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A. PERSONAL

1. DEGREES

DESIGNATION PhD	INSTITUTION UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	DEPARTMENT Institute of Medical Sciences/ Health, Care, Technology & Place	YEAR 2002-2007	
MPH	HARVARD UNIVERSITY	Harvard School of Public Health	1994-1995	
MBBS or MD	University of Punjab	Fatima Jinnah Medical College	1982-1988	

2. RESEARCH & TEACHING

Content Areas: Access to health services; eHealth; primary care; health promotion,

ethnic and immigrant health; women's health; physician-patient

communication; partner violence; mental health; cancer screening; social

determinants of health; behavior theories

Mix Methods: Randomized trial; survey; pre-post; focus group; in-depth interview;

concept mapping; systematic review; psychometric; regression analyses

Other: Languages: English, Urdu and Hindi

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DATE 2013-	RANK/Position Associate Professor (tenured)	Institution York University	School/department/Division School of Health Policy & Management (SHPM), Faculty of Health
2011-13	Assistant Professor	York University	SHPM, Faculty of Health
2011-	Full Member	York University	Faculty of Graduate Studies
2008-11	Assistant Professor	University of Toronto	Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH): Social & Behavioral Health Sciences (primary); Epidemiology
2004-08	Senior Research Associate (PT)	St. Michael's Hospital	Centre for Research on Inner City Health
1999-04	Research Associate (FT/PT)	University Health Network	Women's Health Program

1998	Research Analyst	University of Vienna	Institute of Tumor Biology and Cancer Research
1996	Research Officer	Population Council	Islamabad Branch, Pakistan
1995-96	Public Health Consultant	Center for AppliedEpi & Policy ResearchVienna HealthPlanning Dept.	Private, Vienna, Austria Government of Austria
1989-91	General Practitioner	Medical Center	Private, Islamabad, Pakistan
1988-89	Medical Intern	OB/GYN, Pediatrics	Federal Hospital, Islamabad, Pakistan

4. HONOURS AND AWARDS

STATUS APPOINTMENTS

DATE 2013-	RANK/Position Research Scientist	Institution North York General Hospital	SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT/DIVISION Primary Care / Mental Health
2011-	Assistant Professor	University of Toronto	Dalla Lana School of Public Health: Social & Behavioral Health Sciences
2008-	Associate Member	University of Toronto	School of Graduate Studies
2009-	Mentor	University of Toronto	CIHR Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research (STIHR): Health, Care, Technology & Place
2007-	Associate Scientist	St. Michael's Hospital	Centre for Research on Inner City Health

PERSONAL AWARDS

2013 Mar	Kiran van Rijn Award for mentorship, CIHR Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research (STIHR) in Health Care, Technology and Place (HCTP)
2012-13	Dean's Health Research Catalyst Award, Faculty of Health, York University
2010	Faculty Award, Centre for Urban Health Initiatives
2007-09	Post-doctoral Fellowship Award, Open Competition (2 Yr – used 8 months) CIHR: Inst. of Health Services & Policy Research; Inst. of Gender & Health

2005-08	Post-doctoral/ Doctoral Fellowship (top-up) Award (2 Yr) CIHR: Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research (STIHR) in Health Care, Technology and Place (HCTP)
2006	Doctoral Thesis Completion Grant School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto
2004-07	Health Research Fellowship Award, Open Competition (3 Yr) CIHR: Institute of Gender & Health; and Ontario Women's Health Council
2003-04	Health Research Fellowship Award, Priority Competition (1 Yr) CIHR: Institute of Gender & Health
2002	Continuing Education Award: University of Toronto Open Fellowship
2002	Entrance Award: University of Toronto Open Fellowship
2000	Manuscript Award (co-author) "2000 Leadership Award Manuscript" Women's Health Issues – Jacobs Institute of Women's Health
1982-88	Merit/President's Talent Scholarship: Federal Board of Edu, Pakistan (5 Yr)

B. SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

1. ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 1. Pajak C, Ahmad F (senior author), Jenney A, Fisher P & Chan L. Survivor's costs of saying "no" to woman abuse. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (In press).
- 2. Rachlis BS (doctoral student), Ahmad F (senior author), Muula A, Semba M, Van Lettow M & Cole D. Using concept mapping to explore why patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) default and get lost to follow-up in Zomba district, Malawi. *BMC Health Services Research 2013 June; 13(210):e11. Doi: 10.1186/1472-6963-13-210*
- 3. Ahmad F, Rai N, Petrovic B, Erickson P & Stewart DE. Resilience and resources among South Asian immigrant women as survivors of partner violence. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health 2013 November; 15(6):1057-1064 (DOI: 10.1007/s10903-013-9836-2)*
- 4. Ahmad F, Norman C & O'Campo P. What is needed to implement a computer-assisted psychosocial risk assessment tool? An exploratory concept mapping study. *BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making 2013 February; 12(149); e11 (DOI: 10.1186/1472-6947-12-149).*
- 5. Ahmad F, Jandu B, Albagli A, Angus JE & Ginsburg O. Exploring ways to overcome barriers to mammography uptake and retention among South Asian immigrant women. *Health & Social Care in Community 2013 January; 21(1); 88–97 (DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-2524.2012.01090.x).*

- 6. Angus JE, Lombardo AP, Lowndes RH, Cechetto N, Ahmad F & Bierman AS. Beyond "barriers" in studying disparities in women's access to health services in Ontario, Canada: A qualitative meta-synthesis. *Qualitative Health* Research 2013 April; 23(4):476-494 (DOI: 10.1177/1049732312469464).
- 7. Kirst M, Zhang YJ, Young A, Marshall A, O'Campo P & Ahmad F. Referral to health and social services post screening for intimate partner violence in health care settings: a realist scoping review. *Trauma, Violence and Abuse* 2012 *October;* 13(4):198-208. (DOI: 10.1177/1524838012454942).
- 8. Ahmad F, Shakya Y, Li J, Karyan K, Norman C, Lou W, Abuelaish I & Ahmadzi M. A pilot with computer-assisted psychosocial risk–assessment for refugees. *BMC Medical Informatics and Decision-making 2012 August; 2(71); e8 (DOI: 10.1186/1472-6947-12-71).*
- 9. Ahmad F, Mahmood S, Pietkiewicz I, MacDonald L & Ginsburg O. Concept Mapping with South Asian immigrant women: barriers to mammography and solutions. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health 2012 April; 14(2):242-250 print. (DOI:* 10.1007/s10903-011-9472-7).
- 10. Ekanayake S, Ahmad F & McKenzie, K. Qualitative cross sectional study of the perceived causes of depression in South Asian origin women in Toronto. *British Medical Journal Open 2012 February; 2:e00641 (DOI: 10.1136/)*.
- 11. O'Campo P, Kirst M, Tsamis C, Chamber C & Ahmad F. Implementing successful intimate partner violence screening programs in health care settings: evidence generated from a realist-informed systematic review. *Social Science and Medicine 2011 March;72(6).*
- 12. Ahmad F & Mahmood S. What do we know about interactive computer-assisted screening for intimate partner violence and control in clinical settings? (Systematic Review) *Italian Journal of Public Health, Special Iss: Violence Prevention 2010; 7(2):48-58.*
- 13. Ahmad F, Skinner HA, Stewart DE & Levinson W. Perspectives of family physicians on computer-assisted health risk assessments. *Journal of Medical Internet Research 2010;* 12(2);e12.
- 14. Snider C, Kirst M, Abubakar S, Ahmad F & Nathens A. Community based participatory research: development of an emergency department-based youth violence intervention using Concept Mapping. *Academic Emergency* Medicine *2010;* 17:877–885.
- 15. Ahmad F & Driver N (volunteer student), McNally MJ, Stewart DE. "Why doesn't she seek help for partner abuse?" An exploratory study with South Asian immigrant women. Social Science and Medicine 2009 August; 69(4): 613-622.
- 16. Ahmad F, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE, Skinner HA, Glazier RH & Levinson W. Computer-assisted risk screening for intimate partner violence: A randomized controlled trial. *Annals of Internal Medicine 2009 July;151: 93-102.*

