

2022 Social Work Research Centre

Annual Report
2021 – 2022



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DIRECTOR'S GREETINGS



It's hard to believe we are now in the third year of a Global Pandemic. We have continued to develop our virtual presence as a research centre, and we have had many exciting developments at the SWRC in the last year. I was away most of the year on a parental leave and I am very grateful to Dr. Gabriela Novotna who provided coverage and Hannah Nguyen our research administrator, who continues to be the glue that holds our centre together!

One of the biggest changes that occurred with our centre in the past year, is that we underwent a name change. We are now the Social Work Research Centre (SWRC), which we feel better captures the breadth of the work done by our associates. Our Research Associates have continued to be incredibly busy, conducting research, publishing articles and reports, and securing grants. In the past year, you will see that our associates have secured federal and provincial funding, written books and numerous articles, and have been consulted on a range of topics by various media outlets.

We welcomed four new faculty members in July 2021 and all four members quickly became active and engaged research associates. We look forward to supporting their research for years to come.

Once again, the SWRC had a very successful year of virtual Lunch & Learns showcasing the research of Faculty, and community members. We continue to be excited about attendance from across campus, and the broader Saskatchewan community. We look forward to continuing this series virtually in the fall.

In the year ahead, we are looking to strengthen our research partnerships with community organizations and plan to find ways to connect researchers with community organizations looking to collaborate on projects. We look forward to continuing our work with the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies to collaborate on ways to support research and research dissemination in our faculty. I am excited to see what the next year brings for our research centre and wish everyone continued well-being.

Sincerely,

DR. KARA FLETCHER

introduction

The Social Work Research Centre (SWRC), continues to demonstrate its research capacity through a growing number of funded projects. In 2021-2022, despite the on-going pandemic, SWRC showed a great resilience in a wide range of research activities across a diversity of topics



research principles

To facilitate social policy and practice research that promotes social justice and fosters individual, family and community development

To support social justice and equity research that focuses on marginalized and oppressed groups

To support research that focuses on community engagement and research-to-action through informing changes in policy and practice

who we are

Director

Dr. Kara Fletcher

Research Administrator

Hannah Nguyen

Research Associates

Dr. Lise Milne	Dr. Darlene Chalmers
Dr. Raven Sinclair	Dr. Amanda Gebhard
Dr. Randy Johner	Dr. Takhmina Shokirova
Dr. Fritz Pino	Dr. Gabriela Novotna
Dr. Nuelle Novik	Dr. Miguel Sanchez
Dr. Bonnie Jeffery	Dr. Michele Sorensen
Dr. Cathy Roke	Dr. Doug Durst
Dr. Andrew Eaton	Dr. Festus Moasun
Dr. Jennifer Ma	Erin Beckwell
Dr. Jacqueline Fields	



