

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL

1.1 NAME: Kinnon V. Ross MacKinnon

1.2 DEGREES

2019	Ph.D. in Public Health Sciences (University of Toronto) • social and behavioural health sciences stream
2011	Master of Social Work (Toronto Metropolitan University)
2010	Bachelor of Social Work (York University)
2007	Bachelor of Arts (Saint Mary's University, Halifax)

1.3 ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2021 – Present	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, York University
2022 – Present	Assistant Professor (status only) Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto
2021 – Present	Assistant Professor (status only), Community Psychology, Laurier University
2019—2021	Postdoctoral Fellow, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

Professional Social Work

2014/01 – 2014/06	Group Facilitator – Trans Men's Surgical Support Group, Sherbourne Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario.
2014/02 – 2014/12	Group Facilitator – Men's Eating Disorder Support Group, Sheena's Place, Toronto, Ontario.

1.4 SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS, AND HONOURS

2025	YorkU nominee, Impact Award (Connection), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
2024	American Psychological Association's "Editor's Choice" article award, <i>Psychology of Gender Diversity and Sexual Orientation</i>
2023	Dean's Research Recognition, LA&PS, York University
2023	LA&PS Research Leaders Award, York University
2019 – 2020	Dalla Lana School of Public Health Postdoctoral Fellowship
2019	Outstanding Research Paper, The Wilson Centre, University of Toronto
2019	Rogano Meeting Travel Award
2017 – 2019	Health Professions Education Research Fellowship, University of Toronto
2018	SSHRC Impact Award – Top 3 national finalist
2018	Highest Rated Research Presentation, The Wilson Centre, University of Toronto
2016 – 2017	Lupina Fellow in the Social Determinants of Health, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto
2016	SSHRC – Top 25 Storyteller
2015	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship
2015	LGBTQ+ Sports Hero Award, 5 th Annual INSPIRE Awards

2. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

2.1 SUMMARY OF PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Books (n = 1, forthcoming)
Refereed Book Chapter (n = 3)
Refereed Journal Articles (total n = 50)
Editorials (n = 10)
Technical Reports (n = 4)

2.2 PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Books (n = 1)

MacKinnon, K.R. & Exposito-Campos, P. (forthcoming*). *Understanding detransition*.

*Under contract with Polity Press. Expected publication date, 2026.

Refereed Book Chapters (n=3)

MacKinnon, K.R., Grace, D., Ng, S.L., Sicchia, S.R., Ross, L.E. (2023). Gender-affirming care in Canada: Aspiration of anti-oppressive practice for and with trans people. In D. Baines, B. Bennett & N. Clark (eds). *Doing Anti-Oppressive Social Work: Rethinking theory and practice*, fourth edition. Fernwood.

MacKinnon, K.R. (2018). "Biopower and the medicalization of gender-variance: A foucauldian analysis of trans subjectivity." In O. Gozlen (Ed). *Current Critical Debates in the Field of Transsexual Studies: In Transition*. Routledge.

MacKinnon, K.R. (2017). "An introduction to five exceptional trans athletes from around the world" in E. Anderson and Travers (Eds), *Transgender Athletes in Competitive Sport*. Routledge.

Refereed Journal Articles (n=47)

Lam, J.S.H., Kurdyak, P., Sabbah, S.G., Abramovich, A., MacKinnon, K.R., Stark, R.K., Anderson, V.I.R., Butler, K.J.D., Lawford, C., Kenny, T. & Zaheer, J. (2025). Acute psychiatric care experiences and post-discharge trajectories among transgender and gender diverse adults: a constructivist grounded theory. *International Journal of Transgender Health*. In press.

MacKinnon, K.R., Khan, N., Newman, K. Exposito-Campos, P., Gould, W.A., Pullen Sansfaçon, A., Mason, S., Lam, J.H.S. (2025). A latent class analysis of interrupted gender transitions and detransitions in the United States and Canada. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, online first. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-025-03264-6>

Rackliff, K., Expósito-Campos, P., Wren Ariel Gould, W.A., Kinitz, D.J., Rosen, M.S., Rudd, S., Lam, J.S.H., Pullen Sansfaçon, A., & MacKinnon, K.R. (2025). "Providers had no idea what to do with me": A mixed-methods analysis of detransition/retransition support, care, and information needs among sexual and gender minority individuals. *International Journal of Transgender Health*, online first. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2025.2538744>

MacKinnon, K.R., Khan, N., Newman, K. Marshall, G., Gould, W.A., Salway, T., Pullen Sansfaçon, A., Kia, H., & Lam, J. H. S. (2025). Introducing novel methods to identify fraudulent responses (Sampling with Sisyphe): Web-based LGBTQ2S+ mixed-methods study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research* 27, e63252. <https://www.jmir.org/2025/1/e63252>

MacKinnon, K.R., Kia, H., Gould, W.A., Ross, L.E., Abramovich, A., & Lam, J.H.S. (2025). A typology of pathways to gender detransition: Considerations for care practices with transgender and gender-diverse people who stop or reverse their gender transition. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 12(1), 142-153. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000678>