- 17. Ahmad F, Hogg-Johnson S & Skinner HA. Assessing patient attitudes to computerized screening in primary care: psychometric properties of the Computerized Lifestyle Assessment Scale. *Journal of Medical Internet Research 2008*; 10(2):e11
- 18. Bergman B, Ahmad F & Stewart DE. Work family balance, stress and salivary cortisol in men and women academic physicians. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine* 2008;15 (1)54-61.
- 19. Ahmad F, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE & Levinson W. Violence involving intimate partners: prevalence in Canadian family practice. *Canadian Family Physician* 2007;53(3):460-8.
- 20. Ahmad F, Hudak PL, Bercovitz K, Hollenberg E & Levinson W. Are physicians ready for patients with Internet-based health information? *Journal of Medical Internet Research* 2006; 8(3):e22.
- 21. Ahmad F, Ali M & Stewart DE. Spousal-abuse among Canadian immigrant women. Journal of Immigrant & Minority Health 2005; 7(4):239-246.
- 22. Barata PC, Gucciardi E, Ahmad F & Stewart DE. Cross-cultural perspectives on research participation and informed consent. *Social Science and Medicine 2005; 62(2):479-490.*
- 23. Ahmad F, Vanza R, Shik A, Cheung AM, George U & Stewart DE. Voices of South Asian women: immigration and mental health. *Women and Health 2005; 40(4):113-130.*
- 24. Ahmad F, Cameron JI & Stewart DE. A tailored intervention to promote breast cancer screening among South Asian immigrant women. Social Science and Medicine 2005; 60(1):575-558.
- 25. Ahmad F, Vanza R, Shik A, Cheung AM, George U & Stewart DE. Popular health promotion strategies among Chinese and East Indian immigrant women. *Women & Health 2004; 40(1):21-40.*
- 26. Gucciardi E, Celasun N, Ahmad F & Stewart DE. Eating Disorders. BMC Women's Health. 2004;25(4):S1-S21.
- 27. Ahmad F & Stewart DE. Predictors of clinical breast examination in South Asian immigrant women. *Journal of Immigrant Health 2004; 6(3):119-126.*
- 28. Ahmad F, Riaz S, Barata PC, & Stewart DE. Patriarchal beliefs and perceptions of abuse among South Asian immigrant women. *Violence against Women 2004; 10(3):262-282.*
- 29. Uskul AK, Ahmad F, Leyland N & Stewart DE. Women's hysterectomy experience and decision-making. *Women and Health 2003; 38(1):53-67.*
- 30. Uskul AK & Ahmad F. Physician-patient interaction: A gynecology clinic in Turkey. Social Science and Medicine 2003; 57(2):205-215.

- 31. Bergman B, Ahmad F & Stewart DE. Physician health, stress and gender at a university hospital. *Journal of Psychosomatic Medicine 2003; 54(2):171-178.*
- 32. Austin L (summer student), Ahmad F, McNally MJ & Stewart DE. Breast and cervical cancer screening in Hispanic women: A literature review using Health Belief Model. *Women's Health Issues 2002; 12(3):122-128.*
- 33. Ahmad F, Gupta H, Rawlins J & Stewart DE. Preferences for gender of family physician among European-descent and South-Asian immigrant women. *Family Practice 2002;* 19(2): 146-153.
- 34. Hyman I, Singh M, Ahmad F, Austin L, Meana M, George U, Wells LM & Stewart DE. The role of physician in mammography referral for older Caribbean women in Toronto. *Medscape Women's Health 2001; 6(5):e6.*
- 35. Ahmad F, Stewart DE, Cameron JI & Hyman I. Rural physicians' perspectives on cervical and breast cancer screening: A gender-based analysis. *Journal of Women's Health & Gender-Based Medicine 2001; 10(2):201-208.*
- 36. Hyman I, Guruge S, Stewart DE & Ahmad F. Primary prevention of violence against women. *Women's Health Issues 2000; 10(6):288-293.* (cited 11 times; cited 38 times)
- 37. Dell DL, Chen HC, Ahmad F & Stewart DE. Knowledge about human papillomavirus among adolescents. *Obstetrics & Gynecology 2000; 96(5):653-656.*
- 38. Stewart DE, Ahmad F, Cheung AM, Bergman B & Dell D. Women physicians and stress. Journal of Women's Health & Gender-Based Medicine 1999; 9(2):185-190.
- 39. Vutuc C, Waldhoer T, Haidinger G, Ahmad F & Micksche M. The burden of cancer in Austria. *Eur J Cancer Prev 1999; 8(1):49-55.*
- 40. Vutuc C, Haidinger G, Waldhoer T, Ahmad F & Breitenecker G. Prevalence of self-reported cervical cancer screening and impact on cervical cancer mortality in Austria. *Wien Klin Wochenschr* 1999; 9(111):354-359.

2. BOOK CHAPTERS / MONOGRAPHS

- Ahmad F. South Asian. In: Encyclopedia for immigrant health. Editors: Sana Loue & Martha Sajatovic, Sage Publication, 2012 February (pg. 1371-1375). DOI: 10.1007/978-1-4419-5659-0 721
- 2. Bierman AS, Ahmad F & Mawani F. Gender, migration, and health. In: Racialized migrant women in Canada: Essays on health, violence and equity. Editor: Vijay Agnew. Toronto, Canada, University of Toronto Press, 2009 June (pg. 98-136)
- 3. O'Campo P, Ahmad F & Cyriac A. Role of healthcare professionals. In: Domestic violence: a multi-professional approach for healthcare practitioners. Editor: June Keeling & Tom Mason. Maidenhead, UK, McGraw-Hill Education, 2008 May (pg. 107-116)

4. Stewart DE & Ahmad F. Stress in women doctors. Guest article in Women's Mental Health by Niaz U. Pakistan Psychiatric Society, Monograph Series II, 2000 June (pg. 9-14)

