-Chair from Simon Fraser University, the planning committee, and numerous volunteers that helped make this conference an overwhelming success. The IHLCDP Director served as a consultant to the planning committee and was invited to Co-MC the conference plenary sessions. With the support of a writing team, the delegates critiqued and refined the Charter in a design lab and development sessions, and pledged to bring the Okanagan Charter back to their settings. The Okanagan Charter is now being widely disseminated and will be used to mobilize health promotion action both on and off campuses to address increasingly complex issues about health, wellbeing, and sustainability of people for years to come.

The Okanagan Charter is available on the conference website <http://internationalhealthycampuses2015.com>



### OKANAGAN EMBRACE AGING TAKES OFF

The 2016 Embrace Aging series held in March 2016 received attention across the Okanagan and beyond:

- Okanagan Men's Shed, ShawTVOkanagan, February 18, 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFZq9lasnuo>
- Aging Well, UBCO Embracing Aging Month, UBC Okanagan News, February 26, 2016. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2016/02/26/aging-well-ubc-embraces-aging-month/>
- UBC Series embraces aging, Castanet, March 5, 2016. <http://www.castanet.net/news/Kelowna/134400/UBC-series-embraces-aging>
- UBCO taking part in Embrace Aging Month, Kelowna Now, March 6, 2016. [https://www.kelownanow.com/watercooler/news/news/Central\\_Okanagan/16/03/06/UBCO\\_Takes\\_Part\\_in\\_Embrace\\_Aging\\_Month/](https://www.kelownanow.com/watercooler/news/news/Central_Okanagan/16/03/06/UBCO_Takes_Part_in_Embrace_Aging_Month/)
- Okanagan Embrace Aging events in March, Kelowna Capital News, March 10, 2016. <http://www.kelownacapnews.com/lifestyles/295790631.html>
- Seniors Exercise Fair, Global News, March 10, 2016 <http://globalnews.ca/news/2571447/seniors-exercise-fair/>
- UBC Embraces Aging Month, Peachland View, March 11, 2016, p. 14 [https://issuu.com/peachlandview/docs/march\\_11\\_2016](https://issuu.com/peachlandview/docs/march_11_2016)
- Kelowna's 'Men's Shed' replaces isolation with purpose in retirement, CBC News article and Radio West podcast, March 17, 2016. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/kelowna-s-men-s-shed-replaces-isolation-with-purpose-in-retirement-1.3496600>
- Kelowna Men's Shed, Kootenay Council of Senior Association, March 2016. <http://kcosa.ca/seniors-news/>
- The Kelowna Daily Courier columnist, Shannon Linden profiled Embrace Aging in five columns:
  - o Discover ways to live longer and better, March 1, 2016
  - o Showing compassion good for health of all, March 4, 2016
  - o Dealing with grief, there is an app for that, March 11, 2016
  - o Men's sheds build belonging, self-esteem, March 18, 2016
  - o Chasing a good night's sleep? Some tips, March 26, 2016
- Social Media - Tweets (e.g., @IHLCDP @Embrace\_Aging @ChrisWalkerCBC @SLindenAuthor @UBCFHSD) along with posts on Facebook

*"The Okanagan Charter is especially valuable because it is visionary, inspiring and also very practical, with an action framework that can be adapted to any campus"*

Dr. Claire Budgen

Drs. Claire Budgen and Joan Bottorff

## IHLCDP RESEARCH TRAINING

The Institute provided eight UBCO students with research training over the past year through the UBC Work Study program. In addition, three doctoral students and a postdoctoral fellow worked out of the Institute.

### Kudos to the following trainees:

Dr. Sana Shahram successfully defended her PhD dissertation, entitled: *Understanding the social determinants of substance use among pregnant-involved young Aboriginal Women: A mixed methods research project* in May 2015 and commenced a postdoctoral fellowship with Dr. Bernie Pauly, University of Victoria.

Ms. Haleema Jaffer-Hirji completed her BSc at UBCO in April 2015 and was accepted into medicine in the Southern Medical Program at UBC commencing September 2015.

IHLCDP Postdoctoral Fellow, Dr. Marianne Clarke accepted a Research Associate position commencing March 2016 at the University of Waikato, New Zealand.

