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EDUCATION

- 2015 *University of Oxford, Trudeau Scholar*
Doctoral student in the Department of Social Policy and Social Intervention, estimated grad 2018
Completed first year of doctoral courses at the School of Nursing, University of British Columbia
- 2006-2008 *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Public Health and Policy*
Masters of Science in Public Health
Thesis: Exploring pregnancy and gender-based vulnerabilities to HIV in a cohort of young
Aboriginal women who use drugs in two Canadian cities.
Supervisors: Vivian Hope, Patricia Spittal, Martin Schechter
- 2001-2004 *University of British Columbia School of Nursing*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Honours

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Public Health Nursing, drug policy and substance use, HIV, reproductive health, social epidemiology, global health

AWARDS (CDN \$)

- 2016 Goldcorp Addiction Nursing Fellowship, St Paul's Hospital (10,000)
2015 Trudeau Scholar Award (180,000)
2015 Canadian Institute for Health Research Doctoral Award (120,000)
2013 Andrew Johnson Award for Exceptional Contribution to HIV/AIDS Nursing, CANAC
2013 Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education Teaching, College of Health Disciplines
2013 EQUIP PhD Trainee Fellowship, CIHR-funded EQUIP Healthcare study (50,000)
2013 Four Year Doctoral Fellowship (4YF), University of British Columbia (90,000)
2012 British Columbia Premier's Award Innovation Category
2011 Excellence in Nursing Education, College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia
2007 Impart Gender and Addictions Fellowship, CIHR (18,000)
2006 Impart Gender and Addictions Fellowship, CIHR (18,000)
2004 Registered Nurses Association of BC Student Professionalism Award
2003 Walter Gage Memorial Fund Award (3,000)
2003 University of BC Nursing Division Beth McCann Memorial Scholarship (1,300)
2003 Helen K Musallem UBC School of Nursing Travel Scholarship (2,000)
2002 Flora S Musgrave Scholarship in Nursing (4,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND GRANTS

April 2017 BCCDC Blue Sky Research Seed Funding Grant PI: Thumath, M and Tyndall, M. \$5,000 award to support the development of a national collaborative on supervised consumption services

April 2016 BCCDC Foundation Meeting Grant PI Thumath, M and Ogilvie, G. \$10,000 award to develop research partnerships on key populations with Rwanda Ministry of Health

April 2014 CIHR Centre for REACH in HIV/AIDS 2.0. PI: Rourke, Sean and the Ontario HIV Treatment Network. 5 years, \$ 4,773,240 Awarded in 2014. REACH is a nation-wide, innovative, virtual laboratory for intervention research, participatory evaluation, and applied program science in HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and other sexually transmitted and bloodborne infections. I am a co-investigator and most active in the policy and testing interventions arm.

March 2013 to 2015 A mixed method evaluation of a supportive housing intervention for people living with HIV

Secured a \$199,910 operating grant from the Canadian Institute of Health Research as a co-investigator in partnership with the principal investigator Dr Robert Hogg at the BC Centre for Excellence to evaluate the impact of housing on HIV treatment adherence and onward HIV transmission among a cohort of 600 in Vancouver.

Sept 09 to Sept 2014 Seek and Treat to Optimally Prevent HIV/AIDS, Vancouver, BC

Clinical Practice Leader and Evaluation Researcher for 4-year 14 million dollar treatment as prevention intervention: the Vancouver STOP HIV/AIDS pilot (VCH and PHC component) funded by the Ministry of Health, CIHR and NIH. Experience included formulating evaluation research questions, contributing to study design, developing research instruments, key informant interview guides and questionnaires and analyzing data. Knowledge translation with research and community partners and implication of research to practice and policy level changes.

Sept 2012 to 2014 Effect of HAART expansion on community HIV viral load and risk behaviours among MSM

The Momentum Health Study of men who have sex with men in BC aims to provide consistent and representative estimates of HIV risk behaviour, HIV sero-status, antiretroviral therapy (ART) use and viral load among MSM in the region. My role in the study was as a collaborator and knowledge user, involved in policy and leadership of the study nursing team including clinical supervision and operations (\$528,978, CIHR operating grant)

Sept 08 to Dec 2011, Mancourt Study, M-Track Surveillance, PHAC

Serobehavioural survey of men who have sex with men in Vancouver, BC as part of a national surveillance study. Mancourt study team member, knowledge exchange user

