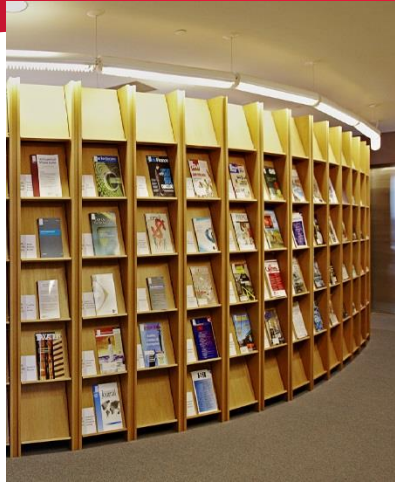


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Message from the Editor!

I look forward to working with and for you in 2018 as we increase our presence within the Faculty of Health in showcasing all elements of our Scholarship.

Mina D. Singh RN, PhD
Associate Director, Research Professor
School of Nursing

Faculty Profile

Nancy Sangiuliano,
RN, MEd, PhD (cand.)



Professor Nancy Sangiuliano, Associate Director, Undergraduate Education has led two major initiatives within the School of Nursing. The first is her leadership with the TTC and various schools across York University to test the new emergency response procedures developed in preparation for the new subway coming to the Keele campus. She worked with Professor Andria Phillips and Professor Melanie Dauncey, Dr. Eva Peisochoovich, Andrea Meghie, Manager of the Nursing Placement

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Coordination Office (NPCO), Laura Nicholson, Director NRC and Raya Gal, Manager, NRC to successfully implement the nursing portion of this exercise. See the full story at <http://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2017/11/23/ttc-emergency-simulation-offers-unprecedented-experience-for-york-u-students/#.Whh8OVnjHNU.facebook>

She has also led with Dr. Mina Singh, the development of a new practicum model, the CORNER, for community placements. CORNER stands for Community Outreach Engagement Nursing Resource. This model was initiated in late September, and 92 community students were placed under this program. The objective of this model is for students to develop and deliver professional Health Promotion (HP) presentations/workshops/health fairs to meet the needs of our clients in schools or the community.

Publications

Rose Steele, RN, PhD



1. **Steele, R.,** Davies, B., & Krueger, G. (November 2017, in press). What would be really helpful but nobody ever tells you: Five key recommendations derived from lessons learned during a qualitative study in clinical settings. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research*.

Conferences

Laura Nicholson, RN, MN, EdD



Professor Laura Nicholson and newly graduated Registered Nurses Steven Galalde (next to Laura) and Alistair DeSouza presented at Sim-one's 2017 Healthcare Simulation Exhibition. Steven and Alistair presented the poster *Students Lead Practice Workshops Using Simulation Principles* during the poster crawl. The interest in their initiative generated much discussion by numerous conference attendees. The initiative that Steven and Alistair planned and implemented involved regular student led nursing care reviews in the Nursing Simulation Centre. The mentorship club, which is part of the Nursing Student

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Association at York (NSAY), was well attended. Steven and Alistair's legacy continues under the guidance of two new nursing student leaders.

Elsabeth Jensen, RN, PHD



Jensen, E., Riutort, M., Rampersad, S., & Shepherd, C. (2017) Reducing the Impact of Interpersonal Trauma in the Community through Improving Intake Screening and Referral Presented at *Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing in a Dynamic Health Care Environment: Complexity and Collaboration across the Continuum of Care*, 2017 National Conference of The Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses, Niagara Falls, Ontario, November 1-3, 2017.

This presentation focussed on the work being done to screen for trauma in the population of Peel Region. Trauma has significant consequences for health. The Seamless Services Committee of the Peel Institute on Violence Prevention developed a training program to achieve universal screening of trauma history by intake workers in health and social service agencies. A pilot has been conducted and evaluated using program evaluation strategies. It was found to improve knowledge and willingness by workers to ask the screening questions.

Dresher, I., **Jensen, E., & Clark, A. (2017)**. Initiating the Controlled Act of Psychotherapy: Problems for Nurses and Their Patients. Panel presentation at *Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing in a Dynamic Health Care Environment: Complexity and Collaboration across the Continuum of Care*, 2017 National Conference of The Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses, Niagara Falls,

Ontario, November 1-3, 2017.

This invited presentation focussed on the struggles Registered Nurses are encountering in Ontario as psychotherapy is being designated a licensed act under the Regulated Health Professions Acts. The history of RN practice of psychotherapy, the struggles of RN's as the restrictions on who provides psychotherapy services in the province and the efforts of the Mental Health Nurses Interest Group to advocate on behalf of the public's right to continue to access RN's for psychotherapy were discussed.

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Grants

Patricia Bradley, RN, PhD



The Minister of Health and Long-Term Care granted the 2017/18 Health System Research Fund (HSRF) Targeted Call for Research in Nursing competition, for the program entitled *Internationally Educated Nurses in Ontario: Barriers and Strategies to Support Timely Registration with the College of Nurses*.

STTI Events

Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)- Lamba Phi-At Large Chapter

This fall, we have successfully joined the Lamba Phi-At Large Chapter with the University of Toronto and Ryerson University. This is an important venture which demands time and responsibility. Mina Singh is now the Vice-President of the Chapter, and Patricia Bradley and Mina Singh are co-Faculty Counsellors. Mahdiah Dastjerdi served as the webmaster for the fall. Patricia Bradley is on the Research Committee. Committees are well represented by University of Toronto and Ryerson University. We need York University Representatives for the following Committees:

Finance
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Please indicate your
interest to P. Bradley or
M. Singh

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University** Mina Singh and
Patricia Bradley

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Membership Involvement

Ramona Gheorghe and Frank Gong

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STTI Research Pub Night

The Research Committee organized a Pub Night as a meet and greet for students and researchers on November 30th at O'Grady's Tap and Grill.

York University will be

organizing the next **Research Pub Night** in late February or early March 2018, location and time to be arranged.

Induction Ceremony - December 11th, 2017



Our first participation in an Induction Ceremony was on Dec 11th, 2017 at Ryerson University. The following students inducted were inducted in person or in absentia:

Natalia Manka
Maryna Kudryacheva
Marlo Salum
Danny Wang
Ramesh Venkatesaperumal
Debora Cateni
Lola Olowa

Nkem Obinyelaku

Taya Mariyam

Lowell DeVillena

Hansen Melynda

Sophie Khaslavsky

Funmilayo Agbi

Irinel Veronica Ghita

Sahel Usin-Rojas

Marilyn Tai

And

one Nurse Leader,

Dr. Mahdieh Dastjerdi

Chartering and Induction Ceremony- May 10th, 2018

York University will be hosting the Chartering Event and Spring Induction, please save the date.

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Our thanks go out to David Asbury, Dave Grant, Bruce Karatzoglou, and Michael Fozard from Laerdal.

On December 11th, Laerdal and Laura Nicholson (Director, NRC) hosted an event entitled: **Simulation: Foundations and Beyond**. There were 23 participants from 17 organizations, including hospitals and colleges. The day focused on engaging in quality CPR, using a SimPad to assist students in practicing guided skills, evaluating a simulation program and Pre-Briefing.