- Kinitz, D.J., Shahidi, F., Kia, H., MacKinnon, K., MacEachen, E., Gesink, D., & Ross, L.E. (2025). Precarious employment: A neglected issue among LGBTQ+ workers. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 22, 376-392. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1007/s13178-024-00950-3>
- Kia, H., Kenney, K.A., Göncü, K., Pang, C., MacKinnon, K.R., Handlovsky, I., & Ross, L.E. (2024). "I needed to be that voice": A multi-party study of the healthcare and social service experiences and needs of transgender and gender-diverse older adults in Canada. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 44(7), 1039-1046. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648241295570>
- MacKinnon, K.R., Jeyabalan, T., Strang, J.F., Delgado-Ron, J.A., Lam, J.H.S., Gould, W.A., Cooper, A., Salway, T. (2024). Discontinuation of gender-affirming medical treatments: Prevalence and associated features in a non-probabilistic sample of transgender and gender-diverse adolescents and young adults in Canada and the United States. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 75(4), 569-577. [https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X\(24\)00251-9/abstract](https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(24)00251-9/abstract)
- Gould, W.A., MacKinnon, K.R., Lam, J.H.S., Abramovich, A. & Ross, L.E. (2024). Detransition narratives trouble the simple attribution of madness in transantagonistic contexts: A qualitative analysis of 16 Canadians' experiences. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*, 48(2), 247–270. doi: 10.1007/s11013-023-09838-0
- Iyer, H., Underhill, A., Persad, Y., Lacombe-Duncan, A., Kennedy, V.L., Nation, K., Kia, H., Logie, C.H., Kaida, A., MacKinnon, K., Armstrong, I., Bilbao-Joseph, C., Tharao, W., & Loutfy, M. (2024). Operationalizing the women-centred HIV care model for trans women and persons with transfeminine experience living with and affected by HIV: A qualitative study. *International Journal of Transgender Health*, 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2024.2323508>
- MacKinnon, K.R., Exposito-Campos, P. & Gould, W.A. (2023). Detransition needs further understanding, not controversy. *BMJ*, 381, <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj-2022-073584>
- Kia, H., Kenney, K.A., Abramovich, A., Ferlatte, O., MacKinnon, K.R. & Knight, R. (2023). "Nowhere else to be found": Drawing on peer support experiences among transgender and gender-diverse people to substantiate community-driven gender-affirming care. *Social Sciences and Medicine*, 339, 1-19. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953623007633?dgcid=coauthor>
- Abramovich, A., Pang, N. & MacKinnon, K.R. (2023). Investigating the mental health outcomes among LGBTQ+ youth experiencing homelessness in York Region, Ontario. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 155, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2023.107282>
- MacKinnon, K.R., Gould, W.A., Enxuga, G.E., Kia, H., Lam, J.H.S., Abramovich, A. & Ross, L.E. (2023). Transition-related care experiences and perspectives of individuals who shifted their gender transition or detransitioned. *PLOS One*, 18(11), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0293868>
- Ross, L.E., Voronka, J., Pilling, M., Williams, C.C., MacKinnon, K.R., & Strike, C. (2023). 'I will play this tokenistic game, I just want something useful for my community:' Experiences of and resistance to harms of peer research. *Critical Public Health*, 33(5), 735–746. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2023.2268822>
- Ashley, F., Parsa, N., Kus, T., & MacKinnon, K.R., (2023). Do gender assessments prevent regret in transgender healthcare? *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 11(4), 553–562. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000672>
- Received American Psychological Association's "Editor's Choice" award (2024)

- Kia, H., Kenney, K. MacKinnon, K.R., Abramovich, A., Salway, T., Ferlatte, O., Knight, R., Charles, G., Marshall, S.K. (2023). "It saves lives": Peer support and resilience in transgender and gender diverse communities. *SSM – Qualitative Research in Health*, 3, 100264. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2667321523000483?via%3Dihub>
- Kia, H., MacKinnon, K.R., & Coulombe, A. (2023). Where is the "T"? Centering trans experiences in social work curricula addressing LGBTQ+ issues. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 59(1), 104-118.
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- MacKinnon, K.R., Gould, W.A., Enxuga, G.E., Ashley, F, Kia, H & Ross, L.E. (2023). (De)Transphobia: Examining the socio-politically driven gender minority stressors experienced by people who detransitioned. *Bulletin of Applied Transgender Studies*, 1(3/4), 235-259.
- Ryu, H, Blaque, E, Stewart, M, Anand, P, Gomez-Ramirez, O, MacKinnon, K.R., Worthington, C, Gilbert M, Grace, D (2023). Disruptions of sexually transmitted and blood borne infections testing services during the COVID-19 pandemic: Accounts of service providers in Ontario, Canada. *BMC Health Services Research*, 23(1), 1-12.
- Kia, H., MacKinnon, K.R. & Göncü, K. (2023). Harnessing the lived experience of transgender and gender diverse people as practice knowledge in social work: A standpoint analysis. *Affilia*, 38(2), 190-205. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08861099221142040>
- Soklaridis, S., Black, G., LeBlanc, C., Holroyd-Leduc, J., MacKinnon, K.R., Clement, F... & Kuper A. (2023). Academic productivity of equity-deserving physician scholars during COVID-19: A scoping review. *Academic Medicine*, 98(1), 123-135. doi: 10.1097/ACM.0000000000004971
- MacKinnon, K.R., Kia, H., Salway, T., Ashley, F., Lacombe-Duncan, A., Abramovich, A., Enxuga, G. & Ross, L.E. (2022). Healthcare experiences of patients discontinuing or reversing prior gender-affirming treatments. *JAMA Network Open*, 5(7), e2224717. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.24717
- Stewart, M, Ryu, H, Blaque, E, Hassan, A, Anand, P, Gomez-Ramirez, O, MacKinnon, KR, Worthington, C, Gilbert, M, Grace, D. (2022). Cisnormativity as a structural barrier to STI testing for trans masculine, two-spirit, and non-binary people who are gay, bisexual, or have sex with men. *PLOS One*, 17(11) e0277315 <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0277315>
- Lam, J.H.S., Baici, W., MacKinnon, KR, Verbeek, W., & Zaheer, J. (2022) "Mental readiness" and gatekeeping in trans healthcare. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 67(11), 828-830. doi: 10.1177/07067437221102725
- Kinitz, D.J., MacKinnon, K., Kia, H., MacEachen, E., Gesink, D. & Ross, LE. (2022). Mapping low-wage and precarious employment among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development countries: A scoping review protocol. *University of Toronto Journal of Public Health*, 3(2), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.33137/utjph.v3i2.37455>
- Kia, H., MacKinnon, K.R. & Coulombe, A. (2022). Where is the "T"? Centering trans voices in social work curriculum content addressing "LGBTQ+" issues. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 59(1), 104–118. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.1969302>