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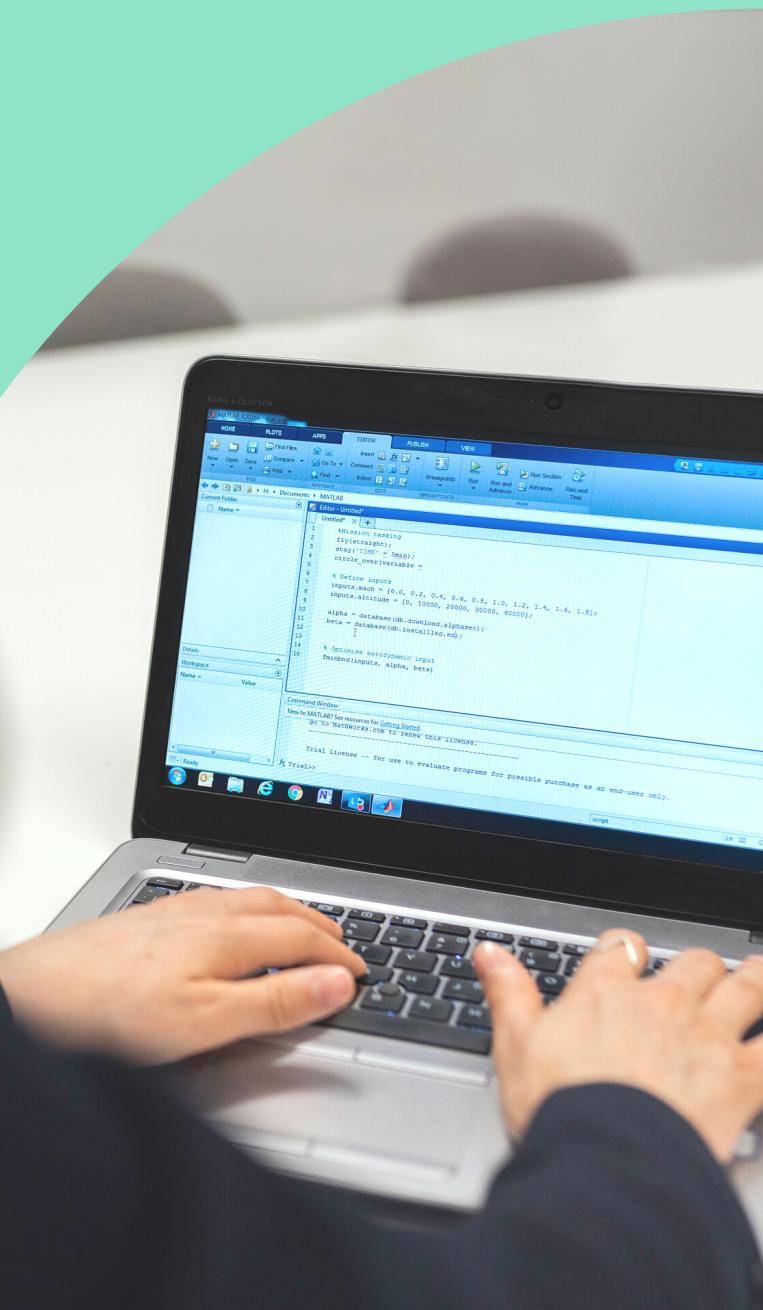
our research assistants

Natassia D'Sena	Arinade Olaniyi
Ashley Balsom	Samantha Zerafa
Soumya Shukla	Hillary Want
Kristen Pawliw	Stacey McHenry
Katya MacDonald	Danielle Chartier
Priscilla Gardipy	Cody Fogg
Hanah Molloy	Pamela Reimer
Priscila Ferreira da Silva	Lin Ge
Erin McLeod	Peta Gay Watson-Jones
Alex Stevens	Donna Dumitrescu

Arinade Olaniyi	Amanda Mihalicz
Samantha Zerafa	Adrienne Ratushniak
Hillary Want	Sophia Thomas
Stacey McHenry	Jennifer Billington
Danielle Chartier	Alberta Muembo
Cody Fogg	Courtney Chambers
Pamela Reimer	Sherjan Maybanting
Lin Ge	Ashley Pipko-Huzil
Peta Gay Watson-Jones	Hani Rukh E. Qamar
Donna Dumitrescu	Jenny Hui
Yayden Creelman	Kayla Robertson

Amanda Mihalicz	Lauren Verwolf
Adrienne Ratushniak	Nelson Pang
Sophia Thomas	Maria Staszkiewicz
Jennifer Billington	Lucrecia Fuhmann
Alberta Muembo	Abdul-Lateef Alabi
Courtney Chambers	Kelsey Haczewicz
Sherjan Maybanting	Arisha Nazir
Ashley Pipko-Huzil	Peta Gay Watson-Jones
Hani Rukh E. Qamar	Meagan Hlewka
Jenny Hui	Halima Fuller
Kayla Robertson	Arinade Olaniyi

2021-2022 at a Glance



\$9,000,744

Combined New Research Dollars

26

newly funded
projects

42

peer-review publications
and book chapters

44

research assistants
hired and trained

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The SWRC has four main components outlined in our foundation document to evaluate our performance. The following four components encompass the requirements of the University of Regina's policy on annual reporting for faculty-based research centres.