Ms. Alex Cloherty's (BSc student) experiences as a research assistant in the IHLCDP were profiled on the UBC Work Study website [http://students.ok.ubc.ca/careers/faculty/wagesubsidy/Alex\\_s\\_Story.html](http://students.ok.ubc.ca/careers/faculty/wagesubsidy/Alex_s_Story.html). Alex will complete her Bachelor of Science degree this year at UBCO. We congratulate her on her acceptance into a master's program at Utrecht University in the Netherlands where she will be supported with a highly competitive scholarship (\$43,000).

*"My work study experience taught me that research is about solving mysteries, telling stories, and discovering connections. It taught me that research is for me."*

Ms. Alex Cloherty

Ms. Alex Cloherty and Dr. Gayl Sarbit



## IHLCDP EXPANDING OUR RESOURCES

To enable the IHLCDP's work in supporting faculty members and students in leading health promotion research, we developed three opportunities for donations that have as their ultimate goal helping individuals and communities flourish and grow to their fullest potential. These opportunities are included in all IHLCDP event feedback forms (as of January 2016) and will soon be posted on the Institute website.

- **SUPPORT HEALTHY AGING:** Donations to this initiative will help the IHLCDP deliver the latest research and expert advice in educational events in communities. This funding will be used to expand activities such as Embrace Aging Month.
- **ACCELERATE HEALTH RESEARCH TRAINING:** Donations for health research training will be used to help inspire the next generation of health researchers by providing student research internships with IHLCDP affiliated health research teams.
- **KICK-START HEALTH INNOVATION:** Donations will be directed to kick-start the transfer of new ideas into innovative community health promotion approaches in communities in our region



During the past year, we have begun to leverage the IHLCDP expertise in knowledge translation and exchange by offering fee-for-service assistance. For example, we assisted the Okanagan Men's Shed with developing their website <http://mensshed.ca>

Dr. Joan Bottorff and Mr. Art Post,  
President of Okanagan Men's Shed

We are very appreciative of the support received from Interior Savings Credit Union to purchase new equipment to improve delivery of knowledge exchange events on campus as well as in the community.



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## IHLCDP DIRECTOR'S ACTIVITIES

The Director was involved in the following activities:

- UBCO Representative, Interior Health Research Advisory Committee
- Member, Community-based Research Steering Committee, UBC Okanagan campus
- Advisor to the Planning Committee and Co-MC, 2015 International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges: 10 years after the Edmonton Charter, held at the UBC Okanagan campus, June 22-25, 2015.
- Member, Wellbeing at UBC Steering Committee, UBC
- Member, UBC Wellbeing Initiative, UBC Okanagan campus
- Nominated Principal Investigator, Campus Health Development Grant (Ministry of Health/Interior Health), UBC Okanagan
- Member, National Board, Canadian Cancer Society
- Member, Advisory Committee, *Working on Wellness* project (led by the BC Healthy Living Alliance)

## IHLCDP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The IHLCDP Advisory Committee held two meetings during the year.  
See Appendix C for a list of members.

## IHLCDP ASSOCIATES

The IHLCDP continues to welcome associates from the community and academia in its research activities. Currently the Institute has 70 associates. See Appendix D for a complete list.

Our IHLCDP associates continue to be very successful in obtaining grant funding, providing research training for students, and disseminating their work in publications and other knowledge products. In this report we highlight IHLCDP Associates who received the following prestigious awards:

- Dr. Jennifer Jakobi was awarded a Killam Research Fellowship to assist with her research to identify sex-specific changes in the neuromuscular systems in older adults that influence functional independence in later years.
- Dr. Barb Pesut's tenure as Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Health, Ethics, and Diversity was renewed for a further five years. This award enables her to continue her interdisciplinary work on improving the quality of end-of-life healthcare.
- Dr. Ali McManus received a CFI grant for the Pediatric Inactivity Physiology Laboratory.
- Dr. Mary Jung received a CIHR Foundation Scheme New Investigator grant entitled, Self-Regulation of Exercise Behaviour in Individuals with Prediabetes: From Evidence to Community Implementation. Other IHLCDP Associates working with her include Drs. Heather Gainforth, Charlotte Jones, and Jonathan Little.