- Gomez-Ramirez, O., MacKinnon, K.R., Bannar-Martin, S., Karlsson, M., Haag, D., Worthington, C., Gilbert, M. & Grace, D. (2021). Caught between HIV exceptionalism and health service integration: Making visible the role of public health policy in the scale-up of novel sexual health services. *Health & Place*, 72, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2021.102696>
- MacKinnon, K.R., Ashley, F., Kia, H., Lam, J.H.S., Krakowsky, Y. & Ross, L.E. (2021). Preventing “regret”: An institutional ethnography of gender-affirming medical care assessment practices in Canada. *Social Science & Medicine*, 291, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114477>
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- MacKinnon, K.R., Kia, H., Rai, N., Abramovich, A., & Cheung, J. (2021). Integrating trans health knowledge through instructional design: Preparing learners for a continent—not an island—of primary care with trans people. *Education for Primary Care*, 32(4), 198-201. doi: 10.1080/14739879.2021.1882885
- MacKinnon, K.R., Grewal, R., Tan, D. & Burchell, A. (2021). Patient perspectives on the implementation of routinised syphilis screening with HIV viral load testing: Qualitative patient process evaluation of the enhanced syphilis screening among HIV-positive men trial. *BMJ Health Services*, 21(625), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-021-06602-1>
- Kia, H., MacKinnon, K.R., Abramovich, A. & Bonato, S. (2021). Peer support as a protective factor against suicide in trans populations: A scoping review. *Social Science & Medicine*, 279, 114026. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114026
- MacKinnon, K.R., Guta, A., Voronka, J., Pilling, M., Williams, C.C., Strike, C. & Ross, L.E. (2021). The political economy of peer research: Mapping the possibilities and precarities of paying people for lived experience. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 51(3), 888-906. doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bcaa241
- MacKinnon, K.R., Mykhalovskiy, E., Worthington, C., Gomez-Ramirez, O., Gilbert, M. & Grace, D. (2021). Pay to skip the line: The political economy of digital testing services for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections. *Social Science & Medicine*, 268, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113571>
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- Rowland, P., MacKinnon, K.R., & McNaughton, N. (2021). Patient involvement in medical education: To what problem is involvement the solution?. *Medical Education*, 55(1), 37-44. doi: 10.1111/medu.14200
- MacKinnon, K.R., Ross, L.E., Rojas Gualdrón, D. & Ng, S.L. (2020). Teaching health professionals how to tailor gender-affirming medicine protocols: A design thinking project. *Perspectives on Medical Education*, 9, 324-328. doi: 10.1007/s40037-020-00581-5.
- MacKinnon, K.R., Grober, E. & Krakowsky, Y. (2020). Lost in transition?: Addressing the absence of quality surgical outcomes data on gender-affirming surgeries. *Canadian Urology Association Journal*, 14(6), 157-158. doi: 10.5489/cuaj.6610.

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MacKinnon, K.R., Ng, S.L., Grace, D., Sicchia, S. & Ross, L.E. (2019). Protocols as curriculum?: Learning health advocacy skills by working with transgender patients in the context of gender-affirming medicine. *Advances in Health Sciences Education*, 25(1), 7-18. doi: 10.1007/s10459-019-09899-0

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Refereed, Invited Journal Articles (n=3)

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Under Review/In Revision (n=2)

MacKinnon KR, Newman KM, Strang JF, Expósito-Campos P, Khatchadourian K, Peters BR, Wang W, Lam JSH. 2025. Predictors of regret following transition-related medical care among adolescents and adults with experiences of detransition. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* (submitted).

MacKinnon, K.R., Khan, N., Newman, K. Exposito-Campos, P., Marshall, G, Gould, W.A., Pullen Sansfaçon, A., Rackliff, K., Lam, J.H.S. (in revision). Gender fluidity and detransition: Results of a cross-sectional online survey of sexual and gender minorities living in the US and Canada. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*.

Editorials (n=10)

MacKinnon, K.R. (August 10, 2025). The truth about detransitioning. *The New York Times*.
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[EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_11_10_02_15&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-7a0db7457e-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D](#)

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Technical Reports

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2.3 CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Kia, H., Pang, C., Göncü, K., Kenney, K.A., Jakubiec, B., MacKinnon, K.R., Handlovsky, I. & Ross, L.E. (May 21-23, 2025). "I needed to be that voice": A multi-party study of the healthcare and social service experiences and needs of transgender and gender-diverse older adults in Canada. Canadian Association for Social Work Education (Virtual Summit 2025).

MacKinnon, K.R. (May 2, 2025). Care experiences of autistic LGBTQ+ people who have stopped/reversed a gender transition. Panel: Gender diversity and autism: Complex socio-political environments. International Society for Autism Research Conference. Seattle, United States.

MacKinnon, K.R., Rosen, M., Rudd, S., Gould, W.A. (March 28, 2025). The DARE study: Community-led research on detransition/retransition. Moving Trans History Forward Conference. University of Victoria (Victoria, BC). Virtual presentation.