Level of Research Activity

Impacts on Scholarship

**Research Funding:
Grants & Contracts**

**Research publications,
presentations, and
workshops**

Impacts on Research Capacity

Impacts on Society, Practice, and Policy

Research opportunities for students & development of innovative teaching tools

**Partnerships,
projects, and media coverage**

Level of Research Activity

MAY 2021 - JUNE, 2022*

\$9,000,744

**COMBINED NEW
RESEARCH DOLLARS**

\$1,311,165+

**HELD & MANAGED BY
SWRC**

26

**NEWLY FUNDED
PROJECTS**

4

**NEW RESEARCH
ASSOCIATES**

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RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Grant Description	\$	Location
Sinclair, R. (Co-director), Gebhard, A. (Co-I) & Lavellee, A. (Director) et al. <i>Indigenous Specific Racism in the Academy: Research Towards Action-Oriented Change.</i> SSHRC - Race, Gender, and Diversity Initiative	\$450,000	SWRC (Partial)
Eaton, A. (PI) & Beckwell, E. (Collaborator). <i>Identity development, attraction, and behaviour of heterosexually-identified men who have sex with men.</i> SSHRC - Insight Grant	\$294,305	SWRC
Beckwell, E. (Co-I) & Tupper, S. (PI). <i>Solutions-focused storytelling to promote people-centered care: challenging stigma with chronic pain and substance use through graphic medicine.</i> SHRF/SCPOR Solutions Innovations Grant	\$50,000	SHA
Pino, F. (Co-I) & Ferrer, I. (PI). <i>Kuwentuhan (Storytelling) with Filipino/a/x Canadian social work practitioners, scholars, and students: A knowledge mobilization podcast and outreach project.</i> SSRHC - Connections Grant	\$47,748	Carlton U

RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Grant Description	\$	Location
Pino, F. (Co-I) & Straka, S (PI). <i>Rural older men from diverse groups: The role of relationships in navigating later life changes.</i> SSHRC - Insight Development Grant	\$51,331	SWRC (Partial)
Pino, F. (Co-I) & Mule, N (PI). <i>2SLGBTQ+ Poverty in Canada: Improving Livelihood and Social Wellbeing (Stage 1).</i> SSHRC - Partnership Grant	\$20,000	York U
Pino, F. (Co-I) & Mule, N (PI). <i>2SLGBTQ+ Poverty in Canada: Improving Livelihood and Social Wellbeing (Stage 2).</i> SSHRC - Partnership Grant	\$2,500,000	York U
Novotna, G. (Co-applicant), Jeffery, B. (Co-applicant), Novik, N. (Co-Applicant) Erika, D. (Principal applicant), & Nazeem, M (Principal applicant). <i>Data and Equity Needed to Drive Post-Pandemic Recovery in Canada: A Saskatchewan Contribution, Grant, Operating.</i> CIHR - Operating Grant	\$389,591	U of S
Novotna, G. (Co-I) & Padua, A (PI) .Building Connections, Exploring Possibilities, and Reducing Harm for Staff and Persons with Substance Use Disorders within the Lighthouse Facilities, Grant, Operating. SHRF - Innovations Grant, Addictions	\$49,989	U of S

RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Grant Description	\$	Location
Ma, J. (PI). <i>Reimagining caring practices: Voices of BIPOC communities in Saskatchewan.</i> Regina Public Interest Research Group BIPOC Fund Large Community Service Grant	\$2,000	SWRC
Ma, J. (Co-I). <i>Mycelium: Resistance & Resilience among Racialized Migrant Communities.</i> SSHRC - Insight Development Grant	\$74,875	Transferred to McMaster U
Milne, L (Chair). <i>Research Chair in Intervention and Prevention Approaches to Support Child and Adolescent Health and Well-Being</i> (University of Regina Child Trauma Research Centre [CTRC])	\$300,000	SWRC
Milne, L. (PI). <i>What factors are essential to developing a trauma-focused prenatal program in Saskatchewan?</i> SSHRC - Establishment	\$119,958	SWRC
Milne, L. (Co-I) & Letourneau (PI). <i>Alliance against Violence and Adversity (AVA): Health and Social Services Research Training Platform for System and Population Transformations in Girls' and Women's Health.</i> CIHR Training Grant	\$2,390,000	U of C

RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Grant Description	\$	Location
Sorensen, M. (Co-applicant) & Irwin, R.L. (PI). <i>Retracing, Reimagining, and Reconciling Our Roots.</i> SSHRC - Insight Grant	\$255,620	SWRC (Partial)
Sorensen, M. (Co-applicant) & Irwin, R.L. (PI). <i>Learning from the Land.</i> SSHRC - Partnership Grant	\$200,000	UBC
Sanchez, M. (PI). <i>Immigrant Settlement and Community-Newcomer Integration in South Central Saskatchewan.</i> Prairie Skies Integration Network Research Contract (funded by IRCC)	\$19,982	SWRC
Novik, N. (Co-applicant) & Manashty, A (PI). <i>Enhanced recommendation systems using machine learning. CIHR Project Grant.</i> MITACS Business Strategy Internship. Business Lead: Refresh Enterprises, Inc. (Saskatoon)	\$150,000	SWRC (Partial)
Jeffery, B. (Co-I), Novik, N. (Co-I) & McIntosh, T. (PI). <i>The current state of rural health care in Saskatchewan.</i> CUPE Local 5430 (supported by CUPE Saskatchewan).	\$25,300	SPHERU
Jeffery, B. (Co-I), Novik, N. (Co-I) & McIntosh, T. (PI). <i>Factors contributing to social isolation among older adults: A Canadian and international perspective.</i> AGE-WELL/APPTA Innovation Hub Award	\$5000	SPHERU

RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Grant Description	\$	Location
Novik, N. (Co-applicant) & Muhajarine, N. (PI). <i>See Us, Hear Us 2.0: Mental health and well-being impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on children, youth, and families in Saskatchewan.</i> CIHR Special Call Operating Grant: Understanding and mitigating the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on children, youth and families in Canada	\$150,000	U of S
Novik, N. (Co-applicant) & Brown, J. (PI). <i>Exploring the experiences and needs of funeral care providers in supporting individuals and families before, during, and after a MAID death.</i> CAMAP (Canadian Association of MAID Assessors and Providers)	\$2000	U of R
Sinclair, R. (Co-director) & LaVallee, A. (PI). Indigenous Specific Racism in the Academy: Co-design for action-oriented change. SSHRC - Team Grant	\$450,000	SWRC (Partial)
Sinclair, R. (PI). <i>Evaluation of Risk Assessment Tools used with federally incarcerated Indigenous people.</i> Correctional Services Canada	\$500,000	SWRC

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Grant Description	\$	Location
Sinclair, R. (Co-I) & Iahtail, B. (PI). <i>Remembering Right Relationships: Traditional and Land-based IK as Intervention for Gender Based Violence.</i> CIHR - Project Grant	\$483,000	Creating Hope Society, Edmonton
Eaton, A. (PI) & Novik, N. (Co-Applicant). <i>Adapting cognitive remediation group therapy as an online or hybrid intervention for people aging with HIV and cognitive concerns.</i> CIHR - Planning & Dissemination	\$20,000	SWRC



Impacts on Scholarship

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**Scholarly Publications, Book Chapters,
and Academic Reports**

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Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

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Pino, F. (2022). Transfeminism going global: Reflecting on the globality of transfeminism to build a transnational transfeminist perspective.