The work of our IHLCDP Associates has also been featured throughout the year on the UBC Okanagan website:

- Dr. Carole Robinson: Oncologists support having advance care planning discussions earlier, UBC research shows. By Matthew Grant on March 2, 2016. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2016/03/02/oncologists-support-having-advance-care-planning-discussions-earlier-ubc-research-shows/>

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- Dr. Barb Pesut: Canada Research Chair title extended further five years for UBC Professor. By Patty Wellborn on February 15, 2016. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2016/02/15/canada-research-chair-title-extended-further-five-years-for-ubc-professor/>
  - Dr. Charlotte Jones: UBC prof. looking for seniors with hearing loss for new study. By Matthew Grant on February 9, 2016. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2016/02/09/ubc-prof-looking-for-seniors-with-hearing-loss-for-new-study/>
  - Dr. Stephen Berg: Education faculty join forces to teach BC Curriculum competencies in a fun, innovative way. By Jill Dickau on January 4, 2016.
  - Dr. Kathy Rush: UBC research links stress relief motivation to physical discomfort. By Matthew Grant on December 8, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/12/08/ubc-research-links-stress-relief-motivation-to-physical-discomfort/>
  - Dr. Ali McManus: UBC ties girls' sedentary lifestyles to potential health issues. By Matthew Grant on December 3, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/12/03/ubc-ties-girls-sedentary-lifestyles-to-dangerous-health-issues/>
  - Dr. Jon Corbett: Jon's Story. Geography prof Jon Corbett drives social transformation by amplifying the voices of secluded populations, December 3, 2015. <https://ourstories.ok.ubc.ca/stories/jon-corbett/>
  - Dr. Stephen Berg: UBC Okanagan teacher candidates recently introduced healthy living activities at Quigley Elementary School. By Jill Dickau on November 30, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/education/2015/11/30/education-students-host-health-fair-at-kelowna-primary-school/>
  - Dr. Jonathan Little: Just one HIIT: High intensity interval training may reduce risk of diabetes. By Patty Wellborn on November 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/11/17/just-one-hiit-high-intensity-interval-training-may-reduce-risk-of-diabetes/>
  - Dr. Sanjoy Gosh: The fats you consume may make you lazy and prone to diabetes. By Patty Wellborn on November 12, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/11/12/the-fats-you-consume-may-make-you-lazy-and-prone-to-diabetes/>
  - Dr. Jonathan Little: Health Inside out. By Allyssa Costerton-Grant on November 11, 2015. <https://ourstories.ok.ubc.ca/stories/jonathan-little/>
  - Dr. Jennifer Jakobi: UBC researcher investigates fall prevention for the elderly. By Patty Wellborn on November 10, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/11/10/ubc-researcher-investigates-fall-prevention-for-the-elderly/>
  - Dr. Zach Walsh: Study highlights potential public health benefits of medical cannabis. By Patty Wellborn on October 5, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/10/05/study-highlights-potential-public-health-benefits-of-medical-cannabis/>
  - Dr. Eric Li: Management professor prepares students for successes at UBC's Okanagan campus and in the business world. By Anne-Rachelle McHugh, on Sept 4, 2015. <https://ourstories.ok.ubc.ca/stories/eric-li/>
  - Dr. Zach Walsh: Shifting attitudes around cannabis allow Dr. Zach Walsh and his team contribute to a scientific explosion that explore therapeutic uses of medicinal plants. By Deanna Roberts, on August 28, 2015.
  - Dr. Claire Budgen: Health and sustainability promotion top priorities in Okanagan Charter. By Bud Mortenson, on June 25, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/06/25/health-and-sustainability-promotion-top-priorities-in-okanagan-charter/>



- Dr. Cristina Caperchione: UBC researchers host information session about ProjectMOVE. By Patty Wellborn on June 25, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/06/25/ubc-researchers-host-information-session-about-projectmove/>
- Ms Casey Hamilton: Passion Projects: How do you create environmental support to make healthier lives. By Chris Bowerman on June 17, 2015. <https://ourstories.ok.ubc.ca/stories/casey-hamilton/>
- Dr. Claire Budgen: Global Conference to renew international charter at UBC Okanagan. By Patty Wellborn on June 8, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/06/08/universities-and-colleges-mobilize-to-promote-healthy-sustainable-campuses/>
- Dr. Cristina Caperchione: UBC looking for breast cancer survivors who like to be active. By Patty Wellborn on May 20, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/05/20/ubc-looking-for-breast-cancer-survivors-who-like-to-be-active/>
- Dr. Barb Pesut: UBC study finds nurse ‘navigators’ play vital role in senior care. By Patty Wellborn on April 21, 2015. <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2015/04/21/ubc-study-finds-nurse-navigators-play-vital-role-in-senior-care/>
- Dr. Mary Jung: Our Stories. The future of exercise. By Allyssa Costerton-Grant on April 14, 2015. <https://ourstories.ok.ubc.ca/stories/mary-jung/>

