



## IMPART QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

September 2007

### Program Strategic Planning

IMPART held its first of two Strategic Planning meetings on June 18, 2007. The meeting allowed the mentors and a trainee representative to think broadly about the goals of the program and set directions for the future of the program. The meeting notes from this event are available on the IMPART website at: <http://www.addictionsresearchtraining.ca/resources/archives.htm>

A second Strategic Planning meeting will be held in Fall 2007.

### Online Course



An online course on the core concepts in Women, Gender & Addictions is currently under development, with a projected launch date of September 2007.

### WebCT

IMPART now has a WebCT site that allows for trainees and mentors to engage in online discussions and collaborative projects. The WebCT site will also serve as the host for the core course that is currently underdevelopment.

### The IMPART Web Site

The IMPART website, which was redesigned to be more user-friendly navigation and provide more resources, was launched in June 2007. Check out the new site at: <http://www.addictionsresearchtraining.ca>

### Upcoming Events

The first annual IMPART Research Day will be held on September 25, 2007, in conjunction with the Annual IMPART Orientation, at St. John's College, UBC.

### People

#### Returning IMPART Trainees ('07-'08)

Congratulations to our following trainees on the successful renewal of their IMPART awards:

- Fiona Choi
- Michelle Coghlan
- Matt Graham
- Rebecca Haines
- Kim Hellemans
- Nancy Poole
- Kate Shannon
- Joanna Sliwowska
- Meaghan Thumath
- Alan Wood

#### New IMPART Mentors

Welcome to our newest IMPART mentors:

- Dr. Martha Donnelly
- Dr. Clay Holroyd
- Dr. Marvin Krank
- Dr. Patrick Smith

#### Coordinator Change

Many thanks to the outgoing IMPART coordinator, Leslie Segal, for all of her hard work during her time with the program. Leslie departed from IMPART in March 2007 and was replaced by Dr. Beth Snow.



Beth Snow  
Program Coordinator



## New IMPART Trainees

Welcome to our newest IMPART trainees:



**Travis Baker**  
PhD candidate  
Department of Psychology  
Cognitive Science  
University of Victoria

**Krista Brown**  
MA student  
Counselling Psychology  
University of British Columbia



**Brittany Dixon-Bingham**  
MSc Student  
Population & Public Health  
Simon Fraser University

**Durwin Foster**  
PhD Student  
Counselling Psychology  
University of British Columbia



**Erin Gibson**  
MA Student  
Interdisciplinary Program  
(Anthropology & Studies in  
Policy & Practice)  
University of Victoria

**Lucy McCullough**  
MA Student  
Department of Counselling  
Psychology and Adult Education  
Ontario Institute for Studies in  
Education of the University of  
Toronto



**Dr. Chizimuzo (Zim) Okoli**  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
School of Nursing  
University of British Columbia

**Dr. Jenny Rogers** Medical Resident  
Department of Psychiatry  
University of British Columbia

## Awards Received

Congratulations to the following IMPART Trainees who have received other awards:

Trainee	Award
Brittany Dixon-Bingham	Pacific Leaders Graduate Student Fellowship
Alan Wood	CIHR HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research (CBR) Program – Master's Award
Travis Baker	University of Victoria President's Research Scholarship