- Kia, H., Pang, C., Göncü, K., Jakubiec, B., MacKinnon, K.R., Handlovsky, I. & Ross, L.E. (March 27-30, 2025). Experiences of transgender and gender-diverse older adults in Canada: A qualitative study. Moving Trans History Forward Conference. University of Victoria (Victoria, BC).
- MacKinnon, K.R., Pullen Sansfaçon, A., Exposito-Campos, P., Lam, J. (September 29, 2024). Unity over division: Understanding and caring for people who detransition. Mini-symposium. World Professional Association of Transgender Health. Lisbon, Portugal.
- MacKinnon, K.R., Khan, N., Newman, K., Kia, H., Gould, W.A., Marshall, G., Pullen Sansfaçon, A., Lam, J. (September 28, 2024). Exploring and characterizing discontinuation/detransition: A latent class analysis. World Professional Association of Transgender Health. Lisbon, Portugal.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (September 7, 2024). The uncertain science of gender medicine and detransition. Panel Presentation with Trans Science round table. Second Annual International Trans Studies Conference. Virtual presentation.
- Kia, H., Kenney, K.A., Abramovich, A., Ferlatte, O., MacKinnon, K.R. & Knight R. (June 20, 2024). "We're Pushing Back": Envisioning social work's role in supporting community-driven gender-affirming care. Canadian Association for Social Work Education Conference (Congress 2024). Montreal, QC.
- Soklaridis, S., Black, G., MacLeod, A., MacKinnon, K., ... & Kuper, A. (August 26-30, 2023). Publish, perish, and precarity: A qualitative study of medical scholars' experiences of academic productivity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Association for medical education in Europe (AMEE). Glasgow, Scotland.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (June 20, 2023). Detrans erasure: Results from a Canadian, qualitative study. Preaching to the Choir Conference. SOGII, Canadian Psychology Association. Toronto, Ontario.
- Kia, H., Kenney, K., MacKinnon, K. R., Abramovich, A., Salway, T., Ferlatte, O., Knight, K., Charles, G., & Marshall, S. (June 20-22, 2023). "It saves lives": Peer support and resilience in transgender and gender diverse communities. Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) Conference. Virtual.
- MacKinnon, K.R., Gould, W.A., Enxuga, G., Kia, H., Abramovich, A., Ross, L.E. (September 20, 2022). Detransitioners' and retransitioners' experiences of gender-affirming care: A qualitative study. World Professional Association of Transgender Health Symposium. Montreal, Canada.
- MacKinnon, K.R., Enxuga, G., Kia, H., Ashley, F., Lacombe-Duncan, A., Abramovich, A. & Ross, L.E. (July 5, 2022). Expanding gender-affirming care: Examining the gender identities and support needs of people who de/retransition. International Congress on Law & Mental Health. Lyon, France.
- Stewart, M., Grace, D., Ryu, H., Anand, P., MacKinnon, K., Gilbert, M., Worthington, C., Gomez-Ramirez, O. (July 29, 2022). Cisnormativity is a structural barrier to HIV and STI testing for trans masculine people who have sex with men in Ontario, Canada: A community-based qualitative study. AIDS 2022. Montreal, Canada. Virtual poster.
- Enxuga, G., Rojas Gualdron, D., Ng, S.L., Owen, J., Krakowsky, Y., & MacKinnon, K.R. (July 30, 2021). Teaching the informed consent model of care: An evaluation of an education resource for medical providers. Transgender Professional Association for Transgender Health Conference: Converging Crises: Transgender Health and Activism in 2021. Virtual.

- Enxuga, G., MacKinnon, K.R., Ng, S.L., Owen, J., Krakowsky, Y., & Rojas Gualdron, D. (May 14, 2021). Providing patient-centered gender-affirming medicine: A mixed-methods evaluation of a digital continuing professional development resource. 6th Annual McGill Family Medicine Research Symposium. Montreal, Quebec.
- Enxuga, G., Rojas Gualdron, D., Ng, S.L., Owen, J., Krakowsky, Y., & MacKinnon, K.R. (March 26, 2021). Toward evidence-informed gender affirming medicine CPD: An evaluation of a free online education tool. Ontario Student Medical Education Research Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Gómez-Ramírez, O., MacKinnon, K., Haag, D., Bannar-Martin, S., Karlsson, M., Worthington, C., Gilbert, G. & Grace, D. (July 14-17, 2021). Scale-up of a novel testing service: Examining how public health policies impact the context for ongoing program implementation. STI & HIV 2021 World Congress: Virtual Edition.
- Kia, H., MacKinnon, K.R., Abramovich, A., Bonato, S. (October 7, 2021) Peer support as a protective factor against suicide in trans populations: A scoping review. Canadian Public Health conference.
- MacKinnon, K.R., Guta, A., Voronka, J.J., Pilling, M., & Ross, L.E. (June 1-3, 2021). The political economy of peer research: Exploring the possibilities and precarities of paying people for lived experience. Canadian Association for Social Work Education Conference Virtual Conference. Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities.
- MacKinnon, K.R., Guta, A., Voronka, J.J., Pilling, M., Williams, C.C., Strike, C. & Ross, L.E. (2020). Peer research: Mapping the possibilities and precarities of paying people for lived experiences. Canadian Association for Social Work Education Conference*. Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- MacKinnon, K.R., Gómez-Ramírez, O., Gilbert, G., Worthington, C., & Grace, D. (May 1-2, 2020). GetCheckedOnline Ontario?: Exploring digital STI testing in a context of political-economic complexity. Canadian Association for HIV Research annual conference. Virtual Poster Presentation.
- Gómez-Ramírez, O., MacKinnon, K., Haag, D., Bannar-Martin, S., Karlsson, M., Worthington, C., Grace, D & Gilbert, G. (May 1-2, 2020). Scale-up and sustainability of digital public health services for STBBI testing: An investigation of healthcare service and HIV policy context in British Columbia. Canadian Association for HIV Research annual conference. Virtual Poster Presentation.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (August 24, 2019). Protocols as curriculum in transition-related medicine. Rogano Meeting - Association for Medical Education in Europe. Vienna, Austria.
- Grace, D., Gómez-Ramírez, O., MacKinnon, K., Worthington, C., & Gilbert, M. (August 8, 2019). Using institutional ethnography to advance implementation science research and the study of context: Case study of an online sexual health service. Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City, United States.
- MacKinnon, K. R. & Grace, D. (July 22, 2019). "I don't think they thought I was ready": How assessment protocols rule transition medicine. International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Rome, Italy.
- MacKinnon, K.R., Ng, S.L. & Ross, L.E. (October 18, 2019). The path to patient-centred care in transition-related medicine: Developing an online educational resource for health professionals. Richard Reznick Research Day, The Wilson Centre, University of Toronto.

