

# **Brains, Guts & Gumption:** Historical Perspectives on Nursing Education, Practice, and Entrepreneurship

## **Coeur, cran et intelligence:** Perspectives historiques sur l'enseignement du nursing, sa pratique et l'esprit d'entreprise

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*St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver in 1935  
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### **Annual Conference/Conférence**

June 16-18, 2016

St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver BC

## **PROGRAMME**

**Thursday June 16/Jeudi 16 Juin**

**3:00 – 5:00:** Registration/Inscription (St. Paul's Hospital Conference Centre)

Visit the St. Paul's Hospital Legacy Wall (Main floor Providence Building)

**5:00 – 5:30: Introductions/presentations** (Lecture Theatre)

*Lydia Wytenbroek*

President, The Canadian Association for the History of Nursing/Association Canadienne pour l'histoire du Nursing

*Neil Fowler and Rebecca Hatch*

Neil Fowler, whose traditional name is Peqtesm Ji'nm (Timber Wolf Man) is a two spirited Mi'Kmaq originally from Nova Scotia. Neil trained in Aboriginal Health and Community Administration at the University of British Columbia and has worked as a Project Assistant in the HIV and Aboriginal Health program at St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, for seven years. Rebecca Hatch whose spirit name is Nodiin ozawaa wabegin dodoodiin (Yellow Flower that Blows in the Wind) is an Anishanaabe and Mdewakanton Dakota woman with a close tie to her indigenous identity. She is a talented drummer and singer and has supported the Talking Circle and other traditional Aboriginal ceremonies at St Paul's Hospital and recently joined the team as a Program Assistant in Aboriginal Health.

*Dianne Doyle*

President and Chief Executive Officer, Providence Health Care

*Geertje Boschma*

Professor, UBC School of Nursing

Faculty Lead of UBC Consortium for Nursing History Inquiry (Co-host of the Conference)

**5:30 – 7:00: Opening Panel/panneau d'ouverture** – Facilitated by *Margaret Scaia* (Lecture Theatre)

**“History, Health, and Indigenous Communities”**

*Linda Bryder*, University of Auckland, NZ

Native Health Nurses in New Zealand/Aotearoa

*Laurie Meijer Drees*, Vancouver Island University

Why We “Care”:

Thoughts on Canada's Indian Residential School History, Medical Care, Consent and the Law

*April MacNaughton*, Nurse Manager, British Columbia First Nations Health Authority

*Tuberculosis (TB) Storytelling:*

*Improving Community Nursing TB Program Delivery*

The Opening Panel is sponsored by the Margaret Allemang Society for the History of Nursing, and is organized in acknowledgement of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Reports released in 2015

**7:00 – 9:00**

Welcome Reception/ Réception (Coast Century Plaza Hotel C-Prime Restaurant - Ground Floor)

*Sponsor: British Columbia History of Nursing Society (Welcome by Kathy Murphy, President)*

**Friday June 17/Vendredi 17 Juin**

**8:00 – 9:00:** Registration/Inscription (St Paul's Hospital Conference Centre)  
Breakfast/Petit déjeuner (Room 6)

**9:00 – 10:30:** Concurrent Sessions/Séances simultanées

***1A – Specialties, Teams and Multidisciplinarity***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Sandra Harrison  
(Lecture Theatre)

Alessandra Iozzo-Duval, University of Ottawa, Canada

“Silent Patients”: Nurses, d/Deaf Education and the Ontario Institution For The Education Of The d/Deaf, 1870-1914

Silvia Maria Moya, Université d'Ottawa, Canada

L'infirmière psychiatrique au sein d'une équipe multidisciplinaire: Archives de la clinique externe du département de psychiatrie de l'hôpital Montfort d'Ottawa, 1976-2006

Luisa Díaz Martínez, Universidad Autónoma Madrid; Carmen Sellán Soto, Universidad Autónoma Madrid; Cristina Ulecia Pardo, University Hospital “La Paz,” Madrid, Spain

Infants Medical Centres (“Gota De Leche”) and the Role of Nurses in the Care Of Children in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries in Spain

***1B – Archives and Archival Materials***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Margaret Scaia  
(Room 7)

Carina McDowell, Health Sciences and Medicine Archivist, Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa  
Marketing Homecare: Advertising Material From the Victorian Order Of Nurses, 1947 to 1968

Carolyn (Carrie) J. Lee, University of Toledo, USA

Hidden Treasure: Exploring a National Archive of Canadian Nursing Pins

Diana Mansell, University of Calgary, Canada

“Sharing Our Caring Learning Experience”: How The University of Calgary Archives is Recognizing the History of Nursing

