



IMPART QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

April 2008

Program

Term 2 Seminars

February	Part A - Social Theory & Feminist Research On Gender And Substance Use Part B – Grant Writing Workshop
March	Part A – Sex & Gender Based Analysis in IMPART Research Part B – Grant Writing Workshop (continued)
April	Community-Based Research: Ethics & Knowledge Translation
May	Treatment Programs - Part II: Evaluation

Upcoming Events

Trainee Focus Group

June 16, 2008 – 2-5 p.m.

This afternoon provides a chance for trainees to reflect on their IMPART experience and provide feedback for the continual improvement of the program.

IMPART Graduation

June 16, 2008 – evening

Trainees, mentors and collaborators are invited to join us for dinner to celebrate the accomplishments of those trainees who are completing the IMPART program this year, as well as all of our accomplishments for 2007-2008!

Funding Application

The Letter of Intent for a renewal of the IMPART Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research (STIHR) grant renewal was submitted on April 1, 2008. Many thanks to all the mentors and trainees for their valuable ideas and feedback on the application.

People



New Mentors

Welcome to our new IMPART Mentors:

- **Dr. Judy Illes**, Canada Research Chair in Neuroethics and Professor, Neurology, University of British Columbia
- **Dr. Michael Krausz**, LEEF Chair in Addictions Research and Professor, Psychiatry, University of British Columbia
- **Dr. Chris Richardson**, Assistant Professor, Health Care & Epidemiology, University of British Columbia
- **Dr. Amy Salmon**, Investigator: Addictions Research, BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health
- **Dr. Vicki Smye**, Assistant Professor, Nursing, University of British Columbia
- **Dr. Colleen Varcoe**, Associate Professor, Nursing, University of British Columbia

New IMPART Trainees

Welcome to our newest IMPART trainees who are starting the program on April 1, 2008:

	Elizabeth Nosen Ph.D. student Clinical Psychology The University of British Columbia
Hajera Rostam Ph.D. Student Counselling Psychology The University of British Columbia	

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Trainee Publications

New trainee publications (accepted, in press or published) this quarter include:

- Bogusz, A.L., Hardy, S.L., Lehman, M.N., Connos, J.M. Hileman, S.M., **Sliwowska, J.H.**, Billings, H.J. McManus, C.J., Valent, M. Singh, S.R., Coolen, L.M., Goodman, R.L. (in press). Evidence that gamma-butyric acid is part of the neural circuit mediating estradiol negative feedback in anestrous ewes. *Endocrinology*; 2008 March 6 (in press)
- Dunn, E.C., & **Brown, K.E.** (in press) [Review of the book Motivational interviewing in the Treatment of Psychological Problems.] *Canadian Psychology/Psychologie Canadienne*.
- Geller, J., Cassin, S.E., **Brown, K.E.**, & Srikameswaran, S. (in press). Factors associated with improvements in readiness for change: Low vs. normal BMI eating disorders. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*.
- Greaves, L. Reid, C., & **N. Poole** (2008). Good, Bad, Thwarted or Addicted? Discourses of Substance-Using Mothers. *Critical Social Policy*, 28(2), 211-230.
- **Haines, R.J.**, Poland, B.D., Johnson, J.L. (Accepted). "Becoming a 'Real' Smoker - Cultural Capital in Young Women's Accounts of Substance Use." In Revision: *Sociology of Health & Illness*.
- Jetté, S., Sparks, R., Pinsky, I., Castaneda, L., **Haines, R.J.** (Forthcoming). "Youth, Sports and the Culture of Beer Drinking: Global Alcohol Sponsorship of Sports and Cultural Events in Latin America." In, Wenner, L.A., Jackson, S.J. (Eds.) *Sport, Beer, and Gender in Promotional Culture: Explorations of a Holy Trinity*. Oxford: Peter Lang Publishing Group.
- Johnson, J.L., Moffat, B.M., Bottorff, J.L., Shoveller, J.A., Fischer, B., Haines, R.J. (in press). "Beyond the barriers: Marking the place for marijuana use at a Canadian high school." In Press: *Journal of Youth Studies* 11(1): 47 - 64.
- Lee, K., Hahn, E.J., Piper, N., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Repace, J., Troutman, A. (in press). Differential impact of smoke-free laws on indoor air quality. *Journal of Environmental Health*.
- **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Richardson, C., Ratner, P.A., Johnson, J.L. (2008). An examination of the smoking identities and taxonomies of smoking behaviour of youth. *Tobacco Control E-Pub*: doi:10.1136/tc.2007.021683
- **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Browning, S., Rayens, M.K., Hahn, E.J. (2008). Secondhand tobacco smoke exposure, nicotine dependence, and smoking cessation. *Public Health Nursing*. 25 (1). 46-56
- **Shannon, K.**, Rusch, M., Shoveller, J., Alexson, D., Gibson, K., & Tyndall, M.W. (2000). Mapping violence and policing as an environmental-structural barrier to health service and syringe availability among substance-using women in street-level sex work. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 19(2), 140-147.
- Weinberg J., **Sliwowska J.H.**, Lan N., **Hellemans K.G.C.** (in press). Prenatal alcohol exposure: Foetal programming, the HPA axis and sex differences in outcome. *Journal of Neuroendocrinology*.
- **Wood, R.A.**, Wood, E., Lai, C., Tyndall, M.W., Montaner, J.S.G., & Kerr, T. (in press). Nurse-delivered safe injection education among a cohort of injection drug users: Evidence from the evaluation of Vancouver's supervised injection facility. *International Journal of Drug Policy*

Trainee conference presentations this quarter include:

- Adair, C.E., Marcoux G., Cram, B., Ewashen, C., Pinzon, J., Gusella, J.L., Geller, J., Scattolon, Y., Fergusson, P., Cassin, S.E., & Brown, K.E. (February, 2008). Responsiveness of the Eating Disorders Quality of Life Scale (EDQLS) in a Longitudinal Multi-site Sample. Poster presented at the Eating Disorders Association of Canada first Biannual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- Adair, C.E., Marcoux G., Cram, B., Ewashen, C., Pinzon, J., Gusella, J.L., Geller, J., Scattolon, Y., Fergusson, P., Cassin, S.E., & **Brown, K.E.** Validity and responsiveness of the Eating Disorders Quality of Life Scale (EDQLS) in a Longitudinal Multi-site Sample. Short talk to be presented at the Academy for Eating Disorders 2008 International Conference, Seattle, WA, USA.
- Geller, J., **Brown, K.E.**, Dunn, E.C., Srikameswaran, S., & Jones, M.I. Social support in the eating disorders: Intra and interpersonal determinants of support satisfaction. Poster to be presented at the Academy for Eating Disorders 2008 International Conference, Seattle, WA, USA.
- Geller, J., Srikameswaran, S., Birmingham, C.L., Jones, M.I., & **Brown, K.E.** (February, 2008). A Readiness-Based Model of Service Delivery in the Eating Disorders. Oral presentation at the Eating Disorders Association of Canada first Biannual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. *Presented by Brown, K.E.
- **Graham, M.D.** (chair). The role of gender in recovery: An action theoretical analysis. Full symposium at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Graham, M.D.**, **Haines, R.J.**, Jordan, S.R., Genders in action: Researching the practice, enactment & voicing of genders. In the full symposium at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Haines, R.J.** Smoke, In My Eyes: Pierre Bourdieu and the social context of young women's tobacco use. In the full symposium at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Several papers and conference proposals have been submitted, so we look forward to more publications in the coming months