Sept 06 to Sept 08 Intersections of Mental Health Perspectives in Addictions Research Training (IMPART) fellowship

Impart is an innovative, multidisciplinary research training program funded by CIHR and designed to equip health researchers from across disciplines, sectors and settings to conduct sex- and gender-based analyses in addictions research with a focus on the intersections of violence, trauma and mental health with addictions. During this fellowship I worked on exploring pregnancy and gender-based vulnerabilities to HIV in the CEDAR project under the guidance of the principle investigators Dr Patricia Spittal and Dr Martin Schechter and my IMPART mentor Dr Annette Browne. **The Cedar Project** is a community based research initiative that addresses hepatitis C and HIV vulnerabilities among young Aboriginal people who use illicit drugs in three cities in British Columbia.

Aug 05 to Sept 06 Enhanced Surveillance of Canadian Street Youth, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

Research Nurse for a large multi city cohort of street youth across Canada, administered study questionnaire and took blood and urine samples. Participated in analysis and contributed themes and reviewed final report.

Dec 04 to Sept 06 North American Opiate Medication Trial, CHEOS and Providence Healthcare

Clinic Nurse Researcher of a large randomized control trial investigating prescription heroin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008 to 2014 Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Numerous guest lectures in foundational nursing courses and preceptor to two Masters level Nursing Students from UVIC and University of Toronto. Organized undergraduate nursing placements for Vancouver Coastal Health sites including Insite, Onsite, CTCT and STOP HIV/AIDS Outreach Team. Left adjunct post to complete PhD.

2008 to 2014, Instructor, IHHS 404 HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care, The College of Health Disciplines

Instructor for Interprofessional Health and Human Service (IHHS) Course. Responsible for recruitment and selection of nursing students and leading own seminar groups using problem based learning approach and lectures, marking assignments and presentations and final grades of nursing students.

2008 to 2010 Instructor: N410 HIV/AIDS Nursing, University of British Columbia

Instructor for online distance learning course including selection and recruitment of students, revisions to curriculum and reading list, facilitating online discussion education forums and marking assignments and final grades.

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Supervision of Masters Students in Advanced Practice Nursing Course at UBC School of Nursing: Understanding the CNS role in public health at BCCDC Jan-March 2017

Integration of the Clinical Outreach Team into existing Public Health Follow Up Services within Vancouver Coastal Health: A Focus on Business Process and Clinical Documentation. MHA Final Project: Victoria Brown Student #36274082. University of British Columbia Masters of Health Administration

Clinical Pathways for newly diagnosed patients living with HIV in British Columbia. Courtney Devane, University of Toronto, Masters in Nursing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 2013 – present

Senior Practice Leader, Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA), Canada

Responsible for scale up of provincial HIV treatment as prevention pilot including contract management and team leadership at BC Centre for Disease Control and Oak Tree specialist HIV clinic for women and children. Including support for provincial overdose response and drug policy including substance use guidelines and policy development

Jan 2008 – Sept 2013

Clinical Practice Initiatives Leader HIV/AIDS, Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH), Canada

Clinical lead for implementation of Seek and Treat to Optimally Prevent HIV (VCH) including project management and clinical support for over 32 different HIV testing, treatment and support pilot projects. Implementation and ongoing clinical supervision of a clinical HIV outreach team including human resources, strategic planning and budgeting.

Aug 2005 – Dec 2008

Outreach Street Nurse, BC Centre for Disease Control, STI/HIV Prevention and Control Division, Canada

Provided immunisations, HIV/STI/TB screening and linkage to care and support, contact tracing for marginalised clients including Aboriginal community, MSM, IDUs, pregnant drug users and sex workers.

Oct 2007 – Mar 2008

Clinical Coordinator: Insite Supervised Injection Facility and Onsite Detox , Addictions, HIV/AIDS and Aboriginal Health, Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH), Canada

Provided clinical supervision to a team of nurses and health care workers at a supervised injection facility. Supported the development and implementation of detox and residential treatment facilities (Onsite and Rainier).

July 2005 – Nov 2007

Community Health Nurse, Shewey, Addictions and Maternal/Child Health, VCH, Canada

Community Health Nurse for pregnant women who use drugs.