**10:30 – 11:00:** Break/Pause (Room 6)

**11:00 – 12:00:** Hannah Lecture/Conférence Hannah: *Sponsored by AMS: Associated Medical Services*

**“Multiple Pathways to Nursing Scholarship”**

Linda Bryder, University of Auckland, NZ

Moderator/Rapporteur: Geertje Boschma  
(Lecture Theatre)

**Friday June 17/Vendredi 17 Juin**

**12:00 – 1:30:** Lunch/Déjeuner (Room 6)

CAHN Annual General Meeting/ACHN Assemblée Annuelle (Room 7)

**1:30 - 3:00:** Concurrent Sessions/Séances simultanées

***2A – Valuing and New Ways of Using Primary Sources***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Anne-Marie Arseneault

(Lecture Theatre)

Marie-Claude Thifault, Université d'Ottawa, Canada

Le web documentaire comme outil pédagogique pour enseigner l'histoire du *nursing* psychiatrique

Sandra Harrisson, Université du Québec de Trois-Rivières, Canada

The Unrecognized Influence of the Psychiatric Nurses in the Discharge Planning of the Mentally Ill Patients in the Short-Term Psychiatric Unit at Montfort Hospital, Ottawa, 1988-2006

Ethel Warbinek and Glennis Zilm, University of British Columbia, Canada; BC History of Nursing Society

Early UBC Nursing Graduates: 1921 To 1925

***2B – Shaping Canadian Health Care***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Lynne Esson

(Room 7)

Ann-Marie Urban, University of Regina, Canada

A Call to Negotiate a New Reality: Nurses' Work in Contemporary Hospitals

Sheila J. Rankin Zerr, University of British Columbia, Canada; BC History of Nursing Society

Oral Histories Examine the Challenges Faced by the Nurse in Canada's North: Margaret and Bill Craig - More Than Partners

Helen Vandenberg, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Hospitals, Place and Policy: A Comparison of Hospital Development In British Columbia and Saskatchewan, Canada, 1880-1947

**3:00 – 3:30:** Break/Pause (Room 6)

**Friday June 17/Vendredi 17 Juin**

**3:30 – 5:00:** Concurrent Sessions/Séances simultanées

***3A – Establishment of University Nursing Education***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Susan Armstrong-Reid

(Room 7)

María Luz Fernández Fernández, University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain; Mario Flores Prieto, Basque Health Service ("Servicio Vasco de Salud"), Basque County, Spain; Carmen Sellán Soto, Autonomous University, Madrid, Spain

The Difficult Beginnings of the New University Degree in Nursing in Spain

Lynn Kirkwood, Queen's University, Canada

An Interview With Dr. Alice Baumgart (Live Interview)

***3B – Writing the History of Nursing Education***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Beverly Hicks

(Lecture Theatre)

Evy Nazon, University Of Ottawa, Canada

Nursing Education: Another Historical Analysis

María Luz Fernández Fernández, University of Cantabria, Santander, España

The Nursing School in Santander's "Casa De Salud Valdecilla": A Reference in Nursing Education in Spain.

Shari Caputo, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Emerging from the Shadows: The Evolution of Practical Nurses in BC from 1940-1970

**6:30 – 9:00:** Banquet & Cocktails (Century Plaza Hotel Ballroom - Mezzanine Level)

*6:30 - Cocktails (cash bar & one drink ticket free with registration)*

*7:00 - Dinner*

***Italian Opera Style Dinner Featuring Vocalists from the UBC School of Music***

***Performers:***

*Nicole Brooks, Soprano*

*Matthew Gaskin, Tenor*

*Michael Onwood, Pianist*

**Saturday June 18/Samedi 18 Juin**

**8:30 – 9:00:** Breakfast/Petit déjeuner (Room 8)

**9:00 – 10:30:** Concurrent Sessions/Séances simultanées

***4A – Negotiating Professionalism and Nursing Knowledge***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Marg Gorrie  
(Lecture Theatre)

Carmen Sellán Soto, Universidad Autónoma Madrid, Spain; Antonio Vázquez Sellán, University Center for Health Sciences San Rafael-Nebrija, Madrid; Luisa Díaz Martínez, Universidad Autónoma Madrid; Florentino Blanco Trejo, Universidad Autónoma Madrid, Spain

The Concept of Professional Autonomy in Nursing: A Narrative Review

Jette Lange, University Of Ottawa

Nursing As a Profession or Professionalization of Nursing? Following the Debates of *The Canadian Nurse* 1950-2000

