



Doing Time: A Time for Incarcerated Women to Develop an Action Health Strategy

Terms of Reference

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMITTEE

Chair(s) and Membership:	<p>Ruth Martin, Patti Janssen, Principle Investigators (Alternating Chairs)</p> <p>Investigators</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Marla Buchanan</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Nichole Fairbrother</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Gina Ogilvie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lara-Lisa Condello</td> <td>Sara Desmarais</td> <td>Ann Macauley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jane Buxton</td> <td>Lynn Fels</td> <td>Vivian Ramsden</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carl Leggo</td> <td>Kate Shannon</td> <td>Jim Frankish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alison Granger-Brown</td> <td>Trevor Corneil</td> <td>Dennis Wardman</td> </tr> </table> <p>Karen Meyer</p> <p>Research Staff</p> <p>Nancy Espinoza (Coordinator), Kelly Murphy, Mo Korchisnki (Research Assistants)</p> <p>Peer Researchers</p> <p>Jen McMillan, Andrea Muller, Lora Kwandibens, Christine Hemingway and others.</p>	Marla Buchanan	Nichole Fairbrother	Gina Ogilvie	Lara-Lisa Condello	Sara Desmarais	Ann Macauley	Jane Buxton	Lynn Fels	Vivian Ramsden	Carl Leggo	Kate Shannon	Jim Frankish	Alison Granger-Brown	Trevor Corneil	Dennis Wardman
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Term of Membership	Duration of the study: 3 years															
Meetings:	Last Wednesday of every month 3:00-4:30 pm															
Quorum:	Decisions will be made by consensus among persons attending a meeting. Members unable to attend will send regrets and forward contributions, where applicable, to the agenda items and to minutes of previous meetings. .															
Mandate:	<p>To ensure that the research objectives of the study are carried out in a timely and responsible manner and in accordance with the proposed budget, that CIHR reporting requirements are fulfilled, that study procedures are compliant with UBC ethical standards and that study findings are communicated to academic and community stakeholders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . To determine the impact of women's abilities to meet their health and social needs during the year following release from prison on the success of their re-integration into the community vs. re-incarceration; . To identify individual and community-level barriers to re-integration within one year of release; . To develop a predictive model for recidivism based on health indicators and compare its validity and accuracy with that of the Corrections Branch Needs Assessment (CRNA) tool; . To evaluate and foster community-based peer support of released women; . To engage newly released women, health authorities, regional and provincial government and prison officials in translating the research into a health action strategy. <p>Meeting agendas will be circulated prior to meetings. The PIs and coordinator will meet weekly to address operational issues and develop the agenda for the Investigator's Committee meeting.</p>															
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