

## Western

Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children

## ANNUAL REPORT 2019 2020 LEARNING TO END ABUSE



## STUDENTS INVOLVED IN CENTRE RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

### **Graduate Students**

**Alexis Winfield** MA Candidate

**Carolyn Fraser** PhD Candidate

Kay Reif PhD Candidate Laura Olszowy PhD Candidate

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Nicole Youngson MA Candidate

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Sara Kohtala MA Candidate **Undergraduate Students** 

Nidhi Marulappa

Kavisha Patel

Shreeya Devnani

Karim Omar

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Tanaz Devani Subject Matter Expert

## KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION

## EXTENDING OUR IMPACT







## STUDENT AWARDS MENTORING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCHOLARS

## SCOTIABANK AWARD RECIPIENTS





#### Nidhi Marulappa

I am absolutely honoured to be a recipient of the Scotiabank Undergraduate Award for Studies in Violence against Women and Children! I have just graduated from Western University with an Honours BHSc. - Double Major in Health Sciences and Women's Studies, and working with CREVAWC for the past two years of my journey has been truly amazing. In the following school year, I will be pursuing my Master of Public Health with a specialization in Health Promotion at the University of Toronto, where I hope to continue researching and working on the prevention of public health issues including VAW.

#### **Brad Daly**

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#### **Nicole Youngson**

I just graduated with a Masters in Counselling Psychology. Research for Violence Against Women is important to me because I believe research provides valuable information for implementation to prevent and manage gender-based violence. My advice for future students is to seize all opportunities that are presented to them in their journey and to value the process.

## ELISABETH STEEL REURINK AWARD RECIPIENT



#### Vanessa Swales

I am greatly honoured and beyond appreciative to have been selected for the Elisabeth Steel Reurink Award. I have just completed my 3rd year at the School of Social Work at King's University College at Western University. Working with CREVAWC for the last few months has been an inspiring endeavor and has allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of VAW. Next year, I will complete my final year and obtain a Bachelor of Social Work. I hope to pursue a Master of Social Work in the future. My decision to work in this field has been quided by my experience and strong desire to create change. Continuing to learn, research, and work in the VAW sector will allow me to have an impact on a social issue that is important to me.

## HELLMUTH PRIZE

"Peter Jaffe has been part of research discovery and the integration of new knowledge for almost half a century at Western (...) His work is pioneering for its focus on children exposed to domestic violence, implementation of justice and community responses to such violence, and international efforts to prevent domestic homicides (Mayne, 2019)<sup>1</sup>."



## EVERYDAY HERO AWARD

#### SHELLY YEO, 2019 RECIPIENT

"With quiet strength and a clear and unwavering vision, Shelley has done what it takes to make women and children in this community and beyond safer."

- Barb MacQuarrie



1. Mayne, Paul (2019) "Hellmuth Prize 2019 awarded to Jaffe, Sun". Available at: https://news.westernu.ca/2019/05/hellmuth-prize-research-announced-2019/. Accessed: September 3rd, 2020

## ACCOUNTABILITY

#### **Management Committee**

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## RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

## EXTENDING OUR EFFORTS WORLDWIDE

## **Academic Research Associates**

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**Ashley Sisco-Savage** NVision Insight Group Inc. Marcie Campbell York University

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Jen MacGregor Western University

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**Mandy Bonisteel** 

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## **Research Scholars**

Helene Berman, RN, Ph.D. Western University

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**Tracey Foreman** Community & Government Practitioner

Vicky Smallman Canadian Labour Congress

David A. Wolfe Western University

# PROJECTS AT THE CENTRE



## **RESEARCH GRANTS, PROJECTS AND CONTRACTS IN 2019 - 2020**

• Women's Issues. Government of Ontario

The Learning Network **Neighbours Friends And Families Responding To Disclosures Of Sexual Violence On Campuses** 

- Public Health Agency of Canada, Government of Canada **Knowledge Hub**
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative With Vulnerable Populations
- Labour Program, ESDC, Government of Canada

**Research & Training For Marginalized Workers Experiencing Sexual Violence** Collaborating To Address Domestic Violence In The Workplace

• Department of Justice, Government of Canada

Make It Our Business A Model For Police Services Becoming Trauma And Violence-Informed

- New Horizons Program, ESDC, Government of Canada It's Not Right! Putting Champions For Social Change On The Map
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Pilot Survey: Intimate Partner Violence And Its Financial Costs
- Women and Gender Equality, Government of Canada Recognizing Critical Expertise in Gender-Based Violence Work

#### TOTAL VALUE OF ALL GRANTS & CONTRACTS IN 2019 -2020

\$2,358,353

#### THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The Centre has collaborated with the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) Women's Department on the development of a Women's Advocate program for Indian and Nepal, and on a national survey on the impacts of domestic violence in the workplace in India.

#### FACE – ONEINTHREEWOMEN NETWORK

This study investigates the gender-based violence occurring in the lives of workers and its impact at their workplace, with concrete qualitative and quantitative data for the 'OneInThreeWomen' network of companies created by the FACE Foundation and the Kering Foundation, joined by Korian, L'Oréal, BNP Paribas, Carrefour, SNCF and Lagardère through the ELLE Foundation.

#### **RIO TINTO**

Rio Tinto is an Anglo-Australian multinational company and one of the world's largest metals and mining corporations. The Centre has been contracted to develop and deliver in-person and online training in French and English to address domestic violence in the workplace for sites in North America.