Marie-Pier Pagé, Université du Québec de Trois-Rivières, Canada

Compétences en anatomie et construction du raisonnement clinique de l'infirmière Regard sur les cursus de formation universitaire de 1962-2016

***4B – Challenging Boundaries of Nursing Knowledge and Practice***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Helen Vandenberg  
(Room 6)

Alessandra Iozzo-Duval, University of Ottawa, Canada

“Nurses – something to think about?”: Histories of nursing, education and disability

Hrag David Yacoubian, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Humanitarian Relief Efforts of Canadian Missionary Nurses During the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1925

Lydia Wytenbroek, York University, Toronto, Canada

“Administered by Nurses”: Missionary Nurses in Iran and the Shift from Nurse Training to Nurse Education

**10:30 – 10:45:** Break/Pause (Room 8)

**Saturday June 18/Samedi 18 Juin**

**10:45 – 11:45:** Plenary Session/séance plénier

***5 - Politics and Power: Challenges to Nursing Practice***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Shari Caputo

(Lecture Theatre)

Tommy Dickinson, The University of Manchester, UK

“Subversive Nurses”: Nursing Patients Receiving Treatments to “Cure” Their “Sexual Deviations”, 1935-1974.

Beverley Hicks, Brandon University, Manitoba, Canada.

Against All Odds Politics and Personalities and Persistence

**11:45-1:00: Lunch/déjeuner & Book Launch/Lancement de livre** (Room 6)

**1:00 – 2:30:** Plenary Session/séance plénier

***6 - Nursing in the Context of War and Peace***

Moderator/Rapporteur: Margaret Scaia

(Lecture Theatre)

Andrea McKenzie, York University, Toronto, Canada

A Female Post-War Space: The Edmonton Overseas Nursing Association

Susan Armstrong-Reid, University Of Guelph, Canada

Warriors without Weapons: Nursing with The Friends Service Unit (FSU), 1947-51

Christine E. Hallett, The University of Manchester, UK and Alison Kay, Curator, The National Railway Museum, UK

“The High Roads of the War’: Nurses’ Work on Ambulance Trains in The First World War (1914-1918)

**2:30:**

Presentation of Vicky Bach Award/ le prix Vicky Bach Memorial

Closing Remarks/Remarques de cloture (Lecture Theatre)

## Speaker Biographies



**Linda Bryder, Hannah Lecturer & Panel Presenter** is Professor of History at the University of Auckland, where she teaches and publishes in the history of health and medicine, focusing primarily on Britain and New Zealand. Her research interests include the history of tuberculosis, infant and child health, childbirth, reproductive health and nursing history. Her DPhil at the University of Oxford on the history of tuberculosis was published as *Below the Magic Mountain: A Social History of Tuberculosis in Twentieth-century Britain* (1988). Her other sole-authored books include *A Voice for Mothers: the Plunket Society and Infant Welfare in New Zealand, 2007-2000* (Auckland University Press, 2003), *Women's Bodies and Medical Science: An Inquiry into Cervical Cancer* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), and *The Rise and Fall of National Women's Hospital, A History* (Auckland University Press, 2014). In 2013 she jointly edited with Janet Greenlees, *Western Maternity and Medicine, 1880-1990* (Pickering & Chatto). She was recently Principal Investigator on a two-year nursing oral history project funded by New Zealand's Nursing Education and Research Foundation. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand.



**Laurie Meijer Drees**, First Nations Studies Department, Vancouver Island University, holds a doctorate in Canadian history from the University of Calgary, and completed post-doctoral studies at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks in Northern Studies. She was also a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Alaska in Alaska Native Studies. She has taught at the First Nations University of Canada, the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Alaska. A faculty member in the First Nations Studies program at VIU since 1998, she has a long-standing interest in oral history and community-based research, specifically its relationship to archival research. Her pioneering research into Canada's Indian Hospital system was a result of these interests. Based on her research expertise, in 2011 she was hired to work for Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission as a researcher for the Missing Children and Unmarked Burial Project. This ancillary project of the Commission began its detailed work into student deaths and disappearances late in 2011. Her work for the Commission was completed in February 2013. Since then she has continued to research and consider aspects of Residential School operations and historiography.



**April MacNaughton** is the Nurse Manager, Communicable Disease Control (CDC), of the Health Protection Directorate (HP) for the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA). She completed her MSN in Nursing at the University of British Columbia in December 2015. April's family is from the Ktunaxa Nation in B.C. She is married with two children. April is passionate about First Nation's health and working in CDC. Prior to working with FNHA, her diverse nursing experiences have included six years as the TB Program Coordinator for the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNHIB) and several years as a Community Health Nurse (CHN) in a First Nation's Community in the South Okanagan of BC, where she delivered a number of community health promotion and disease prevention programs. April is honoured to work with the First Nations communities in BC, the FNHA, the HP CDC team and the many partners working in First Nation's Health.