University of Regina Queer Initiative (URQI) Out on the Prairie Speaker Series. University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Pino, F. (2022). Imagining a progressive future for Regina. Invited as panel speaker to inform and shape the call to action proposed to City council of Regina on the issues faced by 2SLGBTQ+ population in the city. The panel was organized by Ivy+Dean Consulting.

Pino, F. (2021). Fostering equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) in community- engaged learning (CEL) environments: A discussion on the barriers faced by marginalized communities with CEL environments. *Community Engagement and Research Center (CERC)*, University of Regina, and Community Campus Engage Canada.

LIST OF CONFERENCES & TALKS

Pino, F. (2021). Transpinay experiences in the Philippines and the diaspora. Paper presented in a panel entitled Unsettling P/Filipina/x feminist futures. Directions for praxis at the *2021 National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference* (NWSA), (Virtual Conference). Chicago, Illinois.

Pino, F. (2021). “Narratives in Global Space”. Invited as discussant for an *International Film Conference “Narratives in Global Space”* at the Ontario College of Arts and Sciences Design University (OCAD – University), Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Reviewed two films under the theme “Belief, Folklore, and Intergenerational Connections” by students from Asia and presented feedback on their virtual conference.

Pino, F. (2021). Unpacking what it means to be Asian and queer. Invited as guest speaker at the *virtual panel discussion for Filipino Heritage Month at the Filipinos at TD Connection Group* (TD Bank of Canada), Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Pino, F., Ferrer, I., Batac, M. & Javier, V. (2021). Podcast Presentation: Highlighting the local and national emergent issues within Filipino/a/x Canadian social services in Canada. *Canadian Association of Social Work Education (CASWE), Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2021* (Virtual Conference), University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada

Ma, J., Rwigema, M., & Wilson, R. (2022). 50 shades of white supremacy. Panel presented at the *2022 Annual Conference of the Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes*.

Lee, B., Lwin, K., **Ma, J.**, Zhao, R. & Thieu, V. (2022). Education and training in working with immigrant children and families in the child welfare system: A scoping review. Paper presented at the *2022 ISPCAN Congress of the Americas*.

Ma, J. (2022). Plants, People & Community: Cultivating collective resistance and joy through our relationships with nature and arts-based approaches. *Lunch & Learn: Faculty of Social Work*, University of Regina

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Milne, L. & Fogg, C (2022). A mediation analysis of the effect of resilience on the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and professional quality of life for child protection group care workers. *International Society for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect Conference*, Quebec – Virtual (March)

Milne, L. & Paiva, A. Developing and piloting a trauma-informed training and support program for group care workers in a time of transition and turmoil. *International Society for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect Conference*, Quebec – Virtual (March).

Brend, D., **Milne, L.**, Collin-Vézina, D., & Mänttäri-van der Kuip, M. Panel presentation: The "other" in the helping relationship: Examining child welfare professionals' wellbeing, moral and relational needs in an era of trauma-informed care. *International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology in Children and Adolescents*. Spain – Virtual (November).

Milne, L. A tri-provincial survey on the personal and professional experiences of group care workers: Laying the foundation for supporting trauma-informed care provision. *International Society for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect 2021 International Congress*. Milan, Italy – Virtual (June).

Milne, L., & Reid, N. Translating knowledge for Canadian child-serving organizations: Managing the impacts of COVID-19 on the mental health of children, families, and workers. *International Society for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect 2021 International Congress*. Milan, Italy – Virtual (June).

Milne, L. The Neurobiology of Trauma: How trauma lives in the body and mind for survivors of child sexual abuse. *Saskatoon Sexual Assault and Information Centre Winter Learning Workshop*. Saskatoon – Virtual (March).