3. CONTRACT REPORTS

- 1. Bierman A, Lofter A, Creatore M, Ahmad F & Khanlou N. Social determinants of health and populations at risk (chapter) in Project for an Ontario Women's Health Evidence-Based Report Card (POWER). Funded by Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. February 2012.
- 2. Ahmad F, Nadarajan P, Jandu B & Maule CO. Health promotion approaches to prevent family violence. Prepared for Family Violence Unit, Public Health Agency of Canada, February 2012
- O'Campo P, Krist M, Ahmad F et al. An evaluation of HIV testing and counseling practices in Ontario. Report prepared for the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, AIDS Bureau. November, 2010
- 4. Bierman A, Angus JE, Ahmad F, Degani N, Vahabi M, Glazier R, Li Y, Ross S & Manuel D. Access to health care services (chapter) in Project for an Ontario Women's Health Evidence-Based Report Card (POWER). Funded by Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. March 2010.
- 5. Matheson FI, O'Campo P, Salmon C, Zangeneh M, White H, Ahmad F, Lam S. Gender and perceptions of gambling: a pilot study using concept mapping. November 2009. Available at: www.gamblingresearch.org/contentdetail.sz?cid=3701
- 6. Bierman A, Ahmad F, Angus JE, Glazier RH, Vahabi M, Damba C, Dusek J, Shiller SK, Li Y, Ross S, Shapiro G & Manuel D. Burden of illness (chapter) in Project for an Ontario Women's Health Evidence-Based Report Card (POWER). Funded by Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. June 2009.
- 7. Stewart DE, Celasun N, Ahmad F & Gucciardi E. Eating disorders. In: The Canadian Women's Health Surveillance Report, September 2003. Health Canada.
- 8. Cancer Early Detection/Screening Working Group. Position Paper: Screening for breast and cervical cancer and early detection of ovarian cancer, October 2002. Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition
- 9. Hyman I, (alphabetical) Ahmad F, Chalin C, Cheung AM, Gardam M, Khanlou N, Maclean H, Rummens J & Simich L. Immigration and health. Health policy working paper series 01-05, September 2001. Health Canada.
- 10. University Health Network Women's Health Program. Best mechanisms to influence health risk behavior, 2000. Women's Health Council, Ministry of Health & Long-term Care.

- 11. Bonetta C, Khom C & Ahmad F. An evaluation of 'graphic symbols' by non-English speaking groups: a pilot study, June 1999. The Toronto Hospital.
- 12. Ahmad F. Concepts of economic-evaluations in health care programs, May 1996. Center for Applied Epidemiology & Health Policy Research, Vienna, Austria
- 13. Ahmad F. Health-status-data sufficiency/insufficiency for the foreign population and survey designs, May 1995. Vienna Health Planning Dept. Vienna, Austria

4. LETTERS/ CORRESPONDENCE

1. Ahmad F. Does sex of physician matters in patient-centered approach. BMJ 2001.

5. PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES with Peer-Reviewed Abstracts (presenter underlined)

- 1. <u>Dunn S</u>, Ahmad A, Lofters A, Nguyen J, Moravac C & Ginsburg O. What do we need to know about cancer screening for immigrant women? Findings from a community-based cervical and breast screening program (poster). *North American Primary Care Research Group 41st Annual Meeting, Ottawa, November 9-13, 2013.*
- 2. Ahmad F, Ledows C, Dinca-Panaitescu S, Ginsburg L, Lou W, McKenzie K, Ng P, Rashid R & Shakya Y. Interactive computer-assisted screening for mental health in primary care (oral). *Primary Health Care Conference by Association of Ontario Health Centers, Toronto, June 5-6, 2013,*
- 3. Rachlis B (doctoral student), Lettow van M, Escobar M, Ahmad F, Orbinski J & Cole DC. Predictors of losses to follow-up (LTFU) and a return to care in an Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) program in Zomba, Malawi (poster). Society for Epidemiologic Research 46th Annual Meeting, Boston, June 18 21, 2013
- 4. Ahmad F, <u>Chan L (practicum student)</u>, Kolar K & Erickson P. Timeline mapping by survivors of violence: a technique in qualitative interviews (oral). Sixth Annual Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing Research Day: Promoting Equity through Health Research-Embracing Possibilities, Ryerson University. June 5 2013, Toronto.
- 5. <u>Shakya Y</u>, Lou W, Li J & Ahmad F (senior author). Coping strategies, social support and post-traumatic stress disorder: a study with Afghan refugees in Canada (oral). *North American Refugee Health Conference. Toronto, Canada, June 6-8 2013.*
- 6. Ahmad F, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE, Skinner HA, Glazier RH & Levinson W. Waitroom interactive health-risk assessment for psychosocial health a randomized trial (poster). Annual Conference on e-Health 2012: Innovating Health e-Care, Vancouver, May 27-30, 2012.
- 7. <u>Ekanayake S.</u> Ahmad F & McKenzie K. Variations in illness explanatory models, barriers, and pathways to care for depression in South Asians (oral). *World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Queen Mary University, London, UK on March 9, 2012*

- 8. Rachlis BS (doctoral student), Ahmad F, Muula A, Semba M, Van Lettow M & Cole D. Using concept mapping to explore why patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) default and get lost to follow-up in Zomba district, Malawi. *Global Health Conference, Montreal, Nov 12-15, 2011*
- 9. Ahmad F, Ginsburg O, Mahmood S, MacDonald L & Pietkiewicz I. Cancer screening among hard-to-reach populations (panel speaker). *Ontario Public Health Association, Toronto, October 5, 2011.*
- 10. Ahmad F, Shakya Y, Li J, Karyan K, Norman C, Lou W, Abuelaish I & Ahmadzi M⁻ Primary care as a setting to integrate medical and social refugee care: a pilot with of computer-assisted psychosocial risk–assessment (poster). *Building Healthy Ontario Conference, Population health Intervention Research Network, Toronto, Sep. 30, 2011.*
- 11. Ahmad F, Shakya Y, Li J, Karyan K, Norman C, Lou W, Abuelaish I & Ahmadzi M A Pilot with computer-assisted psychosocial risk–assessment for refugees (oral). *Canadian Refugee Health Conference, Toronto, June 1-3, 2011.*
- 12. <u>Ekanayake S</u>, Ahmad F & McKenzie K. Domestic violence, alcoholism and depression; Views of South Asian immigrants in Toronto. *23rd Annual Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference, Cedarville University, Ohio, USA, June3-4 2011.*
- 13. Ahmad F, Shakya Y, Li J, Karyan K & Ledwos C (workshop). Bringing social and medical care closer for refugee health a pilot eHealth project. Conference on Community Health Centres Acting Today, Shaping Tomorrow, Toronto, June 9-10, 2011.
- 14. <u>Ahmad F</u>, Rai N, Erickson P & Stewart DE. Resilience among South Asian immigrant women: a study with survivors of domestic violence. *PreVAiL Network Conference: A CIHR Centre for Research Development on Gender, Mental Health and Violence Across the Lifespan. Toronto, May 12th, 2011.*
- 15. Ahmad F, Rai N, Erickson P & Stewart DE. Resilience among South Asian immigrant women: a study with survivors of domestic violence. *Conference Promoting Health Equity: Action on the Social Determinants of Health, Ryerson University, Toronto, February* 11-12, 2011.
- 16. <u>Martha C</u>, Ahmad F, Hadley S, Mercado-Crespo M & VandeWeerd C. Health Providers' response post-screening for intimate partner violence (poster). *Second International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, Amsterdam, October 27-29, 2010.*
- 17. Kolar K, Erickson P, Stewart DE & Ahmad F. Homelessness: "stronger in which sense? In your ability to defend yourself?" re-thinking homelessness. *CRI's International Conference UQAM, Montréal, October 27-29, 2010.*
- 18. Ahmad F, Ginsburg O, Mahmood S, MacDonald L & Pietkiewicz I. Examining low uptake of mammography among South Asian immigrant women (oral). *Annual Conference for Canadian Public Health Association, Toronto, June 15, 2010.*