### UBCO TV

- Dr. Mary Jung: Short active bursts may lead to better health. <http://ubco.tv/?id=489>
- Dr. Casey Hamilton: Making a difference. <http://ubco.tv/?id=845>
- Dr. Nelly Oelke: Health care collaboration between UBCO and Brazil. <http://ubco.tv/?id=767>
- Dr. Cristina Caperchione: Breast cancer and fitness research. <http://ubco.tv/?id=819>
- Ms Tracey Hawthorn, Thrive 2015. The Award-winning Thrive Week celebrates another year. <http://ubco.tv/?id=885>

### CBC News

- Dr. Sally Willis-Stewart: Eating disorders in university becoming more common researcher says. By Daybreak South, CBC News Feb 8, 2016. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/eating-disorders-university-1.3436413>

## CONCLUSION

With approximately half of Canadians over the age of 20 living with a chronic illness, there is little doubt that knowledge development related to supporting healthy living and chronic disease prevention remains a priority. The achievements over the past year demonstrate that the IHLCDP continues to build and support relationships and collaborations on and off campus to foster the development and mobilization of knowledge for health promotion. The Institute has extended its impact by profiling health research across our region and beyond, and provided a valuable platform for supporting the engagement of research, policy and practice partners in ways that foster new ways of thinking and doing to promote wellbeing. This has prompted an increasing number of calls from individuals seeking to link with students and faculty to provide assistance with conducting research projects in the community. We have also strengthened our capacity to advance health promoting knowledge relevant to real world outcomes through our growing expertise in knowledge translation. Our IHLCDP Associates have engaged in cutting edge research and attracted highly competitive grants, helping to establish UBCO as a centre for research excellence in health promotion and chronic disease prevention.

We look forward to contributing to efforts at UBC to enhance and amplify research activities, particularly in key areas that focus on promoting health and wellbeing.

# APPENDICES

## APPENDIX A: IHLCDP SUPPORTING KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

### IHLCDP PARTNERSHIP IN RESEARCH SERIES

*Leveraging masculinities to strengthen men's smoking cessation success* Monday, January 18, 2016  
Dr. John Oliffe, UBC Vancouver  
Dr. Joan Bottorff, UBC Okanagan

*Fit for Life: Preventing frailty among older adults* Thursday, January 21, 2016  
Dr. Jennifer Jakobi, UBC Okanagan

*Canadian Men's Sheds:  
Growth, expansion, and future opportunities* Thursday, January 28, 2016  
Mr. Doug Mackie, Menshed Manitoba, and Acting Chair of the  
Canadian Men Shed Association  
Mr. Gene Mitran, Vanderhoof MenShed Society  
Mr. Andrew Munroe, UBC Vancouver  
Dr. Corey Mackenzie, University of Manitoba  
Dr. Kerstin Roger, University of Manitoba

*Leveraging masculinities to strengthen men's smoking cessation success* Tuesday, February 2, 2016  
Dr. John Oliffe, UBC Vancouver  
Dr. Joan Bottorff, UBC Okanagan

*Early results from the Healthy Together Program:  
An innovative family education model for children and their families* Thursday, February 18, 2016  
Dr. Anima Anand, The Bridge Youth & Family Services  
Dr. Mary Jung, UBC Okanagan

*BC Strategy for Patient Orientated Research (SPOR) Regional Centre:  
Strategic directions for Interior BC* Friday, February 19, 2016  
Dr. Deanne Taylor, Interior Health  
Dr. Nelly Oelke, UBC Okanagan

*Options for a dementia friendly community: Experiences from Sicamous* Thursday, March 24, 2016  
Mr. Malcolm Makayev, District of Sicamous  
Dr. Mary Ann Murphy, UBC Okanagan  
Dr. Elizabeth Andersen, UBC Okanagan  
Dr. Gareth Jones, UBC Okanagan



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## RESEARCH TO PRACTICE SERIES

