

Research and Scholarship Update • Fall/Winter 2021-2022

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Congratulations to **Joan Kingston, Alisha Keough** and **Dr. Kelly Scott-Storey**, recipients of NANB's Lifetime Membership, Education and Research Awards. These awards reflect their leadership, commitment, and passion for the nursing profession.



Dr. Lorna Butler was recognized by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) with an Academic Administrative Excellence award. The award reflects Dr. Butler's forward-thinking approach to leadership and willingness to take risks in ways that have transformed challenges into opportunities and resulted in important innovations in nursing education. Read more about Dr. Butler's [award](#).

Congratulations to **Joan Kingston** and **Dean Lorna Butler** of UNB Fredericton's faculty of nursing on their recent induction as Fellows in the Canadian Academy of Nursing (FCAN).

Renée Gordon, Becky Fullarton and Dr. Karen Furlong have been selected by Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan) to be a part of the Virtual Simulation Development Working Group for Nursing. The key outcome of the project is the development of 120 free open-source virtual simulations for use in nursing, med lab and paramedic education. This project is currently under way and simulations should be ready for use in the various programs by March 2022.



We are excited to welcome **Dr. Jessi Taylor** to the UNB Faculty of Nursing! Dr. Taylor has been awarded a Purdy Crawford/Stephen Jarislowsky Post Doctoral Fellowship in Health Policy and is working with **Dr. Tracey Rickards** on a project focused on New Brunswickers Navigating Gendered Gaps in Healthcare Policy and Practice. Welcome Jessi!

Newsroom

In December 2021, **Dr. Lorna Butler** spoke to the CBC's Vanessa Vander Valk in a Shift-NB podcast regarding UNB's launch of a new program for licensed practical nurses in the Miramichi area. LPNs will be able to study to become a registered nurse without leaving their community.



The Fredericton Community Foundation (FCF) supports projects that are designed to improve the quality of life of all people within the greater Fredericton area. These Impact Grants are awarded annually to charitable organizations in the community. **Dr Tracey Rickards and Dr Kelly Scott-Storey (left)** have supported the education of nurses at the Fredericton Downtown Community Health Centre (FDCHC) to become iHeal prepared in assessing and caring for women who have experienced intimate partner violence. To continue this education program and ongoing learning, the FDCHC was awarded a 2021-22 Impact Grant from the FCF.

Dr. Rickards accepted the award at a ceremony hosted by the Honourable Brenda L. Murphy, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

Congratulations to MN thesis/report stream student, **Erika Powell**, who received a \$10,000 scholarship from the Indigenous mentorship network's Kausattumi grants program. Graduate scholarships of \$10,000 are available for Indigenous graduate students entering or enrolled in a Master's degree or equivalent program involving community-informed and supported health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada.



Erika was featured in Huddle in the article, *Why New Brunswick Needs More Indigenous Nursing Students Like Erika Powell of UNB*. The story was published in September 2021. [Read the full story.](#)



Dr. Tracey Rickards was featured in the Change makers issue of the Alumni News magazine Spring/Summer 2021 which highlighted alumni, students and researchers who are transforming communities and the lives of others. [Read the full story.](#)



In September, Dr. **Kelly Scott-Storey and Dr. Sue O'Donnell**, were featured by UNB's Newsroom blog in an article entitled, *UNB researchers receive funding to continue studying the effects of cumulative lifetime violence in men.*

The research team includes Dr. **Petrea Taylor, Dr. David Busolo**, Dr. Enrico DiTommaso, and Dr. **Judy Wuest** and

received \$776,476 in funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to continue exploring how cumulative lifetime violence (CLV) affects men's physical and mental health.

Funding and Awards

Catherine Aquino-Russell, Principal Co-Investigator

Amount: 67,000 bak/\$2,514 CAD

The meaning of practicing regular meditation for Nursing Students and Nurses within the Thai culture. Co-investigators are Dr Sukjai Charoensuk, Dr Sompratthana Sudjainark, Dr Thaworn Lorga. Financially supported by Boromarajanoni College of Nursing, Chonburi, Thailand. May 2021-ongoing

Pam Durepos (PI) and Co-Investigators, Catherine Aquino-Russell and O. Gould, (Mount Allison University)

Amount: \$9,987.52

An Environmental Scan of Programs for Family Caregivers of Persons in Long Term Care and Residential Hospices at End-of-Life. Harrison McCain Young Scholars Foundation, 2021-2022