- MacKinnon, K.R., Ng, S., & Ross, L.E. (August 28-30, 2018). Systems change, or systems workaround?: Investigating how clinicians learn health advocacy by working with trans people. Poster presentation at the Association for Medical Education in Europe. Basel, Switzerland.
- MacKinnon, K.R. & Grace, D. (July 17, 2018). Ruling trans health: Mapping how clinical texts coordinate assessments for transition-related medicine. World Congress of Sociology. Toronto, Ontario.
- MacKinnon, K.R., Ng, S., & Ross, L.E. (April 29, 2018). Transcending the dsm: Studying how clinical texts shape the assessment processes for transition medicine. Canadian Conference on Medical Education. Halifax, Nova Scotia
- MacKinnon, K. R., Ng, S.L. & Ross, L.E. (May 31, 2018). Health advocacy as systems change, or system workarounds?: Studying how clinicians learn to work with trans patients. The Hodges Symposium. Toronto Western Hospital. Toronto, ON.
- Grewal R, MacKinnon K.R., MacPherson P, Rachlis A, Walmsley S, Gardner S, Maxwell J, ... & Burchell, A.N. (April 26-29, 2018) Enhanced Syphilis Screening Among HIV-Positive Men (ESSAHM): Patients' perspectives on a clinic-based routinized syphilis screening intervention. Poster presentation at the Canadian Association for HIV Research Conference. Vancouver, BC.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (October 27, 2017). Pathologizing identity: Trans people and medical providers. Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health. Vancouver, BC.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (June 2, 2017). Pathologizing trans identity: Investigating the roles of trans people and medical providers. Canadian Public Health Association Conference. Halifax, NS.
- Gorczyński, P., MacKinnon, K., & Kia, H. (June 13-16, 2016). Examining the effectiveness of physical activity, exercise, and sport interventions to improve levels of physical activity and physical fitness among LGBT people: A systematic review. Poster presentation at the Canadian Public Health Association. Toronto, Ontario.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (October 1-3, 2015). Trans-positive clinical behaviour change: An application of the PRECEDE PROCEED planning model. Poster presentation at the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Invited Presentations (Academic Keynotes, Clinical & Community)

- MacKinnon, K.R. (March 28, 2025). Goldilocks and the three bears of gender medicine: Examining histories of clinical and bioethical debates. 25th Annual College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Ethics Public Lecture. Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland. St. John's, NL. *Keynote Presentation*.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (July 31, 2024). Understanding and caring for people who discontinue a gender transition or detransition. Grand-Rounds. Transition-related surgery clinic. Women's College Hospital. Toronto, Ontario. Virtual presentation.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (June 4, 2024). Exploring discontinuation and detransition with latent class analysis. *The Endocrine Society*. Annual General Meeting. Panel: Data-Driven Gender-Affirming Healthcare for Youth. Chicago, Illinois, United States.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (May 31, 2024). Advances in clinical care in gender dysphoria. Toronto-wide hospitals, psychiatry Ground-Rounds. Virtual panelist.

- MacKinnon, K.R. (May 3, 2024). Exploring discontinuation and detransition: Preliminary results from the DARE study. *Pediatric Endocrine Society*. Annual General Meeting. In-person panelist for Special Interest Groups: Transgender Health and Ethics. Chicago, Illinois, United States.
- MacKinnon, K.R. & Lam, J.S.H. (February 22, 2024). Caring for gender-diverse people in research and care practice. Stanford University Medicine: LGBTQ+ Health Program. Grand Rounds. Palo Alto, California, United States.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (December, 2023). Informed decision-making in gender-affirming care: Results from the Re/DeTrans Canada study. Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario youth gender clinic. Ottawa, ON. Grand-Rounds.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (November 2, 2023). Detransition and identity evolution: What surgeons need to know. Surgeon's Day at the US Professional Association of Trans Health (USPATH). WPATH GEI training. Denver, Colorado, United States.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (September 19, 2023). Positionality and politics: Building support for detrans youth. Trans Teen Wellbeing Panel. Duke Sexual and Gender Minority Wellness Symposium. Duke University. Virtual presentation.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (August, 2023). Understanding detransition and other non-linear gender transitions. TransCare+. Invited pre-recorded presentation for Two-Spirit, Trans, and Gender-Diverse communities. <https://www.transcareplus.org/>
- MacKinnon, K.R. (March 15, 2023). Beyond the binaries: Detransition in sexual and gender minority communities. Centre for Gender & Sexual Health Equity. Simon Fraser University. Virtual presentation.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (March 29, 2023). Identity development and detransition pathways. Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids). Grand-Rounds.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (February 9, 2023). Gender identity development, mental health, and detransition pathways. Presentation to *World Professional Association of Transgender Health standards of care version 8* child and adolescent care chapter members. Virtual presentation.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (October 14, 2022). Understanding detransition in the context of mental health. American Psychiatric Association, Mental Health Services Conference. Washington, D.C., United States.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (April 25, 2022). Weaving storytelling and science in gender-affirming medicine. Canadian Conference on Medical Education. Virtual/hybrid presentation. Calgary, AB.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (February 22, 2022). Weaving stories with science: A critical qualitative examination of gender detransition/retransition. Best Practices in Education Research. Centre for Faculty Development. University of Toronto. Virtual presentation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YNaSo5my34&ab_channel=CentreforFacultyDevelopment
- MacKinnon, K.R. (August 30, 2021). Gender-affirming care and the politics of "transition regret". Plastics Surgery Rounds. Temerty Faculty of Medicine. University of Toronto. Toronto, ON.
- MacKinnon, K.R. (June 23, 2021). Transition-related surgery and the politics of "regret". Paediatric Surgery Divisional Rounds. The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids). Toronto, ON. Grand-Rounds.