### IHLCDP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NOHS (NORTH OKANAGAN HOSPICE SOCIETY)

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*The power to choose: Improving end-of-life care in First Nation communities* Tuesday, September 22, 2015  
Dr. Mary Lou Kelley, Lakehead University

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*Supporting family caregivers: The development and use of a decision guide* Tuesday, November 24, 2015  
Dr. Carole Robinson, UBC Okanagan

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*BC Centre for Palliative Care:* Tuesday, January 19, 2016  
*Providing leadership to promote excellence in palliative and end-of-life care*  
Dr. Doris Barwich, BC Centre for Palliative Care

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*The Canadian Virtual Hospice Loss and Grief Interactive Tool* Tuesday, March 8, 2016  
*for patients and families*  
Dr. Christopher MacKinnon, McGill University;  
Co-host: Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology

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## OTHER IHLCDP EVENTS

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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING EVENT Thursday, April 16, 2015  
*Don't take chances. Making a health care plan*  
Dr. Carole Robinson, UBC Okanagan

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UBCO COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM Tuesday, May 19, 2015  
*Community-based research in practice: A Symposium*  
UBC Okanagan campus; IHLCDP co-host

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VISITING SCHOLAR PRESENTATION Thursday, September 17, 2015  
*Remote Aboriginal community research:*  
*Translating knowledge into action*  
Dr. Jan Robertson, James Cook University

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COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS for HEALTH Thursday, October 22, 2015  
*First steps to take action on Healthy Public Policy in your community*  
Dr. Nelly Oelke, UBC Okanagan  
Ms. Cheryl Van Vliet-Brown, UBC Okanagan PhD student

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CITIZENS SERIES' WEBINAR Thursday, February 4, 2016  
*Nothing about us without us:*  
*Practices and tools to build community engagement and participation*  
Hosted by the BC Healthy Communities Society;  
IHLCDP facilitated UBC Okanagan campus as a host site

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ICER's CONVERSATION STARTER Tuesday, February 16, 2016  
*When we can't agree: Deliberative public engagement on*  
*controversial policies*  
Dr. Michael Burgess, UBC  
Co-hosted by the Institute for Community Engaged Research  
and the IHLCDP

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An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Savvy Seniors: New communication technologies and you</i> Facilitated by the Community Service Learning Program, UBC Okanagan	Tuesday, March 1, 2016
An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Am I kind? Person-centered wellbeing in residential care</i> Dr. Deanne Taylor, Interior Health	Wednesday, March 2, 2016
An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Risk taking by older adults: Contradictions and controversies</i> Ms. Mary Kjorven, Interior Health, UBC Okanagan PhD student	Thursday, March 3, 2016
An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>So, YOU are in the hospital: What to expect from your Interior Health hospital pharmacist during your admission</i> Dr. Lauren Hutton, Vernon Jubilee Hospital	Monday, March 7, 2016
An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Public transportation accessibility and options for seniors</i> Ms. Joyce Mainland, BC Transit	Wednesday, March 9, 2016
An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Seniors' Exercise Fair: Exercise is Medicine Open House</i> Facilitated by the School of Health and Exercise Sciences practicum students, the UBC Okanagan Exercise is Medicine Club, and Ms. Rebecca Frechette, UBC Okanagan	Thursday, March 10, 2016
CAFE SCIENTIFIQUE / An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Got rhythm? Getting to the heart of atrial fibrillation</i> Dr. Frank Halperin, Interior Health Dr. Kathy Rush, UBC Okanagan Ms. Anne Pistawka, Central Okanagan Association for Cardiac Health (COACH) Mr. Gerry Morrison, patient	Thursday, March 10, 2016
An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Singing makes everything better!</i> Mr. Nigel Brown, Sing for your Life Canada Foundation BC	Tuesday, March 15, 2016
An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Listen Up: Hearing and healthy aging for older adults</i> Ms. Theresa Durante, Connect Hearing	Wednesday, March 16, 2016
An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Okanagan Men's Shed Open House</i> Mr. Art Post, Okanagan Men's Shed	Thursday, March 17, 2016
An EMBRACE AGING Event <i>Tossin' and Turnin'? Sleep tips for seniors</i> Dr. Ronald Cridland, Kelowna Sleep Clinic	Thursday, March 17, 2016
Invitational Workshop in Knowledge Translation Co-hosted by Michael Smith Research Foundation, Interior Health, UBCO Research Office, and IHLCDP	Thursday, March 24, 2016