Pam Durepos (PI) and Co-Investigators, Catherine Aquino-Russell, O. Gould.
Amount: \$6,891

Creating the Caring Ahead and Coping with Change Intervention for Family Caregivers of Persons with Dementia: Realist Review and Questionnaire Translation. University of New Brunswick Research Fund: Explore Grant, 2021-2023

Renée Gordon, Rebecca Fullerton & Karen Furlong

Amount: \$60,000

Virtual Work Integrated Learning – Using Virtual Simulations to Enhance Healthcare. Education Colleges & Institutes Canada. 2021

Renée Gordon

Amount: \$44,645

Clinical Education – Invest in Quality by Building Capacity, Innovation in Nursing Initiative. Nursing Resource Strategy Funding, Department of Health, NB

Jason Hickey

Amount: \$19,700

Restorative Justice Feasibility Study. Justice Canada awarded this grant to Turning Leaf Foundation as the primary applicant. Dr. Hickey's role is to co-facilitate the feasibility study.

Jason Hickey

Amount: \$143,750

Elder's Lodge Feasibility Study. Turning Leaf Foundation. Contact to determine the feasibility of constructing a new Elder's Healing Lodge on a rural property owned by Turning Leaf Foundation.

Jason Hickey

Amount: \$25,000

Awitgati Indigenous Healing Centre. NBHRF. Research-related support grant for costs related to preparing a grant application for the construction of a new Indigenous Friendship Centre in Fredericton.

Jason Hickey

Amount: \$7,327,627

SPOR SUPPORT Unit Phase II, 2021-2026. CIHR Project Grant. Dr. David Anderson is NPI. Dr. Hickey's role is PI and Science Lead for Indigenous Engagement & Allyship.

Dr. Hickey also supported the following community grants:

Amount: \$358,200

Indigenous Homelessness Winter Support and Future Planning. Employment and Social Development Canada. Funding through the Reaching Homes initiative to help Turning Leaf Foundation provide temporary emergency shelter and plan for a more preventative solution

Amount: \$275,000

Indigenous Healing Centre. Employment and Social Development Canada. Funding through the Reaching Homes initiative to help Under One Sky make a capital acquisition to obtain new space for their Indigenous healing programs.

Lynn Nagle, Karen Furlong, Renée Gordon, Lorna Butler & Catherine Hamilton

Amount: \$50,074

Advancing Simulation Capacity in Undergraduate Nursing at UNB, Innovation in Nursing Initiative. Nursing Resource Strategy Funding, Department of Health, NB.

Kelly Scott-Storey, Sue O'Donnell, Judy Wuest, David Busolo, Petrea Taylor, Dr. Enrico DiTommaso

Amount: \$776,476

Variation in Men's Health by Cumulative Lifetime Violence Severity and Social Determinants of Health: A Longitudinal Exploratory Study. Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) 2021-2026

Petrea Taylor, Kelly Scott-Storey & Sue O'Donnell

Amount: \$34,641

Women's health promotion in the context of suicidality: A grounded theory study. New Brunswick Health Research Foundation (NBHRF) Bridge Grant program.

Please join us in congratulating our faculty on these important and exciting achievements!

Student Research and Awards



Congratulations to **Ruth Lue (left)**, second year thesis/report stream student, who was the recipient of the Diane Brennan Campbell Scholarship in September 2021.

This one-time award carries a value of \$4,000.00.

Jasmine Murchison-Perley, Abigail Nash and **Erika Powell**, thesis/report stream students, were each awarded an Indigenous Studentship in Nursing. Congratulations to all three!

Jasmine Murchison-Perley is the recipient of the 2021 Loretta Saunders Community Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,600. Well done, Jasmine!



Abby Nash (left) and **Oleh Kyrychenko** (right), were the recipients of the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation Award to support their full-time studies in the thesis/report stream. Congratulations Abby and Oleh, and welcome to the program!



In Fall 2021, the following scholarships and bursaries were awarded to students in both MN streams. [Read more](#) about the scholarships below and other funding opportunities.

Congratulations to **Mallory Magee**, nurse practitioner student, who was the recipient of both the Nurses Association of New Brunswick and Julianna K. MacLeod scholarships. Way to go Mallory!

Jennifer Elliott, nurse practitioner student, was the recipient of the Alzheimer Society of NB/Dr. Jed B. Sutherland Bursary. Congratulations Jennifer and welcome to the program!