- 19. Ahmad F, Ginsburg O, Mahmood S, MacDonald L & Pietkiewicz I. Examining low uptake of mammography among South Asian immigrant women (poster). Ontario Institute for Cancer Research/Cancer Care Ontario Health Services Research Program, 2nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Toronto, February 03, 2010.
- 20. <u>Ahmad F</u>, Skinner HA, Stewart DE & Levinson W. Perspectives of family physicians on computer-assisted screening for psychosocial risks. *American Public Health Association 137th Conference, Philadelphia, November 9, 2009.*
- 21. O' Campo P, Tsamis C, Ahmad F & <u>Kirst M</u>. A realist synthesis: screening interventions for intimate partner violence in health care settings (oral). *The Campbell Collaboration Colloquium*, *Oslo*, *May 18-20*, *2009*.
- 22. <u>Ahmad F, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE, Skinner HA, Glazier RH & Levinson W.</u> Computer-assisted screening for domestic violence in healthcare settings (poster). *eHealth Day, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Toronto, November 05, 2008.*
- 23. <u>Ahmad F.</u> Driver N, McNally MJ & Stewart DE. A study with South Asian immigrant women on spousal abuse and help-seeking (oral). *American Public Health Association* 136th Conference, San Diego, October 27, 2008.
- 24. Ahmad F & <u>Durfee M</u>. Formation of Family Violence Prevention Forum at APHA (poster). *American Public Health Association 136th Conference, San Diego, October* 27, 2008.
- 25. O'Campo P & Ahmad F. A realist synthesis: screening and identification interventions for intimate partner violence in health care settings (oral). 136th Annual Conference American Public Health Association, San Diego, October 25-29, 2008.
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- 27. O'Campo P, Ahmad F, Strobino DM & Misra DP. Partner abuse and adverse outcomes of pregnancy: a cohort study. 21st Annual meeting of Society of Pediatric and Prenatal Epidemiologic Research. Chicago, Illinois, June 24, 2008.
- 28. <u>Ahmad F</u>, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE, Skinner HA, Glazier RH & Levinson W. A randomized controlled trial on computer-assisted screening for intimate partner violence in family practice (oral). *American Public Health Association 135th Conference, Washington DC, November 3-7, 2007.*
- 29. <u>Ahmad F</u>, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE, Skinner HA, Glazier RH & Levinson W. A randomized controlled trial on computer-assisted risk assessment for intimate partner violence in family practice (poster). *Scientific Day of Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Toronto, Toronto, May 9, 2006.*
- 30. Ahmad F, Stewart DE, Skinner HA & Levinson W. Perspectives of family physicians on

- computer-assisted health risk assessment (poster). Scientific Day of Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Toronto, Toronto, May 9, 2006.
- 31. Ahmad F, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE & Levinson W. Intimate partner violence in Canadian family practice (oral). *Enhancing Women's Health Research, Ottawa, April* 19-20, 2006.
- 32. <u>Ahmad F</u> (panelist). Shared decision-making and health care work: Interdisciplinary perspectives. *Health Care, Technology, and Place: Annual Interdisciplinary Research Workshop, Toronto, May 4-5, 2006.*
- 33. <u>Ahmad F.</u> Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE & Levinson W. Computer-assisted screening for intimate partner violence in primary care (poster). *Canadian Institute of Health Research: 4th Annual Institute of Gender and Health Awards Symposia, Vancouver, Nov 7-8, 2005.*
- 34. <u>Ahmad F</u>, Vanza R, Shik A, Cheung A, George U & Stewart DE. Voices of South Asian women: immigration and mental health (oral). *2nd World Congress on Women's Mental Health, Washington, DC, March 19, 2004.*
- 35. <u>Stewart DE</u>, Uskul A & Ahmad F. Achieving best practices in hysterectomy (oral). Second World Congress in Women's Mental Health, Washington, DC. March 2004.
- 36. Bergman B, Stewart DE, Ahmad F. Women, work and stress (oral). Second World Congress in Women's Mental Health, Washington, DC. March, 2004.
- 37. Ahmad F, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE & Levinson W. Computer-assisted screening for intimate partner violence in primary care (poster). Canadian Institute of Health Research: 3rd Annual Gender and Health Workshop for Graduate Students, Postdoctoral fellows & New Investigators in Gender & Health Research. October 26, 2004, Montreal.
- 38. <u>Stewart DE</u>, Uskul A & Ahmad F (oral). Hysterectomy best practices. *Ontario Health Association. Women's Health Conference. Toronto. February 2004.*
- 39. <u>Ahmad F</u>, Vanza R, Shik A, Cheung A, George U & Stewart DE. Popular modes of health promotion among East Indian and Chinese immigrant women (oral). *Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA), Calgary, May 12, 2003.*
- 40. <u>Ahmad F</u>, Gupta H, Rawlins J & Stewart DE. Preferences for gender of family physician among European-descent and South-Asian immigrant women (oral). *Nursing Research Day, University of Toronto, Toronto, April* 23, 2003 (cancelled due to SARS).
- 41. Ahmad F, Cameron JI & Stewart DE. Community newspapers promoting breast cancer screening among South Asian women (oral). The Society for the Psychological Study of Health Issues (SPSSI) Convention, Toronto, June 28-30, 2002.
- 42. Ahmad F, Cameron JI & Stewart DE. The use of community newspapers promoting