Aug 2004 – Nov 2005

Registered Nurse in acute HIV medical ward 10C, St Paul's Hospital HIV/AIDS Program, Canada

Dec 2004 - July 2005

Community Health Nurse, Maternal Child Health Program (ICY, Inner City), VCH, Canada

Nov 1994 - Dec 1997

Youth HIV/AIDS Mentor/ Facilitator, Chilliwack Needle Exchange, BC, Canada

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

2017

Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant, WHO and Ministry of Health, Zanzibar

Provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Health to develop a unique identified code for key populations accessing HIV services and to improve the country/s monitoring and evaluation system

2016

Proposal Development, PEPFAR Key Populations in Focus Proposal for India, West Africa, and Indonesia
Developed a capacity building proposal of community-led initiatives to improve the health of transgender people and Key Populations for APMGlobal & Voluntary Health Services (VHS) India
Accreditation Canada Evaluator, Dominican Republic and Mexico
Conducted accreditation site visits of local health systems to improve quality and patient safety
Senior Technical Advisor, Heartland Alliance, Democratic Republic of Congo
Supported a rapid assessment of substance use in the DRC including methods, analysis & report
Consultant, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub, Multi-Country South Asia Global Fund HIV Program, Sri Lanka
Provided support to the Sri Lanka Family Planning Association (FPA) and UNAIDS Sri Lanka to implement a community-based peer rapid HIV testing pilot project for key populations
Consultant, International Harm Reduction Development, Open Society Foundation, Kyrgyzstan/ Georgia Conducting an evaluation of gender based violence programs and creating a policy brief on pregnancy and drug use

2015

Consultant, Global Fund Secretariat International Treatment Preparedness Coalition, West Africa
Developed the concept note for the regional West Africa application to the Global Fund focusing on key populations affected by HIV

2014-13

HIV testing Consultant, APMG/Quality Health Care Project Central Asia, USAID, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan
Technical assistance for the implementation of treatment as prevention and the scale up of testing for the principal recipient Global Fund Grant Implementation Unit of UNDP and partners.

2013

M&E Consultant, AIDS Projects Management Group (APMG) (funded by International HIV/AIDS Alliance and Global Fund to End AIDS, TB and Malaria), Burkina Faso
Provided technical assistance to implement a unique identifier code for key populations and conducted training on monitoring and evaluation for local GFATM principal recipient.

2013

Consultant, APMG/Grant Management Solutions (GMS)
Successful completion of the one week Global Fund Boot Camp. Received training on the new funding model, monitoring and evaluation tools, and CCM accountability and governance.

2012 – 2013

Gender Consultant, International Harm Reduction Development (IHRD), Open Society Foundations, New York
Ongoing technical assistance to IHRD Programmes in Eastern Europe including trainer at Gender and Addictions Seminar and Treatment Access for injection drug users in Salzburg, Austria.

2012

Rapid Testing Consultant, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Global Fund Grant Implementation Unit, Kyrgyzstan
Provided technical assistance for the implementation of rapid HIV testing in community settings.

2011

MARPs Consultant, APMG/ Quality Health Care Project Central Asia (funded by USAID and UNDP GFATM), Kyrgyzstan
Completed a gap analysis and plan of activities to improve HIV testing and treatment access for most at risk populations for Global Fund grant implementation and reporting.
HIV Consultant, UNICEF, Tunisia
Validation of the National HIV Strategic Plan and Global Fund grant implementation.

2010

Strategic Planning Consultant, The World Bank, Tunisia

Provided technical assistance to develop the National HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan and Round 10 Global Fund Grant with UNAIDS on behalf of AIDS Strategic Action Plan (ASAP).

2009

Evaluation Consultant, APMG/International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Ukraine

Conducted an evaluation of National AIDS Programme and Round 6 Global Fund grant.

Curriculum Development Consultant, World Health Organization (WHO) – Euro and Eurasian Harm Reduction Network
Development of a training module on services for women who use drugs.

2008

M&E Consultant, APMG (funded by Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria Grant Implementation Unit),
Macedonia

Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant for GFATM Round 3 Grant.

Harm Reduction Consultant, International Harm Reduction Development Program, Open Society Institute, Barcelona
Consultant for Innovative Harm Reduction Programs for Pregnant Women Workshop.

2007

Harm Reduction/HIV Consultant and Trainer, APMG/ International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Bangkok, Thailand

2004 - 2006

HIV Specialist, HIV/AIDS Project, Centre de Sante Cite Lumiere, MEBSH, Haiti

HIV/AIDS programme development, HIV education for health care workers, initiated clinical nursing algorithms for
treatment of opportunistic infections, Grant writing.

PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Thumath, M., Shannon, K., Bleaker, B. Engaging Marginalized Women in research and policy making panel at the
Trudeau Conference in Vancouver, Canada on Nov 17, 2016

Mah, A, Pick, N, Thumath, M., Money, D. (2016) The Hepatitis C Cascade of Care in a Women-Centered HIV Clinic in
Canada . CROI 2016: 6th International Workshop on HIV & Women Feb 22, 2016. Boston, Massachusetts.

Thumath, M. Global Health and HIV Nursing: best practices for supporting access to health care for vulnerable
populations at home and abroad. BCNU Practice Conference: Knowledge Work: Nursing, Professionalism and the
Labour of Care. Feb 29, 2016. Vancouver, BC

Cheng T, Clarke C, Milligan RS, **Thumath M**, Reims KG, Steinbock C, Day I, Barrios R. Barriers to improving clinical
HIV/AIDS outcomes during the first 11 months of a quality improvement collaborative. *21st Institute for Healthcare
Improvement (IHI) Scientific Symposium*. Orlando, USA. December 7, 2015.

Thumath, M., Moore, D., Hull, M., Brownrigg, B., Sandstra, I. Ogilvie, G. (2015). Implementation of a rapid referral
pathway to HIV treatment for gay men and MSM diagnosed with acute HIV infection in sexual health clinics in British
Columbia. TUPED782. Poster session presented at the International AIDS Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

A. Rich, M. Hull, N.J. Lachowsky, Z. Cui, P. Sereda, K. Stephenson, **Thumath, M.**, E.A. Roth, R.S. Hogg, D. Moore.
(2015). Awareness of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) among a cohort of gay, bisexual and other men who have sex
with men (MSM) in Vancouver, Canada. TUPEC501. Poster session presented at the International AIDS Society
Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Clarke, C., Cheng, K. Reims, C. Steinbock, S. Milligan, **Thumath, M.**, D. Hall, E. Kanigan, J. Postnikoff, J. Toy, R.
Undi, R. Barrios. (2015). Descriptive case study of a quality improvement intervention to implement evidence-based
HIV care and improve HIV care and treatment outcomes in 17 British Columbia sites. TUPED770. Poster session
presented at the International AIDS Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Brownrigg, B., Gilbert, M., Consolacion, T., Wong, S., Moore, D., **Thumath, M.**, Unger, D., Salway-Hottes, T., Ogilvie, G. (2015). What was old is new again: The anonymous HIV testing (AHT) pilot in British Columbia. CPHA: Public Health 2015, Vancouver, Canada.

K Vasarhelyi, S Kok, JSG Montaner, AR Rutherford, R Barrios, K McPherson, **M Thumath**, L Tran, A Nathoo, R Gustafson. Role of Routine HIV Testing in Concentrated Epidemics: Operations Research for Optimizing the HIV Testing Program in an Urban Canadian Setting. IAS 2013: Late break oral presentation. Kuala Lumpur.

D Tu, **M Thumath**, E Demlom, T Chu, K Health, B Yip, M Compton, G Colley, R Gustafson, J Sandhu. (2013) Intensive case management in Vancouver increases engagement to care and improves HIV outcomes for marginalized people living with HIV. Oral presentation to 22nd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR), Vancouver, Canada.

D Tu, **M Thumath**, E Demlom, T Chu, K Health, B Yip, M Compton, G Colley, R Gustafson, J Sandhu. (2013) Impact of outreach testing and intensive case management on linkage and engagement in care as part of a comprehensive Treatment as Prevention (TasP) pilot in Vancouver, British Columbia. Poster presentation to 22nd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR), Vancouver, Canada.

Sandhu, J., Chu, T., Demlow, E, **Thumath, M.**, Heath, K., & Gustafson, R., (2013) Measuring the impact of enhanced testing and treatment on the HIV epidemic in Vancouver, Canada. Oral presentation to 22nd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR), Vancouver, Canada.

G Reiher, G Ford, M Compton, **M Thumath**, J Brown, S Harrison. (2013) Formative evaluation of a mobile MSM sexual health education and testing initiative in Vancouver, BC: The Know on the Go Mobile Health Clinic. Poster presentation to 22nd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR), Vancouver, Canada.

S Langille, K Vasarhelyi, A Rutherford, R Barrios, R Gustafson, **M Thumath**, J Montaner. HIV Testing Strategies for Improved Treatment as Prevention Outcomes. Poster presentation to 22nd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR), Vancouver, Canada.