Gómez-Ramírez, O., MacKinnon, K.R. (May 18, 2021). Examining contextual and health equity factors shaping implementation of GetCheckedOnline in British Columbia and Ontario. Grand Rounds BC Centre for Disease Control.

MacKinnon, K.R. (February 2020). Learning health advocacy in gender-affirming medicine. Grand Rounds, South American Program in HIV Prevention Research*, University of California, Los Angeles *Online lecture to pre- and post-doctoral physician researchers in Lima, Peru, Los Angeles, and Rio.

MacKinnon, K.R. (January 27, 2020). Using institutional ethnography to resist ruling text and transform practice. School of Social Work, York University, Toronto, ON.

MacKinnon, K.R. (April 16, 2018). Learning to resist the trans condition. The Wilson Centre Research Rounds. Toronto, ON.

MacKinnon, K.R., Ng, S.L., & Ross, L.E. (March 5, 2018). An institutional ethnography into the transition healthcare system in Canada. Education Research Rounds. Centre for Faculty Development. Saint Michael's Hospital. Toronto, ON.

MacKinnon, K.R., Beaumont, S., Starkweather O., & Dobinson, C. (April 30, 2017). Trans youth inclusivity in sexual health education: A guide for sexual health educators. OUTShine, LGBTQ Student conference. Windsor, ON.

MacKinnon, K.R. (May 30, 2016). Using governmentality to repair the relationships between transgender people and mental health care providers. SSHRC Storytellers Showcase. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Calgary, AB.

MacKinnon, K. (March 7, 2016). Balancing acts: Academia, activism, and athletics. Standing Up and Making Change Panel. International College Educators Conference. American College Personnel Association. Montreal, QC.

MacKinnon, K.R. (March 24, 2015). Building strong(er) communities: LGBTQ inclusion *in sport and physical activity*. *University of Toronto Scarborough, Toronto, ON. Keynote presentation.*

Training Workshops

Para, A. MacGregor, G., Rosen, M.S. & MacKinnon, K.R. (June 17, 2025). Affirming and caring for 2SLGBTQ+ young people who detransition/retransition. YouthRex. York University/virtual presentation. Access: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yH-ggOsj9LU>

MacKinnon, K.R. & Gould, W.A. (June 30, 2022). Learning to care and support people who are detransitioning/retransitioning. Sherbourne Health Centre. Toronto, ON. Virtual presentation.

MacKinnon, K.R. (April 19, 2019). Physical activity, mental health, and positive body image. Transmasculine Support Group. The 519 Church Street Community Centre.

MacKinnon, K.R. & Kia, H. (March 16, 2018). Trans inclusivity in sexual health. Sexual Education Centre. University of Toronto at Mississauga.

Kia, H., & MacKinnon, K.R. (November 21, 2016). Trans health matters: Student discussion. Dalla Lana School of Public Health. University of Toronto.

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for trans men and the men who dig them. Gay Men's Sexual Health Summit. Toronto, ON.

Gillis, L. & MacKinnon, K.R. (April 18, 2015). Positive Body Image for LGBTQ Populations. National Eating Disorder Information Centre Conference. Toronto, ON.

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2.4 RESEARCH

Funded Research Projects (total funding as P.I. = 232,742)

2025-2027	Co-investigator (P.I. June Lam) Co-investigators: Paul Kurdyak, Juveria Zaheer, Alex Abramovich, Anthony Chum, Clement Ma, Jennifer Rayner <i>How involuntary hospitalizations impact post-discharge access to care for transgender and gender diverse patients: A mixed methods study</i> (Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Status, active: \$200,000).
2025-2027	Co-investigator (P.I. Annie Pullen Sansfaçon) Co-investigators: June Lam, John Strang, Wren Gould <i>Pathways to resilience: A longitudinal prospective examination of trans and nonbinary youth who are questioning their transition and considering a detransition</i> (SSHRC Insight. Status, active: \$262,531).
2023-2025	Principal Investigator Co-investigators: Annie Pullen Sansfaçon Hannah Kia, Travis Salway, June Lam, Wren Gould, Daniela Valdes <i>Detransition: Examining pathways and care needs</i> (SSHRC Insight. Status, active: \$112,113)
2023-2026	Co-investigator (PI: Sophie Soklaridis) <i>The promotions process as an act of power: An institutional ethnography of faculties of medicine in Canada</i> (SSHRC Partnership Development. Status, active: \$199,870)
2022-2023	Co-investigator (PI: Hannah Kia) Co-investigators: Kinnon MacKinnon, Lori Ross, Celeste Pang <i>Social Service Experiences and Needs of Older Transgender and Gender Diverse Adults: Gauging the Canadian Landscape</i> (SSHRC Partnership Engage. Status: active, \$24,759)
2022-2023	Principal Investigator Co-investigators: Annie Pullen Sansfaçon, Lori Ross, Hannah Kia, June Lam, Melanie Milette, Olivier Turbide <i>Developing data-driven and community-engaged supports for non-linear gender transition</i> (SSHRC Connection. Status, complete: \$24,300)
2022-2023	Co-Applicant (PI: Travis Salway & Meera Dhebar) Co-Investigators: A.J. Lowik, David Fenning, Jessy Dame, Milo Applejohn, Miranda Tymoschuk, Sarah Watt <i>2S/LGBTQ 'therapeutic spectrum'</i> Health Research BC Convening & Collaborating. Status, complete: \$20,000)
2022 – 2026	Co-Investigator (PI: Nick Mulé) <i>2SLGBTQ+ Poverty in Canada: Improving Livelihood and Social Wellbeing</i> (SSHRC Partnership Engage. Status, active: \$2,500,000)
2021 – 2025	Principal Investigator <i>Rethinking "transition regret": Developing and mobilizing trans-inclusive knowledge about people who de/retransition</i> (SSHRC Insight Development. Status, complete: \$60,567)
2021 – 2023	Co-Applicant (PI: Hannah Kia)