McIntosh, T., **Novik, N.**, DeCorby, A., Muhajarine, N., **Jeffery, B.**, & Kallio, N. (2021). Results from a world cafe event on Covid-19 and Saskatchewan adults. *Saskatchewan Health Authority Research Showcase* (virtual), November 2021.

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Brown, J., & Novik, N. (2021). Exploring the experiences and needs of funeral care providers in supporting individuals and families before, during, and after a MAID death. *CAMAP Research Forum* (virtual), October 26, 2021.

Milne, L. & Paiva, A. Developing and piloting a trauma-informed training and support program for group care workers in a time of transition and turmoil. *International Society for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect Conference*, Quebec – Virtual (March).

Sinclair, R. Racine v Woods (SCC 1983): This is what a legal fiction looks like. *Keynote, Best Practices in Child Legal Representation Conference*. Office of the Child and Youth Advocate, Alberta. March 10, 2022.

Shokirova, T. (2022). Social work practice and international children's rights. Presentation prepared for *the undergraduate course on Social Policies*, The University of Fraser Valley, BC.

Shokirova, T. (2022). Reflecting on mental health practices with refugees. Presentation prepared for *the undergraduate course on Social Work Practice with Refugees and Immigrants*, WLU.

Shokirova, T. (2022). Theoretical approaches in social work practice. Presentation prepared for *the undergraduate course on Introduction to Social Work and Human Service*, The University of Fraser Valley, BC.

Coustere, C., Brunner, L., **Shokirova, T.**, Karki, K., Valizadeh, N. International Graduate Students as a Source of Labour in Canada. *Congress of Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education*. May 2022.

Brunner, L., **Shokirova, T.**, Karki, K., Valizadeh, N, Coustere, C. University Orientation or Newcomer Integration? A Collaborative Autoethnography of International Student Settlement in Canada. *Conference of Canadian Sociological Association*. May 20, 2022.

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Shokirova, T. (2022). Labour Migration as a Search for Power through Confirmation of Masculinity and Escape from Social Control: The Case of Tajik Migrant Workers in Russia. *Lunch & Learn: Faculty of Social Work*, University of Regina

Pino, F. (2021). Queering Research Methods: Implications to Decolonial Qualitative Research Practices. *Lunch & Learn: Faculty of Social Work*, University of Regina



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SWRC Hosted Events

Lunch & Learns were held each month from September to April through Zoom. These events allow the community to learn about current research projects, preliminary results, and allow researchers to disseminate this knowledge to the wider community.

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Recorded past events

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Presentations



Speakers



People Attended

LIST OF MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS

Fletcher, K. Podcast Interview, Critiques of Dry months, *Institute for Alcohol Studies*, recorded March 22, 2022

Milne, L. Topic: Understanding Childhood Trauma. *Alive Magazine* (Journalist Gail Johnson). April, 2022

Milne, L. Sent Away. Topic: Sexual abuse within adolescent residential facilities. *Salt Lake Tribune Podcast*. March, 2022

Novik, N. Sask. mental health plunges with onset of COVID-19 fatigue: poll. *Print coverage in the Saskatoon Star Phoenix and Regina Leader Post – Nick Pearce – interview.* (Novik)(January 24, 2022). <https://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/sask-mental-health-plunges-with-onset-of-covid-19-fatigue-poll>

Novik, N. Stress levels, frustrations rise with Omicron creating holiday uncertainty. (Novik – co-investigator SPHERU Project – MH and Pandemic). *Print coverage in the Saskatoon Star Phoenix and Regina Leader Post – Lynn Giesbrecht – interview.* December 23, 2021

Novik, N. SPHERU Project – MH and Pandemic – World Café Report. *Global News Regina - Connor O'Donovan – Interview.* July 23, 2021

Sinclair, R. Wildfire. In production. Feature Film. Travis Neufeld (Director), Raven Sinclair (Executive Producer/Writer). *Wildfire Productions. Saskatoon.* Anticipated Release 2022

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