## NOTABLE CONTRACTS



Women's Department on the development of a Women's Advocate program for Indian and Nepal

# WORLDWIDE EVENTS & OUR CENTRE



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & MASS SHOOTINGS

"How do we prevent deaths in similar circumstances in the future? What warning signs were missed and what interventions could have saved lives? To honour the lives lost in Nova Scotia, we all need to redouble our efforts. The whole community has to be part of the solution. It's time to use what we know and take real action."

- Centre Directors

## COVID-19 AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN

"There has been a rapid response to search for and to promote innovative strategies to cope with this pandemic. The Centre has been part of several initiatives to support services, enhance public and professional education, support workplaces and develop research on effective community responses."

- Centre Directors

## GIRLS BOOK CLUB

"I was very grateful to be invited to your event and had a pleasant day. My favorite part was hearing how the author responded to the various questions we were able to ask her. I also really enjoyed touring Western as it gave me great insight into what is offered and left much to consider when choosing what university to go to." - Sarah Haygarth Gr. 11



# BOYS BOOK CLUB

"This was a tremendous opportunity, for the male students at RMC, to take part and engage in a Book Club that spoke to a very important topic in today's society. The author did an incredible job engaging the students in an insightful and productive manner in what proved to be a relaxed environment where the students felt comfortable and safe to share their thoughts and ideas."

- Peter Ironside, RMC Teacher

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## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

"We need to do more to engage men and boys as allies in this journey" - Peter Jaffe

## BREAKFAST FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

We were joined by colleagues across Western University Campus to celebrate.

Tarana certainly made history by starting the #MeToo movement! During Tanara's presentation, from left to right: Kim Milani, Sheila Horrell, Ardath Finnbogason-Hill, Barb MacQuarrie, Julie McDonald, Shelley Yeo and Tarana Burke.



## #METOO MOVEMENT WITH TANARA BURKE

## HONOURABLE FILOMENA TASSI

We were thrilled to host the Honourable Filomena Tassi, MP, Minister of Labour, and Peter Fragiskatos MP, for London Centre North to learn about the work we do at the Centre.



## CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

BOOK



CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

**ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS** 

STUDENT THESES

**GOVERNMENT & TECHNICAL REPORTS** 

## BOOKS

Jaffe, P., Scott, K., & Straatman, A. L. (Eds) (2020). Preventing Domestic Homicides: Lessons Learned from Tragedies. Cambridge MA: Academic Press.

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MacGregor, J. C. D., Naeemzadah, N., Oliver, C. L., Javan, T., MacQuarrie, B. J., & Wathen, C. N. (2020). Women's experiences of the intersections of work and intimate partner violence: A review of qualitative research. Trauma, Violence, & Abuse.

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Qureshi, Corinne, "Dating Violence and Homicide with Younger Adults: Are We Taking the Dangers Seriously Enough?" (2019). Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Repository. 6085. https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/etd/6085

Youngson, Nicole L., "Unique Challenges in Risk Assessment with Rural Domestic Violence Victims: Implications for Practice" (2020). Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Repository. 6894. https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/etd/6894

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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

David, Randal, "Immigrant Perpetrators of Domestic Homicide: Unique Risks and Service Needs" (2019). Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Repository. 6739. https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/etd/6739

Fraser, Carolyn Anne, "Challenges for police in safety planning and risk management for adults victims and children living with domestic violence: Barriers and promising practices" (2020). Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Repository. 6952. https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/etd/6952

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Saxton, Michael D., "Police Prevention of Domestic Homicide: Missed Opportunities and Barriers to Change" (2019). Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Repository. 6814. https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/etd/6814

## GOVERNMENT & TECHNICAL REPORTS

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Jeffrey, N., Johnson, A., Richardson, C., Dawson, M., Campbell, M., Bader, D., Fairbairn, J., Straatman, A.L., Poon, J., Jaffe, P. (2019). Domestic Violence and Homicide in Rural, Remote, and Northern Communities: Understanding Risk and Keeping Women Safe. Domestic Homicide (7). London, ON: Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative. ISBN 978-1-988412-34-4

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Lalonde, D., Baker, L., & Nonomura, R. (2019). Traumatic Brain Injury and Violence Against Women. Learning Network Issue 28. London, Ontario: Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children. ISBN # 978-1-988412-33-7

Lalonde, D., Tabibi, J., & Baker, L. (2020) Trauma- and Violence- Informed Approaches: Supporting Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence. Learning Network Issue 31. London, Ontario: Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children. ISBN # 978-1-988412-38-2

Nonomura, R., Baker, L., & Lalonde, D. (2019). Knowledge Exchange Report: Violence Against Women and Traumatic Brain Injury. London, Ontario: Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children. ISBN: 978-1-988412-32-0

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OPERATING ACCOUNT

## **Financial Statement of Operating Account**

From May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to April 30, 2020

## **Sources of Funds**

Western University	\$55,500
Transfer from Research	\$18,928
Salary & Benefit Recovery	\$ 44,242
Consulting Fees & Other Contracts	\$119,620
Misc services	\$6,750
Overhead / Admin Recovery	\$ 34,390
Travel & Other Recovery	\$50,120
Donations	\$338
Total Sources of Funds	\$329,888
Total Sources of Funds Operating Expenses	\$329,888
	<b>\$329,888</b> \$187,721
Operating Expenses	
<b>Operating Expenses</b> Salary & Benefits (Operational)	\$187,721
<b>Operating Expenses</b> Salary & Benefits (Operational) Professional Fees	\$187,721 \$20,082



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