## **Explore Nursing History/explorer l'histoire du nursing at St. Paul's Hospital & Vancouver**

**Guided Tour:** During registration on Thursday June 16, you are invited to take a guided tour of some historical features at St. Paul's Hospital. The tour will run twice during registration, first leaving from the conference registration desk at 3:00 pm, and then again at 3:30 pm. The whole tour will last 30-40 minutes, allowing plenty of time for you to return to the conference centre for the opening panel at 5:00 pm. At these times Carol Dixon of Mission Services will be next to the Legacy Wall, available to answer any questions you might have or direct you to the St. Paul's graduation photos. You are also welcome to visit these sites on your own throughout the conference days.

### ***Legacy Wall***

Attendees are invited to explore St. Paul's Hospital Legacy Wall, located just outside the Hurlburt Auditorium on Providence 2. The wall is composed of large images that chronicle the history of St. Paul's Hospital and the St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing. The Legacy Wall honors and celebrates the history of St. Paul's hospital nurses. The Legacy Wall was inspired and initiated by BCHNS member Nina Rumen (1949 SPH School of Nursing graduate & winner of 2012 Queen's Jubilee Medal award).

### ***Graduation Photographs***

After you have perused the Legacy Wall, take the elevator to Burrard 4, where you will find nursing graduation photographs lining the two hallways. See if you can discover how far the photographs date back!

### ***Gift Store***

After completing your exploration of the material history of nursing at St. Paul's Hospital, check out the gift store, located in the hospital lobby. The gift store has copies of the history of St. Paul's Hospital and other items that might be of interest to conference attendees. Enjoy this fascinating glimpse into the history nursing at St. Paul's Hospital.

**Optional Self-Guided Tour:** Independently visit historic nursing sites throughout the City of Vancouver. For information about these sites please see "Explore Nursing History through Vancouver Architecture and Monuments" prepared by Lydia Wytenbroek on behalf of the British Columbia History of Nursing Society at: [blogs.ubc.ca/nursinghistory](http://blogs.ubc.ca/nursinghistory)

**Vicky Bach Memorial Prize/ le prix Vicky Bach Memorial**

***Student presenters are eligible to win the new  
Vicky Bach Memorial Prize le prix Vicky Bach Memorial***

Established in 2016 the Vicky Bach Memorial Prize was created in memory of Vicky Bach's commitment to the intellectual formation of future generations of students. The Vicky Bach Memorial Prize recognizes the best student paper on the history of nursing presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Association for the History of Nursing. The prize was established by Vicky Bach's sister Molly Ungar.

Vicky Bach was a well-respected Clinical Nurse Specialist for the Fraser Health Authority located in British Columbia. Bach specialized in nursing, gerontology, medicine and palliative care and was recognized for her expertise in these areas in 2014 when she was awarded the CRNBC Nursing Excellence Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice. Receiving her Master's of Science in Nursing from McMaster University in 2005, Bach was widely acknowledged by health care practitioners for her commitment to patient centered care and health care delivery.

Fondé en 2016, le prix Vicky Bach Memorial a été créé en mémoire de Madame Vicky Bach afin de souligner son engagement auprès de la formation académique des étudiants. Ouvrant au Fraser Health Authority en Colombie-Britannique, Madame Bach était une infirmière clinicienne respectée. Suite à l'obtention de sa maîtrise en sciences infirmières de l'Université McMaster, Mme Bach est rapidement reconnue par ses pairs pour son engagement et la prestation des soins auprès des patients. Elle est récipiendaire du prix d'Excellence en Sciences Infirmières du College of Registered Nurse of British Columbia en 2014, preuve de la reconnaissance de ses expertises en gérontologie, en médecine et en soins palliatifs.

Le prix Vicky Bach Memorial reconnaît la meilleure prestation d'un(e) étudiant(e) sur l'histoire des soins infirmiers offerte lors de la conférence annuelle de l'Association canadienne pour l'histoire du nursing. Ce prix a été instauré grâce à Mme Molly Ungar, sœur de Mme Vicky Bach.

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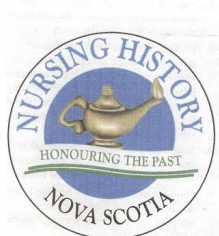


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