M Thumath, M Compton, S Boys, J Pringle (2012). *Integration of housing interventions within a Treatment as Prevention (TasP) pilot initiative in Vancouver, Canada.* Poster presentation for AIDS 2012: Washington, DC.

M Thumath, S Bolton. (2012). Evaluation of rapid HIV testing by peers. Oral presentation at International Indigenous Pre-conference on HIV & AIDS, Washington, DC.

Gustafson R, Sandhu J, MacDonald LE, Chu T, Smythe M, **Thumath M**, Heath K, Barrios R, Montaner J. Treatment as prevention-measuring the effects of clinical interventions at the population level. Presented at: 2012 HIV International TasP Workshop, Vancouver, BC, Canada. April 22–25, 2012. Poster #2111

R Moorhouse, **M Thumath**, et al (2011). *A formative evaluation of rapid point-of-care HIV testing at a drop-in program for male and transgender sex workers in Vancouver, Canada.* Poster presentation for 6th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention: Rome, Italy.

M. Bath, M. Thumath, L. Dumsha, G. Ford (2011). *STOP-HIV/AIDS: The Development of an Integrated Outreach Team.* Poster presentation for the 20th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research: Toronto, Canada.

M Thumath, M Pearce, P Spittal, M Schechter (2008). *Indigenous communities and overrepresentation in child welfare systems, a potential risk factor for HIV/AIDS?* Oral Presentation to the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico

M Thumath, M Pearce, P Spittal, M Schechter (2008). *The stolen children of women who use drugs, a potential risk factor for HIV/AIDS? Lessons for nurses and the harm reduction community from young Aboriginal women in two Canadian cities.* Major Presentation to the International Harm Reduction Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

M Thumath (2007) *Crystal methamphetamine use during pregnancy: the impact of media hysteria on providers and mothers.* Oral Presentation at the International Harm Reduction Conference, Warsaw, Poland.

M Thumath, J Stevenson, J Maginley. (2007). Bevel Up: Street Nursing and Outreach. Presentation to the Nursing Harm Reduction Network at the Official IHRA Nursing Satellite, Warsaw, Poland.

M Thumath, R Abrahams, G Hunt (2006). Can a high risk pregnancy program that is harm reduction in practice tolerate a negative outcome? Oral Presentation to the 17th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm Nursing Satellite Hear & Now: Harm Reduction in Nursing Practice, Vancouver, Canada.

PUBLICATIONS

In Print

Lin, S. Y., Lachowsky, N. J., Hull, M., Rich, A., Cui, Z., Sereda, P., & Roth, E. A., Thumath, M., Moore, D. et al (2016). Awareness and use of non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis among men who have sex with men in Vancouver, Canada. *HIV medicine*, 17(9), 662-673.

Clarke, C. M., Cheng, T., Reims, K. G., Steinbock, C. M., **Thumath, M.**, Milligan, R. S., & Barrios, R. (2015). Implementation of HIV treatment as prevention strategy in 17 Canadian sites: immediate and sustained outcomes from a 35-month Quality Improvement Collaborative. *BMJ Quality & Safety*, bmjqs-2015.B.

B. Ng, D. Moore, W. Michelow, R. Hogg, R. Gustafson, W. Robert, S. Kanters, **M. Thumath**, M. McGuire, M. Gilbert (2014). *Relationship between disclosure of same sex sexual activity to providers and HIV diagnosis and other sexual health services for men who have sex with men*: Canadian Journal of Public Health, 2014 Apr 16; 105(3): e186-91.

J. Craig Phillips, Carrie De Palma, R. Paul Kerston, Todd Sakakibara, William Booth, Mary Petty, Linda Akagi, **Meaghan Thumath** (2012). Brief Report: Preliminary Course Impact Evaluation. University of British Columbia.

Gustafson, R., Sandhu, J., MacDonald, L., Chu, T., **Thumath, M.**, Heath, K., & Montaner, J. (2012). Population-level monitoring of STOP HIV/AIDS pilot project activities across Vancouver, British Columbia. *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 16, e182. DOI:10.1016/j.ijid.2012.05.740

B. Lightfoot, C. Panessa, S. Hayden, **M. Thumath**, I. Goldstone, B. Pauly (2009). *Gaining Insight: Harm Reduction in Nursing Practice*. Canadian Nurse: Apr; 105(4):16-22.

M Thumath, D Burrows, L Beletsky, et al. *From Beyond Boutique to Epidemic Control: Evaluation Report of HIV prevention activities by International HIV/AIDS Alliance Ukraine funded by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria* (October 2009): AIDS Project Management Group, Sidney, Australia.

