



School of  
Nursing

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Presentation: Update on Strategic Research Plan

# BACKGROUND

## Current Plan for Research and Scholarship defined by Making a Difference!

- TEACHING & LEARNING
- COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING
- POPULATION HEALTH
- LEADERSHIP & POLICY
- INDIGENOUS HEALTH



A word cloud graphic featuring the following terms: POLICY, practice, nursing, HEALTH, POPULATION, education, LEARNING, health, LEADERSHIP, INDIGENOUS, and COMMUNITY. The words are arranged in a roughly diamond shape, with 'POPULATION' and 'education' being the largest and most central.

# CONTEXT

## School of Nursing

- Collaborative Research & Scholarship a priority in current SON strategic plan
- The 2021-2026 Strategic plan work has started
- We expect to a significant number of faculty over the next 3 years – will further shape the research landscape

## Students and Programs

- MN Program with options for Thesis, Major Project, or Paper
- Highly competitive BScN program attracting students with prior degrees and experiences
- Undergraduate students looking for research opportunities
- Expanding HCA opportunities

# CONTEXT

## ❖ CRC Chair in Indigenous Health Nursing

- Indigenous health
- Indigenous methodology
- Developing Indigenous Leaders in health (practice, education, research)

## ❖ CRC Chair Nominee in Population health (*July 2022*)

- Rural & Remote Health
- Health and Well being for Elderly (Aging in place, Dementia)

# AREAS OF RESEARCH

## Current and Emerging Opportunities

### Education

- OER
- Online Case Scenarios effectiveness
- Simulation with low, medium, and high fidelity mannikins

### New Graduate Transition, Support & Retention

### Leadership

- Workplace bullying
- Leadership in higher education
- Psychological safety and inclusivity

# Current And Emerging Opportunities

## Vulnerable Populations

- Older Adult and Home Care
- Refugee and Immigrant Communities
- Rural Youth
- Global Health

## Primary Health Care

- Addictions and Substance Use
- Maternal Child health

## Healthy Communities

- Climate Change
- Water

# AREAS FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION

- Innovative Methodologies (Ways of knowing and learning)
- Mental Health
- Student engagement in research
- Knowledge mobilization and impact on health
- Continued meaningful partnerships with communities and health authorities