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Welcome Sandra Barnes, Regional Lead, Research and Knowledge Translation, Long Term Care

The Northern Centre would like to welcome Sandra Barnes to her term role as Regional Lead, Research and Knowledge Translation, Long Term Care effective October 19, 2020 to October 19, 2022. This position has been funded by the Ministry of Health through the BC Academic Health Sciences Network. In this term role, Sandra will work in partnership across the organization to lead, cultivate, and facilitate a range of quality improvement, research, and knowledge translation activities, enhancing the use of evidence in practice and decision-making and enabling broad engagement in research.

Sandra first came to Northern Health in 2006 as a Long Term Care Aide while obtaining her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Sandra worked in community until returning to Long Term Care in 2015. She has been at Gateway the past 5 years as an RN, and then begun her leadership role as CPL and Care Coordinator. In 2017, she advanced to become the Manager, Residential Programs in Long Term Care & Assisted Living, Laurier Manor and Gateway Lodge.

Sandra is passionate about providing excellence in elder care, and focuses on quality improvement for the residents and tenants entrusted in care. Collaborative projects with UNBC including Students in Housing and a Horticulture Community project in Long Term Care and Assisted Living were among her highlights at Gateway.

Outside of work, Sandra and her partner George are grateful to be part of the Prince George community, work and life. Motorcycle trips are their favored activities together, time spent with their adult children, nine grandchildren, extended family, and treasured friends are their counted blessings.

Sandra can be reached at Sadra.Barnes@northernhealth.ca.

UNBC Health Research Seminar Series: Dr. Annie Duschesne & PhDc. Anita Shaw

November 19, 2020 | Dr. Annie Duschesne Assistant Professor, Psychology | PhDc. Anita Shaw, Psychology

2:30pm - 4:00pm | Zoom

Title: Introducing the CIHR-IGH trainee network and its UNBC node.

Login details

Updated details can be found at the UNBC Health Research Institute website.

Congratulations to all Northern presenters at the 2020 Putting Patients First Conference

Putting Patients First is the BC SUPPORT Unit's conference designed to encourage learning and collaboration between patients interested in patient-oriented research (POR), health researchers, health care providers and health system decision makers.

The BC SUPPORT Unit Northern Centre would like to send a special congratulations to those who presented from the Northern region.

- Dr. Davina Banner-Lukaris UNBC Associate Professor, School of Nursing and Research Trainees, Haydn Molcak and Jennifer Brown
- Dr. Shannon Freeman UNBC Associate Professor, School of Nursing
- Alanna Koopmans Undergraduate student, UNBC School of Health Sciences
- Moira McMillan Patient Partner, Optimizing the Patient Experience in Medical Travel

Conference presentation recordings are available here.

Upcoming Indigenous Health Conference: Building Our Future

Registration is now open for the 2020 Indigenous Health Conference (IHC) , hosted by the University of Toronto.
This year's conference will be held from **December 3-5, 2020** and is now offered completely online.
Visit the conference website for more information and to register.

Contact Information

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