Peer-based social support as a source of resilience among transgender and gender-diverse individuals in Canada: An exploratory study (SSHRC Insight Development. Status, complete: \$65,983)

- 2021 – 2022 Co-Applicant (PI: Nick Mulé)
2SLGBTQ+ poverty in Canada: Improving livelihood and social wellbeing (SSHRC. Status, complete: \$20,000)
- 2020 – 2022 Co-Applicant (PI: Sophie Soklaridis)
COVID 19: Identifying and addressing intersecting barriers of gender, sex and race to academic productivity in Canadian Faculties of Medicine during the COVID-19 pandemic (SSHRC. Status, complete: \$40,000)
- 2020 – 2021 Co-Investigator (PI: Rojas)
Toward evidence-informed gender-affirming medicine CPD: An evaluation of a free online education tool (University of Toronto. Status, complete: \$4,550)
- 2020 – 2022 Co-Applicant (PI: Mona Loutfy, Ashley Lacombe-Duncan, & Persad)
Adapting and operationalizing the woman centred healthcare model for trans women living with HIV (CIHR. Status, complete: \$40,000)
- 2018 – 2020 Co-Investigator (PI: Ross)
Inclusion or illusion: A qualitative, participatory study of the experiences of peer Researchers (SSHRC. Status, complete: \$184,369)
- 2018 – 2020 Principal Investigator
The path to patient-centred care in gender-affirming medicine (CIHR. Status, complete: \$25,000)

Minor Internal Grants

- 2022-2023 Applicant
Developing supports for detransition and other non-linear gender transitions
LA&PS YorkU SSHRC Exchange (Status: completed; \$6,000)
- 2021–2022 Applicant
Examining the experiences and support needs of people who detransition: A trans-inclusive constructivist grounded theory
LA&PS YorkU SSHRC Explore (Status: completed; \$4,875)

2.5 CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZING

Knowledge Mobilization/Conference Organizing

- September 2024 Unity over division: Understanding and caring for people who detransition. Mini-symposium organized at the bi-annual WPATH conference. Symposium convener.
Co-panelists: Pullen Sansfaçon, A., Lam, J.H.S., Exposito-Campos, P. Lisbon, Portugal. September 30. ~300 attendees: care providers, community
- November 2022 *Detransition: Connecting research, practice, and lived experiences*
Full-day in-person symposium held at York University. Funded by SSHRC Connection grant. Approximately 100 attendees: community, care providers, academics. Access:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spCISdEwGCA&ab_channel=ReDeTransCanada

2.6 PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Professional Membership

2021-Present	Member, <i>Canadian Association of Social Work Education (CASWE)</i>
2021-Present	Member, <i>World Professional Association of Transgender Health (WPATH)</i>

Editorial Positions

2021 – Present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Bulletin of Applied Transgender Studies (BATS)</i>
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Journal Review Activities

Ad hoc reviewing 2017-current (~8 per year)

Advances in Health Sciences Education; Academic Medicine; American Journal of Men's Health; Archives of Sexual Behavior; Canadian Journal of Public Health; Canadian Psychology Review; Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality; Canadian Medical Association Journal; BMC Medical Ethics; BMJ Medical Ethics; BMJ Open; Bulletin of Applied Transgender Studies; Journal of Homosexuality; Journal of Medical Ethics; Journal of Medical Internet Research; Healthcare Policy; Healthcare Analysis; New Zealand Sociology; PLOS ONE; Psychology and Sexuality; Social Sciences & Medicine; Sociological Perspectives; International Journal of Transgender Health; Sexuality Research and Social Policy

Community Service

2023/10	Fundraiser – Supporting Our Youth, 2S/LGBTQ+ Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser, Sherbourne Health Centre, Toronto, ON
2021-Current	TikTok creator – knowledge mobilization, education and advocacy about transgender/nonbinary/detrans healthcare (29,500 subscribers; > 800,000 “likes”)
2019/09	Team Captain – Supporting Our Youth, 2S/LGBTQ+ Bowl-a-Thon fundraiser, Sherbourne Health Centre, Toronto, ON
2015 – 2018	Coach – Powerlifting, Special Olympics Canada, Toronto, ON
2014 – 2018	Mentor - LGBTQ Youth Mentorship Program, Sherbourne Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario
2015/04	Invited Delegate - LGBTQ Inclusion in Sport Roundtable Canadian Olympic Committee, Toronto, ON
2014/05	Queen's Baton carrier – Common Wealth Games/PrideHouse. Toronto, ON. https://www.flickr.com/photos/glasgow2014/14104302371
2013 – 2015	Peer Educator - Get Screened: LGBTQ Communities Canadian Cancer Society, Toronto, Ontario

3. TEACHING

3.1 UNDERGRADUATE

Courses Taught at York University

2021/01 – 2021/04	Foundations in Social Work Research (SOWK 3070)
2021/01 – 2021/04	Issues in the Welfare State (SOWK 4020)
2022/01 – 2022/04	Issues in the Welfare State (SOWK 4020)
2023/01 – 2023/04	Foundations in Social Work Research (SOWK 3070)
2024/01— 2024/04	Issues in the Welfare State (SOWK 4020)
2024/09— 2024/12	Issues in the Welfare State (SOWK 4020)
2025-01—2025/04	Foundations in Social Work Research (SOWK 3070)

