



IMPART QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

December 2007

Program

Online Course



The first three modules of the online course on the core concepts in Women, Gender & Addictions have been released in

the IMPART WebCT site:

1. What is Addiction?
2. History & Perspective on Women, Gender and Addictions
3. Sex- and Gender-Based Analysis in Addictions Research

Subsequent modules to be released early in 2008 are:

4. Epidemiology of Addictions
5. Mechanisms of Addictions
6. Consequences of Addictions
7. Treatments & Strategies
8. Research Design
9. Ethics & Scholarly Integrity
10. Bridging Clinical & Academic Research
11. Knowledge Translation
12. Writing for Publications & Grants

Research Day

September marked the first annual IMPART Research Day. This day involved trainees and mentors and included:

- sex- and gender-based analysis workshop
- term one seminar planning session
- speakers from the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU) Women's Group

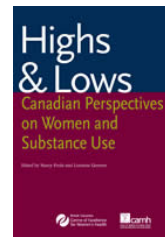
This day contributed to building the IMPART community of practice and saw the genesis of some exciting research collaborations.

Trainee Publications

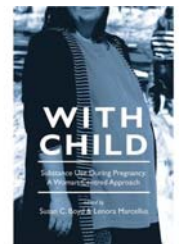
As part of our reporting to CIHR, we compiled a list of trainee publications since the inception of IMPART. Check out our list of 72 peer-reviewed publications, and 98 conference presentations at 48 local, national and international conferences, on our website at:

<http://www.addictionsresearchtraining.ca/research/pubs.htm>

In addition, two IMPART trainees have edited books related to women and substance use:



Highs & Lows: Canadian Perspectives on Women and Substance Use, edited by Nancy Poole (IMPART Trainee) & Lorraine Greaves (IMPART Mentor)



With Child: Substance Use During Pregnancy: A Woman-Centred Approach, edited by Susan C. Boyd & Lenora Marcellus (IMPART Trainee)



Nancy Poole (IMPART Trainee), Lorraine Greaves (IMPART Mentor) and Julia Greenbaum (Centre for Addictions & Mental Health) at their book launch in Edmonton, AB, November 2007.



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Term One Seminars

Oct 2007	Substance Use & Trauma
Nov 2007	Treatment Programs – Part I: Models & Philosophies
Dec 2007	Transdisciplinarity: Addressing Assumptions that Preclude Bridge Building across Disciplines
Jan 2008	- Wilber's Integral Methodological Pluralism

Upcoming Events

Term Two Seminars

Term Two Seminars will take place on:

- Feb 11, 2008
- March 10, 2008
- April 14, 2008
- May 12, 2008

Topics for term 2 seminars will be decided upon during the January seminar.

Strategic Planning Session

As we look forward to writing a Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research grant renewal application for IMPART, we will be holding a strategic planning session early in 2008. This will provide us the opportunity to follow up on our first strategic planning meeting from June 2007 and continue to set directions for the future of the program. Stay tuned for more information!

People

New Program Advisory Committee Members

Welcome to our new IMPART Community Reps:

- Dana Clifford, Sheway
- Dr. Milan Khara, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
- Don MacPherson, Drug Policy Coordinator, City of Vancouver
- Gail Malmo, Aurora Centre

New IMPART Trainees

Welcome to our newest IMPART trainees:



Marcus Greatheart

Masters student
Social Work
University of British Columbia

Kristina Uban

Ph.D. student
Behavioural Neuroscience
University of British Columbia



Sydney Weaver

Social Worker & Clinical
Researcher
Fir Square Combined Care Unit
BC Women's Hospital