- breast cancer screening among South Asian women (oral). Funding the Quest, Finding the Answers, Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, Toronto, June 21, 2002.
- 43. <u>Ahmad F, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE & Levinson W. Computer-assisted screening</u> for intimate partner violence in primary care (poster). *Canadian Institute of Health Research: 2nd Annual National Workshop for Graduates, Postdoctoral fellows & New Investigators in Gender & Health Research, Edmonton, October 21, 2003.*
- 44. <u>Ahmad F</u> (panelist). Research methods and cross-cultural studies. *Hong Fook Mental Health Association, Toronto, November 14, 2003.*
- 45. Ahmad F, Stewart DE, Gupta H & Rawlins J. Gender preferences for family physician among Canadian mainstream and South-Asian immigrant women (oral). *American Psychological Association Conference, Washington DC, February 21-23, 2002.*
- 46. <u>Stewart DE</u>, Ahmad F. Women physicians and stress (oral). 1st Arab Conference on Women's Health Abstracts, Tunis, May 2001.
- 47. Bergman B, <u>Stewart DE</u> & Ahmad F. Cortisol levels in male and female physicians (oral). *World Psychiatric Association, Berlin, March* 2001.
- 48. <u>Stewart DE</u> & Ahmad F. Gender and Stress in Physicians (oral). *World Psychiatric Association. Berlin, March 2001.*
- 49. <u>Ahmad F</u>, Stewart DE, Cameron JI & Hyman I. Rural physicians' perspectives on cervical and breast cancer screening: A gender-based analysis (oral). *American Psychological Association Conference, Washington DC, February 21-23, 2002.*
- 50. Ahmad F, Stewart DE & Ali M. A study of spousal abuse among Canadian-born and recent immigrant women (oral). American Public Health Association 129th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, October 21-25, 2001.
- 51. Ahmad F, Stewart DE & Ali M. A study of spousal abuse among Canadian-born and recent immigrant women (poster). *Congress of Epidemiology, Toronto, June 13-16, 2001.*
- 52. <u>Stewart DE</u> & Ahmad F. Stress in women physicians (oral). *Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, California, December 2000.*
- 53. <u>Stewart DE</u>, Ahmad F, Cheung A & Bergman B. Stress and women physicians (oral). *Congress of Women's Health Abstracts. Hilton Head SC, June 1999.*

6. PRESENTATIONS ON INVITATIONS

- *national/international level
- 1. *Ahmad F (panelist). Mental Health. CASSA (Council of Agencies Serving South Asians) 3rd Annual Equity Conference, Toronto, November 5, 2013.

- 2. Ahmad F. An example of mixed method research. *Public Health Seminar Series, Graduate Research Association of Students in Public Health (GRASP), York University, Toronto. Nov* 12, 2012
- 3. *Ahmad F & Ginsburg O. Engaging immigrant populations in breast cancer screening. Ontario Public Health Association Webinar, Toronto, July 16, 2012.
- 4. Ahmad F. eHealth innovations to address health inequities: a case of computer-assisted health assessments in primary care. York eHealth Alliance (YEHA) Seminar Series. Faculty of Health, York University, Toronto, February 19, 2012.
- 5. Ahmad F. Family violence and healthy relationships. Conference by CASSA (Council of Agencies Serving South Asians): Diagnosis for Equity: Dialogue on Mental Health, Addictions, Chronic Diseases, and Sexual Health in South Asian Communities, Toronto, October 21, 2011.
- 6. Ahmad F. An innovative eHealth tool for refugee care. *Greater Toronto Area Community Health Centers Meeting, Centre Francophone De Toronto, Toronto, June* 16th, 2011.
- 7. Ahmad F. Impact of family violence. Conference on South Asian Perspective, Social Services Network and Partnership Organizations, Toronto, Queen's Park, May 5th, 2011.
- 8. *Ahmad F. Resilience among South Asian immigrant women: a study with survivors of domestic violence. *Webinar by the CIHR STIHR on Social Aetiology of Mental Illness (SAMI) May 3rd 2011.*
- 9. Ahmad F. eHealth innovations to address health inequities: a case of computer-assisted health assessments in primary care. School of Health Policy and Management, Faculty of Health, York University, Toronto, February 09, 2011.
- 10. Ahmad F. Health Promotion an overview. *Community Medicine Summer Rounds, University of Toronto, June 25, 2010.*
- 11. Ahmad F. Defining research career paths. Women's College Research Institute. (WCRI) Trainee Breakfast. Toronto, May 12, 2010.
- 12. *Ahmad F. eHealth for patient-centered care in family medicine. *Department of Family Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, April* 23rd, 2010.
- 13. Ahmad F. Potential of interactive computer-assisted screening for identification and management of compromised mental health among women visiting family practice. Women's Mental Health and Well-being Speakers Series, York University, Toronto. January 27, 2010
- 14. Ahmad F. Computer-assisted screening for intimate partner violence and control: A randomized trial. *Women's Mental Health Grand Rounds. Department of Psychiatry. Women's College Hospital, Toronto. January* 22, 2010.

- 15. *Ahmad F. Health promotion via eHealth. *Global Centre for eHealth Innovation, University Health Network. Toronto, July 14, 2009.*
- 16. Ahmad F. Addressing family violence in healthcare settings. Social Work Rounds, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, November 26, 2009.
- 17. Ahmad F. Addressing intimate partner violence in health promoting settings: A case of computer-assisted screening in family practice. Research Seminar Series, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, October 29, 2009.
- 18. O'Campo P, Ahmad F & Shakir U (panel). Language of violence: How we talk about violence in different cultures (presentation). *Cafe Scientific, Women's Health in Women's Hands, Toronto, March 11, 2009.*
- 19. Ahmad F. Qualitative research and analysis workshop lead. *Access Alliance for Multicultural Health and Service, Toronto, February 10, 2009.*
- 20. Ahmad F. Systematic reviews: when and how? Summer Student Rounds, Centre for Research on Inner City Health, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, June 11, 2008.
- 21. Ahmad F. Computer-assisted screening for domestic violence in healthcare settings: why & how? Family & Mental Health Services: Brown Bag, COSTI Immigrant Services, Toronto, March 26, 2008.
- 22. Ahmad F. Immigration and mental health. *Neuropsychiatry Rounds, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto, May 8th, 2008.*
- 23. Ahmad F, Hogg-Johnson S, Stewart DE, Skinner HA, Glazier RH & Levinson W. Computer-assisted screening for intimate partner violence in family practice: RCT. *Clinical & Population Research Rounds, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, May 24, 2007.*
- 24. *Ahmad F (panelist). Immigrant health. In: From Research to Change- A Multi-sector Dialogue on Knowledge Transfer, Health Policy Forum. St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, June 18, 2004.
- 25. * Ahmad F. A tailored intervention to promote breast cancer screening among South Asian immigrant women. Women's Health Scholar Core Day, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, October 24, 2004.
- 26. Ahmad F (panelist). Violence against women: a global perspective. *Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto, December 4, 2002.*
- 27. Ahmad F. Health promotion strategies: Theory and practice. *Public Health Nurses Cancer Workgroup, Toronto Public Health, Toronto, September 24, 2002.*
- 28. Ahmad F, Ali M & Stewart DE. A study of spousal abuse among Canadian-born and immigrant women. *Behavioral Sciences & Health Research Seminars, University*

Health Network, Toronto, November. 26, 2001.