Courses Taught at University of Toronto Scarborough

2019/04 – 2019/08	Emerging Health Issues and Policy Needs (HLTC42)
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Courses Taught at Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

2015/01 – 2015/05	Mental Health Foundations (SSW 209)
2014/09 – 2014/12	Current Issues in Social Policy (SSW 253)

Guest Lectures

2025/04/21	Medical Ethics (Philosophy 3305, University of Minnesota)
2025/04/03	Graduate Seminar (Psychology, University of Utah)

3.2 GRADUATE

Courses Taught at York University

2021/09 – 2021/12	Graduate Research Seminar (SOWK 5250)
2022/01 – 2022/05	Practice Research Seminar (SOWK 5450)
2022/09 – 2022/12	Graduate Research Seminar (SOWK 5250)
2023/01 – 2023/05	Practice Research Seminar (SOWK 5450)
2023/09 – 2023/12	Graduate Research Seminar (SOWK 5250)
2024/01— 2024/05	Practice Research Seminar (SOWK 5450)
2024/09 – 2024/12	Critical Perspectives Seminar (SOWK 5150)
2025-01 – 2025-04	Transformative Approaches in Mental Health (SOWK 5912)
2025/09 – 2025/12	Critical Perspectives Seminar (SOWK 5150)

Courses Taught at Renison University College

2019/09 – 2019/12	Social Work Practice in Health (SWK 602R)
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Course Development

2023/05—Current	Course Development Working Group, Social Work and Healthcare
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3.3 THESIS COMMITTEES/GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Doctoral Supervision (Thesis Committee Member)

2022—Current	Wren A. Gould, PhD student, Social and Behavioural Health Sciences, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto Title: Out of the country, into the fire: Late capitalist tensions foreground lived experiences of queer and trans flight to toronto
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2022—Current	Jesse Tailor, PhD Candidate, Sociology, York University Topic: Trans Studies, trans umbrella reconsidered
2021—Complete	Charlie Davis, PhD Candidate, Department of Psychology, Laurier University Title: Trans lives legislated: A historical policy analysis on Canadian trans rights

International Visiting Research Trainees (Doctoral)

2024 05	Kirsty Rackliff, Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham, UK
2024 04 – 2024 08	Pablo Exposito-Campos, Psychology, Universidad del Pais Vasco, Spain

MSW/MA/PhD Student Supervision

2025 05 – 2025 01	Cianán Meiklejohn, MA student, Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies, York University. Major Research Paper supervisor. Title: What's your story?: The wrong-body narrative's impact on transmasculine people's self-identification
2021 09 – 2024 05	Independent supervision of a yearly cohort of 12-15 MSW major research papers ranging in topics and methodologies within the disciplines of critical social work/critical social science (total N = ~35)
2025 02 – Current	Manchari Paranthahan, PhD research assistant on the DARE study
2025 01 – Current	MacGregor Goodman, MSW research assistant on the DARE study
2024 03 – 2025 08	Katherine Newman, PhD student research assistant on the DARE study
2023 10 – 2025 07	Naail Khan, PhD student research assistant on the DARE study
2023 10 – 2024 07	Gin Marshall, PhD student research assistant on the DARE study
2023 04 – 2023 09	Manchari Paranthahan, MA research assistant on Re/DeTrans Canada
2022 07 – 2023 02	Dee Marksman-Phillpotts, MSW research assistant on Detrans Support
2019-2022	Gabriel Enxuga. MSW research assistant on two research projects.

Undergraduate Student Supervision

2024 06 – Current	Maddie Rosen, research assistant, the DARE study
2024 06 – Current	Scarlet Mason, volunteer, the DARE study
2023 05 – 2024 05	Alex Cooper, volunteer, co-author on the Unacorn study
2017	Undergraduate student volunteer - Re:Searching for LGBTQ2S Health. Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

Highschool Student Supervision

2017	Online Research Co-Op Program – Medicalization of transgender people. The foundation for Student Science and Technology, Ontario, Canada.
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4. SERVICES

4.1 SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

2024/11	Speaker, Doctoral Student & Research Check-in
2024/09—2025/06	Member, Assistant Professor Search Committee (four new hires)
2024/11	SSW representative, Fall Campus Day (undergraduate recruitment)
2023/10-2023/11	Adjudicator, Graduate student proposals (PhD), SSHRC/OGS & CIHR/OGS
2023/10	School of Social Work/Liberal Arts and Professional Studies representative, Ontario Universities Fair.
2023/09—Current	Member, Research & Ethics Committee
2023/09—2024/04	Member, Assistant/Associate Professor Search Committee (one new hire)
2023/04	Reviewer, Graduate student abstract submission, CASWE/Congress at York University
2022/01—Current	Member, BSW Committee
2022/09 – Current	Member, Executive Committee
2021/10—2024 09	CASWE Representative, Attend annual general meetings and communicate pertinent news and updates
2021/06—2022	Committee Member, International Exchange to host social work scholars from South Bohemia University
2021/10	Adjudicator, Gerry Erickson PRP Award (Reviewer)

4.2 UNIVERSITY

2025/06	Grant reviewer, Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University
2024/01 – Current	Committee Member, Petitions Committee, Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University
2024/11	School of Social Work representative, Fall Campus Day, York University
2023/10	School of Social Work representative, Ontario Universities Fair, Toronto Metro Toronto Convention Centre
2023/03	Speaker, Recorded video presentation, LA&PS at Congress. Access: https://www.yorku.ca/laps/congress-2023/critically-examining-experiences-of-gender-detransition-in-canada/
2022/12	Session Speaker, Insight Development Grant Workshop, LA&PS

2022-Current

Member, Queer Caucus, York University Faculty Association