Thumath, M., Nettleton C, Stephens C, Napolitano D (2009). *Peoples of North America Section: Overview of the existing global knowledge on the social determinants of Indigenous Health*. WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health: World Health Organization.

Policy Documents

Thumath, M., Rychkova, O., Mawaka, N., Svendsen, B. (2016). Policy Brief: Ten Key Aspects of Evidence-Based Care for Pregnant Women Who Use Drugs. Open Society Foundations International Harm Reduction Development Program (IHRD), New York.

HIV Testing Guidelines for the Province of British Columbia (2016). BC Centre for Disease Control.

SELECT INVITED PUBLIC TALKS

Thumath, M, Ashley, L. Appearance for the Senate of Canada Standing Committee on Public Safety. Suggested amendments to Bill C-37 on behalf of the Canadian Nurses Association, Ottawa, Canada on April 5, 2017

Thumath, M. Addressing the Overdose Crisis. Health Sciences Dean's Speakers Series, University of the Fraser Valley, Chilliwack. March 27, 2017.

Thumath, M., Culbertson, C. Substance use trends in Canada: What nurses need to know Part 1: Opioid overdose prevention basics for nurses. Canadian Nurses Association National Webinar on March 7, 2017.

Thumath, M. Panel Discussion – Impact and Solutions. Emergency Opioid Forum. BC Coalition of Nursing Associations, Vancouver, Dec 14, 2016.

Thumath, M, Levine, S. (2016). **Screening of Bevel Up with a panel on drug policy.** Simon Fraser University Room, Vancouver.

Thumath, M. (2015) *Implementation of Point of Care HIV Testing in British Columbia. REACH 2.0: Toronto, Canada*

Thumath, M., Postnokoff, J. (2015). *What's new in HIV testing, treatment and prevention?* Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) Provincial Nursing Rounds: BC, Canada

Thumath, M. (2015). *Implementation Science and Global Health: Implications for HIV.* Invited Lecture to IHHS 402 HIV Prevention and Care: University of British Columbia, Canada.

Thumath, M. New Initiatives in HIV Nursing Practice. The 5th Nordic Summer HIV Meeting, (June 2013). Copenhagen.

Thumath, M. Harm Reduction Nursing Practice for Women Who Use Drugs. American Austrian Foundation and Open Society Foundation Annual Pregnancy and Addiction Seminar (January 2013), Salzburg, Austria.

Thumath, M. Making HIVStory: The Beginning of the End of HIV: Evening Rounds Vol. 5 (Feb 9, 2012). St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC

Thumath, M. HIV Routine Testing in Acute Care | STOP HIV/AIDS Pilot: HIV Testing in Community Settings (January 12, 2012). AIDS Care Round, St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC

Thumath, M. Innovative Harm Reduction Programs for Pregnant Women. (July, 2008) Presentation for the Open Society Institute International Harm Reduction Development Program at the Gender Satellite for the International Harm Reduction Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

Thumath, M. Management of Effective HIV/AIDS Programs Targeting Injecting Drug Users (June, 2007). Workshop for the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Bangkok, Thailand.

Peer Reviewer Experience:

Reviewed "Manuscript ID NIN-15-01-OA-0008 entitled "Health Prevention in the Era of Biosocieties: A Critical Analysis of the "Seek-And-Treat" Paradigm in HIV/AIDS Prevention" has been submitted to Nursing Inquiry." for the journal Nursing Inquiry in October, 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC)
International AIDS Society (IAS)
International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA)
Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Board Member 2010-2013 (CANAC)
Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH)

CLINICAL CERTIFICATIONS

Addictions Medicine, Reproductive Health (Birth Control and STI Diagnosis and Treatment), HIV Pre and Post Test Counselling, CDC Contact Tracing and Partner Notification, Venipuncture, Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening/Pap Smears, Immunization Certification, Sexual Assault Nursing, Safer Childbirth and Postpartum Care, Peer Education

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2017-2015 Chair of Governance Committee and Director, PHS Community Services Society.
Director of a non-profit housing and social care charity with a 65 million annual operating budget. Involved in fund development, government relations, senior executive recruitment, issues management and governance.

2014-2017 Director, Vision Vancouver.
Municipal electoral party dedicated to an inclusive, sustainable, and affordable city. Volunteered on various progressive municipal, provincial and federal campaigns