29. *Ahmad F. Breast cancer awareness. *Ontario Association of Administrative Assistants. General Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 2001.*

7. RESEARCH FUNDS - Total amount received \$7,254,115

Year 2013, Nov 2014, Nov		vestigators, Title or Purpose, Grantor Ahmad F & Fung A. Exploring wait-room interactive technology for mental health with Chinese Canadians Exploration Funds, North York General Hospital	Amount \$41,403
2013 Oct 2014 Oct	2.	Dunn S (PI), Burns R, Ferguson L, Nutall R, Wyatt M, Ahmad F, Cleverly S, Ginsburg O, Lofters A, Moravac MC. Toward equity in cancer screening: multicultural tools and strategies for improving breast and cervical screening among Canadian newcomers. Dissemination Grant, CIHR.	\$25,000
2013 June 2016 June	3.	Daly T (PI), Ahmad F (Co-PI), Srinivasan V (Primary Knowledge User), Adelina U (Knowledge User), Angeles R, Kaczorowski J. The Cardiovascular Health Awareness Program (CHAP) for the South Asian community in York Region: Assessing volunteer participation and the gender and ethno-specific impacts. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Partnership in Health Systems Improvement.	\$679,339
2013 Mar 2014 Mar	4.	Ahmad F (PI), Ledows C (Primary Knowledge User), Dinca-Panaitescu S, Ginsburg LR, Lou W-Y W, McKenzie KJ, Ng PS, Rashid M, Shakya Y. Interactive computer- assisted screening (iCAS) for depression in primary care. Canadian Institute of Health, Catalyst eHealth Grant.	\$89,933
2013 Jan- 2018 Jan	5.	Janusz K (Nominated PI), Daly TJ (PI), Dolovich L (PI), Lussier M-T (PI), Farrell JJ, Montigny M, Srinivasan V, Tobe S, Ahmad F, Angeles R, Chiu M, Dahrouge S, Fletcher A, Goeree R, Goudreau J, Jones, C, Lalonde L, McDonough B, Nadeau-Grenier V, Paterson M, Syed I, South J, Tardif J-C, Thabane L, Tu K. Transformative community-based primary healthcare initiative. Team Grant, Canadian Institutes of Health Research	\$2,496,974
2012 May 2013 May	6.	Ahmad F (PI). Domestic violence and resilience. York University, Faculty of Health, Minor Research Grant	\$3,000
2012 May	7.	Ahmad F (PI). Wait-room interactive health-risk assessment for psychosocial health - a randomized trial. York University, Faculty of Health, Conference Travel	\$1,000

Award

2011 May 2014 Mar	8. McPherson H (PI), O'Neil J (PI), Dunn S (PI), Glazier R, Blacker S, Ahmad F, Ginsberg O, Lofter A, Moravac C. Engaging marginalized women in breast and cervical cancer screening. Cancer Care Ontario.	\$591,164
2012 Mar 2013 Mar	 Dinca-Panaitescu S (PI), Ahmad F, Asif A, Cercone N, Gage, Ritvo P. York eHealth Alliance Research Seminar. Research and Innovation Office. York University. 	\$7,460
2011 May- 2012 Feb	 Ahmad F (PI). Health promotion approaches to family violence prevention. Public Health Agency of Canada (contract) 	\$25,000
2011 Aug- 2012 Dec	11. Cole DC (PI), Rachlis BS (Co-PI), Ahmad F, Van Lettow M. Concept mapping with stakeholders to inform HIV programs addressing patient defaulting in Malawi. Canadian Institute of Health, Meeting, Planning and Dissemination Grant.	\$9,995
2011 May- 2014 Mar	12. Gesink D (PI), Kreiger N, Ritvo P, Bondy S, Ahmad, F. Reaching under/never-screened and hard-to-reach populations. Cancer Care Ontario	\$700,000
2010- 2011	13. Guruge S (PI), 4 Co-PI and 18 co-investigators, including Ahmad F. An ecological approach to developing multilevel interventions to prevent violence and improve health among older immigrant women. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Team Grant Letter of Intent Stage.	\$15,000
2010- 2011	14. Poland B (PI), Gastaldo D (Co-PI), Hynie M, Larkin J, Sakamoto I, Greaves L, Teelucksing C, Suzanne J, Ahmad F (Theme Co-Lead: Health Services), Hyman I, Masuda J, Vahabi M Traverso-Yepez M, Haque N, R Bhuyan, Flicker S. Socially engaged citizenship as a pathway to health equity for displaced populations: Addressing the complexity, innovating the practice. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: LOI for Operating Grant: Programmatic Grants to tackle health and health equity.	\$14,325
2010- 2011	15. Thurston W (PI), Andersson N; Robillard C; Shannon K; Sinclair R; Varcoe C; Jackson L; Bernard W; Chandler M; Ahmad F; Berman H; Nixon K. The role of structural and systemic violence in gender-based violence and women's health inequities. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Meeting, Planning and Dissemination (MPD) Grant.	\$15,000

2010- 2011	16. Norman CD (PI), Ahmad F, Haque N & Jadad A. Food for health equity in diverse communities: creating pathways to advantage through food innovation networks. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Health Equity Catalyst Grant.	\$75,000
2009- 2011	17. O'Campo P (PI), Ahmad F, James Dunn, Warner G & Hains A. The role of housing in promoting and maintaining the health of victims of domestic violence. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Operating Grant.	\$230,438
2009- 2014	18. MacMillan HL (PI), Coben J (PI), Herman HE (PI), Stewart DE (PI), Wathen CN (PI) and Co-investigators: Ahmad F, Barata PC, Barlow N, Boyle MH, Chamberland C, Chartier MJ, Collin-Vezina D, Diaz-Granadas N, Donelle LF, Dudding P, Edleson JL, Erickson PG, Feder G, Ford-Gilboe MV, Gagnon AJ, Georgiades KK, Gonzales A, Hegadoren KM, Hegarty KL, Jack SM, Jackson BE, Jenkins R, Kelleher KJ, Kothari AR, Olds DL, Oliffe JL, Sareen J, Schmidt LA, Sibbald SL, Thombs BD, Tonmyn LE, Trocme N, Varcoe CM, Waddell CA, Wekerle CM. Centre for Research Development on Gender, Mental Health & Violence across Lifespan. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Team Grant	2 Million
2009- 2011	19. Ahmad F (PI) & Stewart DE. Resilience among South Asian immigrant women with experiences of domestic abuse. Sub-study with the Centre for Research Development on Gender, Mental Health, and Violence Across Lifespan. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Team Grant.	\$6,000
2009- 2011	20. Ahmad F (PI), Norman CD, Shakya Y, Li J & Arbuthnot M. Computer-assisted psychosocial risk assessment for (Farsi/Dari) refugee health and settlement. Connaught New Staff Matching.	\$30,000
2008- 2010	21. Ahmad F (PI). Perspectives of family physicians on computer-assisted screening for psychosocial risks – a qualitative study. SIG Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.	\$2,918
2009- 2014	22. Ahmad F (PI), O'Campo P, Spence J & Levinson W. Perspectives of healthcare providers on computer- assisted psychosocial risk screening – a step towards 'health promoting' hospitals. Dean's Fund New Faculty Grant.	\$10,000
2008-	23. Ahmad F (Co-PI), Ginsburg O (Co-PI) & Kiewiecz I.	\$26,429
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2009	Breast cancer screening among minority women in GTA: a study of barriers to uptake and retention. Cancer Care Ontario: The GTA Cancer Prevention and Screening Network.	
2009 2010	24. Ahmad F (Co-PI), Ginsburg O (Co-PI) & Kiewiecz I. Breast cancer screening among minority women in GTA: a study of solutions to address barriers to uptake and retention. Canadian Cancer Society	\$10,000
2008- 2009	25. Snider C (PI), Abubakar S, Ahmad F, Anckle D, Kirst M, Nathens AB & Zakrison TL. Development of a hospital-based youth violence intervention using community based participatory research. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Meeting, Planning and Dissemination Grant.	\$10,000
2008- 2010	26. O'Campo P (PI), Ahmad F, Bayoumi A, Hoch J, Kirst M, Rourke S & Taback N (alphabetical). Evaluation of HIV testing/counselling practices in Ontario. AIDs Bureau, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. (contract)	\$259,115
2008- 2009	27. Ahmad F (PI), O'Campo P (Nominated PI), Murphy K, Danaher A, Warner G & John ZA Systematic review: Referrals to health and social services for victims of intimate partner violence. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Synthesis Grant - Knowledge Translation	\$100,000
2007- 2008	28. Ahmad F (Co-PI), Blake P (Co-PI), Hudak P & Levinson W. Messages and meta-messages of silence in physician-patient communication. Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Grant. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Strategic Training Initiatives in Health Research: Health Care, Technology & Place.	\$5,000
2007- 2010	29. O'Campo P (PI), Ahmad F & Smylie J. Conceptualization and definition of intimate partner violence among men and women with diverse ethnic backgrounds. Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Operating Grant	\$123,695
2007- 2008	30. Matheson F (PI), O'Campo P, Zangeneh M & Ahmad F. Gender and perceptions of gambling: a pilot project using concept mapping. Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre, Level II Grants.	\$41,944
2001- 2003	31. Stewart DE (PI), Ahmad F, George U & Cheung AM. Popular health promotion strategies among Chinese and East-Indian immigrant women. Social Sciences and	\$57,750