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## APPENDIX B: SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS BY THE INSTITUTE DIRECTOR

Bottorff, J. L. (July, 2015). *Gender-sensitive approaches to cancer prevention: Promising directions for promoting health*. Keynote Address at the International Conference on Cancer Nursing 2015, hosted by the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, Vancouver, BC. Presentation posted online: <http://www.isncc.org/?page=ICCN2015ppt>

Bottorff, J.L. (Oct 19, 2015). *Co-designing gender-sensitive ehealth interventions*. Invited presentation at the Annual School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine Research Forum, Australian Catholic University, Sydney. Australia.

Bottorff, J.L. (March 18, 2016). *Smoking cessation for safer surgery: Tips for helping patients quit*. Invited video-linked presentation for health professionals in Nunavut (organized by Context Research for Nunavut Tobacco Control Program).

## APPENDIX C: IHLCDP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Charlotte Jones	Associate Professor, Southern Medical Program, Faculty of Medicine, UBC Okanagan
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Edward Taylor	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, and Associate Dean, Faculty of Health and Social Development, UBC Okanagan
Paul van Donkelaar	Director, School of Health and Exercise Sciences, and Associate Dean, Faculty of Health and Social Development, UBC Okanagan

## APPENDIX D: IHLCDP ASSOCIATES

Associates include academics, community members, health practitioners, and policy makers who are interested in healthy living and chronic disease prevention. The main requirement of Institute associates is active participation such as engaging in research related to the Institute's research mandate, attending Institute seminars, events and meetings, and serving on committees.

Ali McManus	Jonathan Little
Andrew Hughes	Julie Maitland
Anne Clarotto	Kam Shojana
Barb Marcolin	Karin Maiwald
Barbara Pesut	Kathy Rush
Betty Brown	Katrina Plamondon
Carol Laberge	Leslie Bryant MacLean
Carole Robinson	Linda Hatt
Casey Hamilton	Lise Olsen
Charlotte Jones	Mark Holder
Cheryl Drewitz	Marvin Krank
Claire Budgen	Mary Jung
Colin Reid	Mary Kjorven
Cristina Caperchione	Michael Evans
Daryle Roberts	Michelle Smith
Dee Taylor	Nelly Oelke
Donna Kurtz	Nial Helgason
Edward Taylor	Patricia Marck
Elisabeth Antifeau	Paul van Donkelaar
Eric Li	Peter Hutchinson
Gareth Jones	Robert Callaway
Gayle Anton	Roger Wilson
Gord Lovegrove	Sally Willis-Stewart
Heather Cook	Sanjoy Ghosh
Heather Deegan	Sarah Campbell
Heather Gainforth	Shirley Chau
Jamie Marshall	Stephen Berg
Jan Appleton	Susan Holtzman
Janelle Zebedee	Susan Wells
Jennifer Jakobi	Tracey Hawthorn
Jerilynn Maki	Tracy Foster
Joanne Konnert	Tricia Labrie
Jodi Morris	Trish Hill
John Burton	Yvonne Lefebvre
Jon Corbett	Zach Walsh

## APPENDIX E: IHLCDP PERSONNEL

### Institute Administrative Support

Jacquetta Benard

### Research Support

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Nikolai Holm, Research Assistant  
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Andrew Munroe, Knowledge Exchange  
Specialist

Cherisse Seaton, Research Coordinator

Paul Sharp, Research Assistant  
(July 2015)

Sean Stolp, Data Analyst

Renee Toxopeus,  
Undergraduate Research Assistant  
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### Work Study Research Assistants

Kennedy Amyotte,  
Undergraduate student

Andriyana Chychkevych,  
Graduate student

Alex Cloherty, Undergraduate student

Pamela Gunawan,  
Undergraduate student

Haleema Jaffer-Hirji,  
Undergraduate student

Jonathan Louie, Undergraduate student

Alana Perusse, Undergraduate student

Aman Soin, Undergraduate student

### UBC's Okanagan campus Graduate Students (supervised by the Director)

Katrina Plamondon, IGS PhD Student

Sana Shahram, IGS PhD Candidate  
(completed May 2015)

Laura Struik, IGS PhD Candidate

### Postdoctoral Fellow

Marianne Clark, PhD (supervised by  
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