



Diana Coholic

In her research program, Dr. Coholic has explored the effectiveness of arts-based mindfulness group work for the improvement of resilience and self-concept particularly in vulnerable children. This research has been in collaboration with the Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin, and the Child and Family Centre. Information can be found on her research website: www.dianacoholic.com. Diana is also the Academic Director for the Northeast Ontario Region of the YouthREX project that has a mission to make "research evidence and evaluation accessible and relevant to Ontario's youth sector through knowledge mobilization, capacity building and evaluation leadership." Please see <http://youthrex.com>



Sandra Dorman

Dr. Dorman is an Associate Professor in the School of Human Kinetics at Laurentian University and the Director for the Centre for Research in Occupational Safety and Health (Sudbury, ON, CAN). Dr. Dorman completed her Bachelors' degree in Biology from Guelph University and her Doctoral degree from McMaster University in Physiology/Pharmacology. Her research interests focus around health promotion and prevention of injury and disease. Dr. Dorman is particularly interested in the role of food in disease prevention and how nutrients support workplace demands, including combating fatigue.



Alison Godwin

As an emerging leader in OHS research, Dr. Godwin has a consistent track record in publishing original research pertaining to line-of-sight and the reduction of fatal injuries in the workplace. Her recent research efforts revolve around understanding how situational awareness is impacted for drivers using proximity devices on machinery. She uses theories of human factors and ergonomics to evaluate the driver's physical and cognitive response to these devices. She has also worked with companies to introduce proximity devices on mining vehicles. She is developing a line of research to mitigate falls in pregnant women in the workplace.



Roberta Heale

Professor Heale's research interests are largely directed toward nurse practitioner (NP) education, practice and policy and she is currently involved in several studies. One includes the analysis of NP service encounter codes, similar to OHIP billing for physicians, that will provide a snapshot of NP practice patterns in family health teams in Ontario. Another project in the works is a survey of NPs in Ontario to determine their knowledge and beliefs about, and level of implementation of, advance care planning (ACP) which will be followed by the development of NP entry practice competencies related to ACP. The focus of this work has been an evaluation of the quality of care for patients with diabetes and multi-morbidity in Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics. Professor Heale is completing her PhD with the intention to graduate in June 2016.



Michel Larivière

Dr. Michel Larivière's current research is in the area of occupational and workplace mental health. Specifically, a team of graduate students and post docs are studying the prevalence and determinants of mental health and wellbeing among workers in various occupations including first responders and front line health care professionals. Most recently, the group embarked on a three year effort to study the predictors of mental wellbeing in a large sample of mining workers including the obstacles to a successful return to work after a health-related absence.



Nancy Lightfoot

Dr. Lightfoot is a member of the Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research and the Centre for Research in Occupational Safety and Health at Laurentian University, and an affiliated scientist at Cancer Care Ontario's Occupational Cancer Research Centre. She has, with collaborators, conducted studies of mortality and cancer incidence in the nickel and copper-zinc cohorts; congenital heart disease - impact, patient satisfaction, and quality of life; the impact of wildfires and evacuations for the Timmins 9 and other wildfires; epidemiological study designs for health and safety studies of firefighters; cardiovascular disease in firefighters; and the impact of mining-related lung cancer on caregivers in Sudbury and Elliot Lake.



Kerry McGannon

Dr. McGannon's research advances the use of qualitative methodologies to understand the socio-cultural influences of sport and physical activity participation and the psychological and health implications. She also studies the media as a cultural site that constructs self-identities within the context of sport and health. Her peer-reviewed scholarship includes 69 national and international conference presentations and over 75 publications in refereed journals and scholarly books. She serves as Associate Editor for *The Journal of Applied Sport Psychology* (official journal of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology) and *Psychology of Sport and Exercise* (official journal of the European Federation of Sport Psychology). In March 2016 she will be Co-Editor in Chief of the journal *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health*.



Michèle Minor-Corriveau

Dr. Minor-Corriveau's research interests center around, but are not limited to, creating standardized assessment and intervention tools targeting speech and language disorders for those living in linguistic minorities, namely, the Franco-Ontarian population (i.e. French written syntactic competencies in Franco-Ontarian individuals from school age to university). Since 2008, Michèle has been providing lectures and teaches courses as an Associate Professor at Laurentian University, in the Speech-Language Pathology Baccalaureate and Master's Health sciences program. She is a strong advocate for francophones and francophiles alike, and she is always honored to help promote the profession of Speech-Language Pathology and its relevance in the bilingual setting. Michèle

has received more than \$310,000.00 in research grants, either as main researcher or as co-researcher.



Phyllis Montgomery

Using diverse methods, often in collaboration with various community partners, Dr. Montgomery's research activities often involve persons living in vulnerable health and social circumstances, and the implications for health services.



Stephen Ritchie

Dr. Ritchie's current research projects are focused on: (1) developing and evaluating community paramedicine and community-based emergency care programs for rural and remote communities, and (2) understanding wilderness, adventure and outdoor education in the context of achieving personal growth and holistic health outcomes. He is currently active in a diverse portfolio of research with a variety of teams, including several collaborations with Indigenous communities in rural and remote locations in northern Ontario."