Humanities Research Council.

2002- 2003	32. Ahmad F (PI), McNally M-J & Stewart DE. Access to healthcare by abused women. Seed Grant, Women's Health in the Community Program, Toronto Western Hospital.	\$4,000
2001- 2002	33. Ahmad F (PI) & Stewart DE: Literature review- cancer screening among Hispanic women. Seed Grant, Women's Health in the Community Program, Toronto Western Hospital.	\$2,000
2000- 2001	34. Hyman I (PI), (alphabetical) Ahmad F, Chalin C, Cheung AM, Gardam M, Khanlou N, Maclean H, Rummens J & Simich L. Immigration and health. Health Canada.	\$24,440
2000- 2001	35. Hyman I (PI), Ahmad F, Cameron J, Cheung AM, Chalin C, Li A & Rawji A. Development Grant. Determinants of cancer screening among Chinese and Vietnamese immigrant women in Toronto. Community Alliances for Health Research.	\$5,000
2000- 2001	36. Stewart DE (PI), Ahmad F, Cameron J & Hyman I. The use of community newspapers to promote breast cancer screening among South Asian women. Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.	\$34,000
1999- 2000	37. Hyman I, (alphabetical) Abbey S, Ahmad F, Bercovitz KL, Cameron J, Purdy LM, Micevski V, Shik A & Stewart DE. Best mechanisms to influence health risk behaviour. Ontario Women's Health Council, Ministry of Health & Long-term Care.	\$21,835
2000- 2001	38. Hyman I (PI), Stewart DE, Cheung A, Maher J, Cohen M, Slaughter P, Williams J, Ferris L, Cameron JI, Ahmad F. Women's Health Status Report. Ontario Ministry of Health & Long-term care	\$99,840
1996	39. Ahmad F. Concepts of economic-evaluations in health care programs. Center for Applied Epidemiology & Health Policy Research, Vienna, Austria. (contract)	\$2,500
1996	40. Ahmad F. An overview of health-indicators & health-facility-statistics collected at state hospitals. Vienna Health Planning Dept. Austria. (contract)	\$5,625
1995	41. Ahmad F. Health-status-data sufficiency/insufficiency for the foreign population & survey designs. Vienna Health	\$10,000

8. PUBLIC / PRESS APPEARANCES

- Researcher receives CIHR catalyst grant to screen for depression using e-health. YFile: June 3, 2013 (Reporter: Sandra McLean)
- 2. New study uses iPads to break refugee/doctor boundaries. YFile: September 12, 2012 URL:http://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2012/09/07/new-study-uses-ipads-to-break-refugeedoctorboundaries/ (Reporter: Sandra McLean)
- 3. Interactive computer assessments may help foster health equity. YFile: February 13, 2012 (Reporter: Sandra McLean)
- 4. Computer-assisted Psychosocial Risk Assessment (CaPRA) tool for Afghan refugee health care. Afghan Post: December 10, 2010. (Reporter: Khaled Aryanfar).
- 5. Impersonal touch helps uncover violence. August 25, 2009. Life section in Globe and Mail (Reporter; Michael Evans).
- 6. Computer screening helps docs identify domestic violence. August 10, 2009. The Record (Reporter: Corinna Pole Sherbrooke)
- 7. Interactive computer screening enhances domestic violence detection in family medical practice. July 23, 2009. eBulletin University of Toronto. (Reporter: Paul Cantin).
- 8. Computer-based screening increase detection rate for intimate-partner violence. June 02, 2009. Medscape Medical News (Reporter: Barbara Boughton).
- 9. Survey spurs female dialogue with doctors on violence. June 02, 2009. ModernMedicine.com (Reporter: ScoutNews, LLC)
- 10. Doctor's office tool helps identify abused women. December 6, 2007. CTV.ca (Reporter: Angela Mulholland)
- 11. Breast cancer and South Asian women. October 18, 2007 Omni News Television.
- 12. Computer-assisted program to detect victims of abuse. December 4, 2006. CIHR media release on National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women. (Reporter: Marie-France Poirier)
- 13. Researcher's tool helps doctors identify spousal abuse. Nov. 27, 2006. In Touch This Week. St. Michael's Hospital. (Reporter: Julie Saccone)
- 14. The great white north of clinical trials. Feb 22, 2005, The Medical Post, Vol 21(08).
- 15. Breast cancer screening among ethnic women. Sept. 07, 2004, The Medical Post, Vol. 40(33)
- 16. Breast cancer screening underutilized by ethnic women. August 16, 2004 News@UofT: Health & Medicine
- 17. Breast cancer screening among ethnic women August 17, 2004, Toronto 1 News.
- 18. Breast cancer and South Asian women. September 22, 2002, CFMT Omni News Television
- 19. Breast cancer and South Asian women. September 17, 2002, CBC Metro Morning
- 20. Breast cancer fear prevents diagnosis. July 8, 2002, Sun Media