Congratulations to nurse practitioner stream student, **Daniel Cameron**, who was awarded the Helen Gibson Memorial Scholarship. We are pleased to welcome Daniel to the program.

Congratulations to **Kateryna Hryniw**, who was awarded a NANB Monnex Scholarship. Well done, Kateryna and welcome to the nurse practitioner program.

Catherine Driscoll, thesis/report stream student, and **Hilary Lindsay**, nurse practitioner stream student, were the recipients of Jane Stikeman Ekers Scholarships. Congratulations to both!

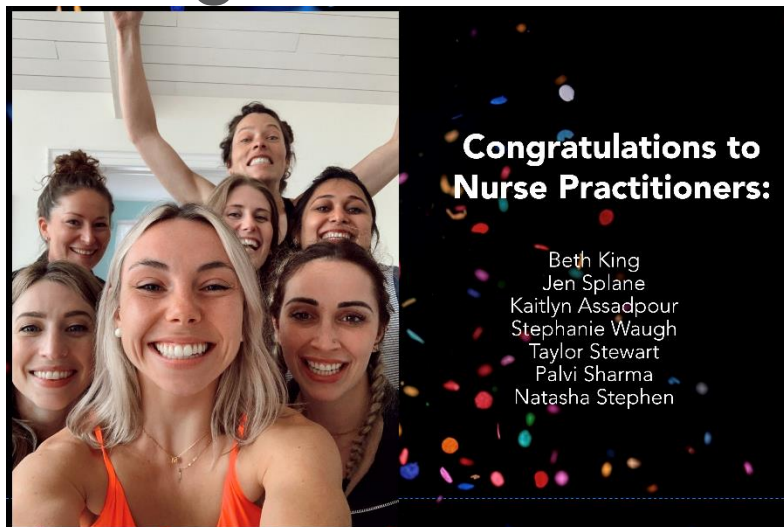
Congratulations to **Kate Harland**, nurse practitioner stream student who was awarded the Cutler Nursing Scholarship. Way to go, Kate, and welcome to the program!

Ashley McKim, thesis/report stream student, was awarded both a Nurses Association of New Brunswick Monnex and Shirley MacLeod scholarships. Well done, Ashley!

Andrea Napke, nurse practitioner stream student was the recipient of both the Loris Jean (Jonah) Miller Scholarship and a Jane S. Ekers Scholarship. Congratulations, Andrea! Welcome to the program.

Congratulations to **Melanie Richard** who was the recipient of the Saint John Chapter NANB Bursary. Well done, Melanie!

MN.ANP Program Graduates 2021



The nurse practitioners above graduated from UNB in October 2021. All seven students passed the Canadian Nurse Practitioner Exam and are officially able to register and practice as Nurse Practitioners!

Faculty Publications

Daneff, M., Biden, E., Hill, W., & **Aquino-Russell, C.** (Fall/Winter Issue, 2021). The Experiences of Adults with an Upper Limb Loss/Difference. *ACPOC News*.

Forbes, N., McKinney, E. P., O'Brien, S., & **Hickey, J.** (2021). Communities First: Reflections on engaging with Indigenous communities as a foundation for Ph.D. studies. *Turtle Island Journal of Indigenous Health*, 1(2), Article 2. <https://doi.org/10.33137/tijih.v1i2.36051>

Garland, R., & **Batty, M. L.** (2021). Moving beyond the rhetoric of social justice in nursing education: Practical guidance for nurse educators committed to anti-racist pedagogical practice. *Witness: The Canadian Journal of Critical Nursing Discourse*, 3(1), 17–30. <https://doi.org/10.25071/2291-5796.96>

Maillet, S. & **Read, E.** (2021). Work environment characteristics and emotional intelligence as correlates of nurses' compassion satisfaction and compassion fatigue: A cross-sectional survey study". *Nursing Reports*. 2021, 11(4), 847–858. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nursrep11040079>

Scott-Storey, K., O'Donnell, S., Ford-Gilboe, M., Varcoe, C., Wathen, N., Malcolm, J., & Vincent, C. (In press). What about the men? A critical review of men's experiences of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Trauma, Violence & Abuse*. (In Press)

Taylor, P. L., O'Donnell, S., Wuest, J., Scott-Storey, K., Vincent, C., & Malcolm, J. (2021). The mental health effects of cumulative lifetime violence in men: Disruptions in the capacity to connect with others and finding ways to reengage. *Global Qualitative Nursing Research*, 8, 1-16. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/23333936211021576>

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