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*"Introducing the CIHR-IGH trainee network and its UNBC node"*

Ask any young child to tell you about themselves, and they will probably begin by telling you their gender. Though a primary marker of a person's identity, we are yet to fully comprehend the relevance of gender to many aspects of life. For example, responding to women's gendered needs regarding breast cancer screening in British Columbia resulted in increased numbers of cisgender women accessing regular mammograms. How might screening protocols be adjusted to appeal to transmen? Or, consider the ways that gendered expectations regarding child and elder care impact students' experiences of stress and, thus, incidence and prevalence of specifically gendered stress-related health outcomes. In medicine and the health sciences, biological sex has immediate and perhaps more intuitively obvious relevance for the ways in which we approach research and treatment. Yet we know that gender sits alongside and interacts with sex as an important variable – often in unexpected ways.

With nodes at universities across Canada, the CIHR-funded Institute for Gender and Health supports students and academics to notice, understand, and respond to the unexpected ways that sex and gender influences health outcomes on many levels. In this talk, we will introduce the Institute for Gender and Health, discuss how the UNBC node can support your work, and invite you to join us in exploring innovative ways of thinking about and incorporating sex and gender in our work.



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