Nursing Leadership in Health Promotion and Healing
Graduate Program in Nursing
Research Interests of Faculty Advisors

Helene Berman - hberman@uwo.ca
Children and violence; girls; Sexual harassment; Refugee youth; Marginalized populations; Family health promotion; Critical and feminist theory; Participatory action research; Policy research

Lorie Donelle - ldonelle@uwo.ca
Health Promotion; Client centred care; Health Literacy: Health numeracy/Risk comprehension, Measurement; Consumer Health Informatics: Relationship between Internet and health, Consumer use of Internet for healthcare, Computer mediated healthcare/self care

Marilyn Evans - mevans26@uwo.ca
Maternal/child health promotion; Health decision making; Diabetes prevention; Community capacity building; Caring curriculum; Critical social and feminist theory; Relational ethics; Phenomenology/grounded theory/mixed methods

Dorothy Forbes - dforbes@uwo.ca
Dementia care: Supports for informal and formal care, providers of those with dementia, interventions that manage symptoms of dementia, role of home care in dementia care; Health services in rural & urban areas; Inter-professional primary health care teams; Knowledge translation activities (e.g., use of The Cochrane Library, Evaluation of CHSRF’s EXTRA program); Conduct of Systematic Reviews (e.g., Cochrane Reviews); Analysis of large data sets (e.g., Statistics Canada data); Qualitative approaches

Cheryl Forchuk - cforchuk@uwo.ca
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Therapeutic relationships; Peplau’s theory; Chronic mental illness and transition (recovery, discharge, readmission); Health promotion strategies (peer support, sexuality education, massage); Mental health care systems; Housing and mental health; Decision-making and experiences re: breast cancer; Diversity and homelessness

Marilyn Ford-Gilboe - mfordg@uwo.ca
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Health promotion processes (problem solving, goal attainment) in families, especially vulnerable groups (i.e., single-parent families, the poor, new immigrants, women who have experienced abuse); Adoption and maintenance of healthy lifestyles; Social determinants of health; Collaborative/empowerment practice models (e.g., Developmental Model of Health and Nursing); Resilience and capacity building; Woman abuse

Beverly Leipert - bleipert@uwo.ca
Rural women’s health: aging in rural settings, mental health issues for rural women, effects of poverty on rural health; Marginalization, vulnerability and resilience and their effects on rural women; Empowerment of women; Critical, feminist and qualitative research methodologies: utility for rural women’s health research, exploration and development of emerging qualitative research methodologies for rural research; Social determinants of health; Health promotion and illness and injury prevention; Community health nursing theory and practice
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Health promotion; Independence of seniors; Empowering partnering amongst clients and providers; Home care delivery strategies; Health with chronic illness; Knowledge translation strategies; Interpretive/qualitative research methodology and dissemination strategies

Susan Ray - slray@uwo.ca
Traumatic Stress: military peacekeepers, male and female survivors of sexual abuse, refugees/ immigrants, survivors of natural disasters, resilience; Peer support among military peacekeepers and their families; Qualitative approaches including hermeneutic phenomenology/grounded theory/mixed methods

Pat Sealy
Stress Process Model; Weight Gain and Obesity in Women; Postpartum Depression; Health Promotion Strategies

Cathy Ward-Griffin - cwg@uwo.ca
Relationships between formal & informal care of the elderly; Home care & long term care of the elderly; Health promotion (with a focus on older women); Critical/feminist methodology