



Backgrounder

STUDENTS FUNDED BY THE COMMUNITY AND POPULATION HEALTH RESEARCH (CPHR) TRAINING PROGRAM

MASTER'S STUDENTS:

Jody Burnett (BA Psychology, University of Regina) is a master's student in the Department of Educational Psychology, University of Regina. Burnett is exploring aboriginal family members' experience of problem gambling.

Marta Erlandson (BA Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan) is a master's student in College of Kinesiology at the University of Saskatchewan. Marta's research topic centers on health benefits of physical activity in early childhood in females.

Tara-Leigh Fleming (BSc Kinesiology, Dalhousie University) is a master's student in the College of Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan. Fleming is studying the understanding of meaning of social physique anxiety in aboriginal adolescent females.

Janelle Hippe (BA Sociology, University of Regina) is currently a master's student at the Department of Sociology and Social Studies, University of Regina. Janelle is researching the effects of colonization on the reproductive health strategies of Aboriginal women in Canada.

Madeline Johnson (BA International Studies, University of Saskatchewan; EMT Certificate, Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology) is a master's student in the Department of Community Health & Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan. Johnson makes the links between globalization and health at the local level: How is employment-seeking migration from Nicaragua to Costa Rica affecting the health of Nicaraguan women and how are their experiences related to globalization?

Nathan Klassen (BA Honours Political Science, University of Regina) is a masters student in the Department of Political Science at the University of Regina. Nathan's thesis is entitled "State Autonomy and the Promotion of Health in the International System." The thesis will explore the ability of states to promote health domestically and internationally within the context of the HIV/AIDS crisis

Hang Lai (MA Administration, Business School, National Economics University; BA English, Hanoi Open University, BS Hanoi Agricultural University) is currently a master's student in the Department of Community Health & Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan. Hang is studying injury among children age 0-8 years old in Saskatoon.

McLeod Lesley (BSc Microbiology and Cell Biology, double honours, University of Saskatchewan) is a master's candidate in the Department of Community Health & Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan. McLeod is assessing the role of gender in tuberculosis in rural Bangladesh.

Karen Lynch (BA Geography & Anthropology, University of Saskatchewan; BA Human Geography, Kwantlen University College, British Columbia) is a master's student with the Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan. Lynch studies green spaces in population health issues.

Helen Oliver (BA English, University of Saskatchewan; post-degree diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Waterloo) is a master's student with the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan. Oliver is looking at domestic policies to understand and improve national health outcomes in relation to globalization.

Katrina Plamondon (BSc Nursing, University of Calgary; Advanced Critical Care Nursing Certificate, Mount Royal College) is a master's student in the Department of Community Health & Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan. Plamondon is doing impact of the GFATM (Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria) on tuberculosis control programs, on health services and systems and on protecting and facilitating the right to health in India.

Ryan Wright (BSc Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan) is a master's candidate in the College of Kinesiology at the University of Saskatchewan. Ryan is researching the role sport and physical activity play in fostering community capacity building within a majority world community.

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Kristal Anderson (Bachelor and Master of Science, Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan) is a doctoral student at the College of Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan. Anderson hopes to identify childhood factors that influence subsequent obesity in Aboriginal youth and the direct influence on health and overall quality of life.

Angela Bowen (BSc Nursing, University of Saskatchewan; MSc Adult Education, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS) is a doctoral student in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology at the University of Saskatchewan. Angela is studying antenatal and postnatal depression in high-risk Saskatoon women, screening for depressive symptoms and identifying correlates of depression in pregnancy and the early postpartum period.

Elisabeth Brass (BA Psychology and Sociology, double major; MA Social Studies, MA Clinical Psychology, University of Regina) is a doctoral student of Philosophy in the Department of Psychology, University of Regina. Elisabeth research topic is entitled: Restoring balance: Culture, First Nation families, and end of life care in Aboriginal and convention medicines.

Kelly Chessie (BA Psychology, St. Thomas University, Fredericton NB; MA Applied Social Psychology, University of Saskatchewan) is doctoral candidate in the Department of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan. Chessie's research topic is entitled: Public Participation in Health Planning: Building Democracy or Building the Divide.

Gloria DeSantis (BA Psychology & Geography, Wilfred Laurier University; MA Regional Planning and Resource Development, University of Waterloo) is a doctoral student with the Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Regina. DeSantis studies the advocacy and empowerment functions of non-profit, social service organizations and the health impacts on marginalized communities.

Corina Farbacher (BA Laws, MSc Sociology, University of Saskatchewan) is a doctoral student in the Department of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan. Farbacher is doing youth gambling in Saskatchewan, understanding the social, cultural and developmental issues that influence gambling behaviour among youthful populations.

Koren Fisher (BA Physical Education, BA Education, University of Calgary; MSc Kinesiology and Health Science, York University) is a doctor student at the College of Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan. Fisher's research topic centers around community based physical activity and health services research.

Randy Johner (BSc Social Work, University of Regina; MSc Social Work, University of Calgary; MSc Social Studies, University for Regina) is a doctoral student in the Department of Social Work, University of Regina. Johner is studying female lone parent family health, employment participation and social exclusion. Her purpose is to understand how social exclusion is related to employment participation among female lone parent families on social assistance in Saskatchewan.

Allisson Quine (BA Psychology, MSc Clinical Psychology, University of Regina) is continuing her studies in clinical psychology as a doctoral student at the University of Regina. Quine's research looks into patient-provider relationships of Aboriginal persons with diabetes (i.e., the factors that influence healthcare services provided to Aboriginal persons with diabetes).

Lauren Sherar (BSc Sport & Exercise Science and Biology, Nottingham Trent University; MSc Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan) is a doctoral student in the College of Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan. Sherar is studying obesity in children and looking at how Saskatchewan children become overweight or obese.

Laura Taylor (BA Psychology, University of Regina; MSc Clinical Psychology, University of Regina) is continuing her study in Clinical Psychology as a doctoral student in Department of Psychology, University of Regina. Taylor is looking at the understanding of sexual health in the context of intimate partner violence.

Brandace Winquist (BA Sociology, MSc Community Health & Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan) is a doctoral student in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology. Her plans are to explore the impact of prenatal screening and prenatal intervention on the birth prevalence of congenital anomalies in Saskatchewan over time and examine the affects of prenatal screening and intervention on infant mortality rates, while considering the ethical implications of population-based prenatal, genetic screening.

WORK SABBATICAL

Terrace Gibson (BA Sociology, University of Saskatchewan; Diploma in Environmental Health, Ryerson Polytechnic University) is a master's student in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology. Gibson has a work history in Public Health and Environmental Health Services. He is looking at what policies need to be developed or furthered with respect to population health knowledge, attitudes and practice among health region employees.