C. STUDENT ADVISING

Year Name, Department, Project Title or Purpose Role

Doctoral			
2013- 2013-	1.	Syeda Farah Kabir. School of Health Policy and Management, York University. Project "Psychosocial health and diabetes among South Asian Canadians".	Thesis Advisor
2013-	2.	Akwatu Akhenti. School of Health Policy and Management, York University. Project "Primary care and youth violence".	Thesis Advisor
2012-	3.	Maniola Sejrani, School of Health Policy and Management, York University. Project "Coordination of multi-sectoral services for family violence".	Supervisor
2011-	4.	Aurelia Soltan, School of Health Policy and Management, York University. Project "Caregivers of patients with chronic heart conditions".	Supervisor
2011-	5.	Navindra Baldeo, Fellow of CIHR STHIR on Health Care, Technology and Place (HCTP), University of Toronto. Project "Access to healthcare services using telehealth for those with spinal cord injuries".	HCTP Mentor
2011-12	6.	Victoria Blackwell-Hardie, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "Support of psychological distress in perinatal HIV-positive women in Western Kenya"	Qualifying Exam Advisor
2008-13	7.	Beth S. Rachlis, Division of Epidemiology at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "Losses to follow-up from an Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) program in the Zomba district of Malawi".	Thesis Advisor
2008-	8.	Ms. Joanne Crawford, Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto. Project "Knowledge, attitudes and norms: Colon cancer screening among South Asian immigrants"	Thesis Advisor
Master 2013-14	9.	Taq Bhandal (Major Research Project). School of Health Policy and Management, York University. Project: Pregnancy and employment in South Asian immigrants in Canada: a feminist political economy approach	Supervisor
2013-14	10	Josey Ross (Major Research Project). School of Health Policy and Management, York University. Project: Exercise efficacy in treating violence-related trauma	Advisor

2013-15	11. Sarah Pludwinski (Master Thesis). Kinesiology & Health Science, York University. Project "Perspectives of Patients on Health Coaching and Smart-Phone Electronic Engagement"	Thesis Advisor
2013-13	12. Linda My Chan (Research Practicum). Division of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "Interactive technology for mental health in primary care".	Supervisor
2012-12	13. Adina Savdie (Major Research Project). School of Health Policy and Management, York University. Project "Breast cancer screening: policy and risk"	Supervisor
2012-12	14. Carina Zimenkov (Major Research Project). School of Health Policy and Management, York University. Project "Chronic healthcare, eHealth and privacy"	Supervisor
2012-12	15. Darko Giacomini (Major Research Project). "Access (to information) for all: The increasing gap between privacy rights and human rights in the age of online information within the healthcare industry"	Advisor
2011-11	16. Priya Nadarajan (Research Practicum). Division of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "Health Promotion approaches to family violence prevention".	Supervisor
2011-11	17. Barinder Jandu (Research Practicum), Division of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "eHealth for community health care"	Supervisor
2010-11	18. Bojana Petrovic (CIHR Fellowship), Division of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "Socio-cultural & individual determinants of accessing sexual health services among young adults"	Supervisor
2009-11	19. Iffath U.B. Syed (Thesis), Division of Occupational and Environmental Health at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "Musculoskeletal disorders among South Asian immigrants".	Co- Supervisor
2009-10	20. Nanky Rai (Research Practicum), Division of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "Resilience and domestic abuse"	Supervisor

2009-10	21. Andrea Albagli (Research Practicum), Division of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "Provider perspectives on solutions to low uptake of breast cancer screening among women".	Supervisor
2008-09	22. Sadia Mahmood (Research Practicum), Division of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences at DLSPH, University of Toronto. Project "Barriers to mammography among immigrant South Asian women"	Supervisor
2008-09	23. Martina Habelitz (Research Practicum). Project "Barriers to mammography among older Canadian women". Student Exchange Program: University of Applied Science, Germany and University of Toronto.	Supervisor
Under-graduate (DOCH course: Determinants of Community Health, University of Toronto)		
2010-11	24. Sindu Govindapi (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "The influence of family members on health-seeking behaviour in Bangladeshi immigrant women in GTA".	Co- supervisor
2009-10	25. Carla Pajak (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Survivor's costs to saying "no" to woman abuse".	Supervisor
2007-08	26. Stephanie Siu (DOCH Research Practicum) Medical Student. Project "Perceptions about the attributes of a "good" family physician from recent Chinese immigrant perspectives".	Supervisor
2007-08	27. Jeremy Levenstadt (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Ethnicity and patient perspectives of a "good" family physician".	Supervisor
2007-08	28. Alexandra Karas (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Perceptions of men and women about the qualities of a "good" family physician."	Supervisor
2006-07	29. Priya Vasa (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Is there a preference for sons in South Asian immigrants to Toronto?"	Supervisor
2002-01	30. Amy Jongerius (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Organ donation knowledge	Supervisor

and attitudes in high school student"

2001-02	31. Mustafa Khan (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Pre & post-mammography barriers and incentives"	Supervisor
2000-01	32. Sanjeev Luthra (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Barriers to disclose spousal abuse among South Asian immigrant women".	Supervisor
2000-01	33. Jennifer Kwong (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Barriers to disclose spousal abuse among Chinese immigrant women".	Supervisor
2000-01	34. Sarah Riaz (Summer Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Study with South Asian immigrant women on spousal abuse"	Supervisor
1999-00	35. Sonya Cook (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Preferences for gender of family physician among 2nd generation South Asian immigrant women"	Supervisor
1999-00	36. Hansa Gupta (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Preferences for gender of family physician among first generation South Asian immigrant women".	Supervisor
1999-00	37. Jeena Rawlins (DOCH Research Practicum), Medical Student. Project "Preferences for gender of family physician among Canadian-born women".	Supervisor

OTHER STUDENT ADVISING ACTIVITIES

THESIS EXAMINER

2013	Sanam Pourhabib, MSc Thesis Defense Examiner (external). Sep 17, 2013
	Dept. of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, Faculty of Health, York University
2012	Victoria Blackwell-Hardie, PhD Qualifying Exam Committee Member. Dalla Lana
	School of Public Health, University of Toronto. Aug 01, 2012
2012	Cheryl Pritlove, PhD Comprehensive Examiner (external). July 23, 2012
	Dept. of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, Faculty of Health, York University
2010	Mary Chiu, PhD Thesis Final Defense (internal to university). Institute of Medical
	Sciences, University of Toronto

MENTOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP / GRANT APPLICATION WRITING

Emily Groot. "Use of evidence in WHO health promotion declarations: Overview, critical analysis, and personal reflection". *Reflective Practice, August 2011.*

2010 Beth S. Rachlis, Defaulting from anti-retroviral treatment care in Malawi. Submitted to International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada

CHAIR / REVIEWER

2007- 08	Founding Co-Chair, Writing Caucus, Centre for Research on Inner City Health
2010-12	Fellowship Review Committee: Canadian Institutes of Health Research:
	Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research (STIHR) in Health Care,
	Technology & Place
2001	Award Review Committee: Augusta Stowe-Gullen Postgraduate Women's

VOLUNTEER STUDENT MENTOR

Health Award

2006-09	University of Toronto, Extern Career Exploration Program
2000-03	Toronto District School Board, Co-op Program
2000-08	Hospital Volunteer Program: University Health Network & St. Michael's Hosp.