Community Partnership Research Program

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2026-27	Heidi Bohaker	Department of History	Braiding History: Building A Research Collaboration with Walpole Island First Nation	Walpole Island First Nation
	William Joseph Brant	Centre for Indigenous Studies & Linguistics	Tayethihswanéta' - Supporting Mohawk Immersion Pedagogy with Elder's Knowledge	.Tsi Tyónnheht Onkwawén:na Language and Cultural Centre (Tyendinaga Mohawk Nation Territory) and Onkwawén:na Kentyóhkwa (Six Nations of the Grand River)
	Shelley Craig	Faculty of Social Work	The GLO-Up: Mobilizing 2SLGBTQ+ Youth to Evaluate and Optimize a Digital Mental Health Intervention	IGB-CSA CANADA (public name: It Gets Better Canada)
	Kiran Mirchandani	Department of Leadership, Higher and Adult Education	The Experiences of International Migrant Workers in Iqaluit, Nunavut	Nunavut Employee Union
	Monika Molnar	Department of Speech-Language Pathology	Listening First: An Indigenous-Led Community Consultation on Early Speech and Learning	Weechi-it-te-win Family Services, an Indigenous child and family services organization serving Anishinaabe communities in Northwestern Ontario.
	Aryan Rezaei Rad	Department of Civil & Mineral Engineering	Building with Underutilized Local Timber through Indigenous Knowledge, Robotic Fabrication Technology, and Bio-based Adhesives	Whitefeather Forest Community Resource Management Authority.
	Laurie Rousseau-Nepton	Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics	Astronomical Knowledge Revitalization: The Stone Circles Project	Siksika First Nation, Alberta Telus Spark Science Centre, Calgary, Alberta Tipis and Telescopes Discover the Universe
	Rosalie Wang	Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy	Co-designing an AI-enabled online resource for persons with disabilities and healthcare providers for navigating assistive technology funding and services in Canada	Aging Gracefully across Environments using Technology to Support Wellness, Engagement, and Long Life formerly Networks of Centres of Excellence (AGEWELL); March of Dimes Canada (MODC); Spinal Cord Injury Ontario (SCIO); Medic Alert Foundation Canada (MedicAlert); McMaster Health Forum (MHF); McMaster Institute for Research on Aging (MIRA)
2025-26	Anita Benoit	Department of Health and Society	Revitalizing Ancestral Knowledge: Co-Creating a Culturally Grounded Game to Support Kichwa Youth Mental Health	Fundación Killkay-Ecuador
	Susana Bejar	Department of Linguistics	Keeping the conversations: Transcription and technology for Inuttitut audio	OKâlaKatiget Society

	Chavon Niles	Department of Physical Therapy	Challenging Dominant Discourses of Care: Disabled Women and Gender Diverse People Navigating Dual Roles as Caregivers and Care Recipients in Ontario	Centre for Independent Living-Toronto
	Beatrice Jauregui	Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies	Community peacekeeping, justice, and law in Kahnawà:ke	Kahnawà:ke Peacekeepers Services Board and Public Safety Commission/Division
	Kelly O'Brien	Department of Physical Therapy	AIM-PROM-EDQ: Advancing IMplementation of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures: Developing a Novel Pathway for enhancing health outcomes using the Episodic Disability Questionnaire (EDQ) with Community	Patient-Led Research Collaborative (PLRC)
	Rasoul Yousefpour	John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design	Forest Management Approaches for Safeguarding Water Resources Against Wildfires	Metis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
	Lindsey Gail Smith	Department of Geography & Planning	Bridging the Gap Between Health and Parks: Building a Community-Led Green Social Prescribing Agenda in Canada	Park People
	Suryani (Yani) Hamdani	Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy	Building community partnerships to improve supportive housing for Ontarians with developmental disabilities	Reena
	Tina Malti	Department of Psychology	Promoting Mental Health and Social-Emotional Development in Youth Ages 11–15 in Canada	Erin Mills Connects
2024-2025	Elyse Caron-Beaudoin	Health and Society, UTSC	Kihcinahowin kîspin piscipowin astîk kimîcowinân (Tracking contaminants in traditional foods)	Saulteau First Nation, Treaty Rights & Environmental Protection West Moberly First Nation
	Mark Chignell	Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	Activity Spaces for Community-Living Older Adults: Implementing a Pilot Space in a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community and Evaluating its Impact on Physical and Cognitive Function, and Social Interaction	City Park Co-operative Apartments Inc. HelpAge Canada AGE-WELL
	Bernhard Ganss	Dentistry	Chalky Teeth in Ontario's Children: Determining prevalence and raising awareness in the Durham region	Durham Public Health Indigenous Dental Association of Canada
	Daniel Grace	Dalla Lana School of Public Health	Advancing 2-Spirited Health Equity: learning through the narratives of 2-Spirited people impacted by HIV	2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations

	Matthew Hoffman	Political Science, UTSC	From Envisioning to Empowering a Just Transition in Scarborough	Malvern Family Resource Centre 42 Voices Plaza Pops Good Futures Collective Scarbrite Collective Environmental Defence Canada
	Sheng Liu	Rotman School of Management	Enhancing Support for Survivors of Abuse through Intelligent Volunteer Management	Shelter Movers
	Angela Mashford-Pringle	Dalla Lana School of Public Health	Rivers of Plenty: Enabling Heart Healthy Eating in James and Hudson's Bay	Kashechewan Health Services Moose Factory Healthy Centre Perter Munk Cardiac Centre - UHN Transform HF - Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research University of Ottawa Weeneebayko Area Health Authority Weenusk First Nation
	Laura Risk	Arts, Culture and Media, UTSC	Old Sounds, New Stories: A Partnership with the Canadian Museum of History to Activate the Fonds Jean Trudel	Canadian Museum of History Conseil québécois du patrimoine vivant
	Daniel Sellen	Anthropology	The ecosystem of birthing and lactation in Toronto: lived experiences of marginalized parents and the role of community support providers	Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre
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2023-2024	Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed	Computer Science	Making the Internet Safer through Community-Powered Artificial Intelligence	Foundation For a Path Forward Chinese Canadian National Council for Social Justice (CCNC-SJ)
	Alicia Hawkins	Anthropology, UTM	Pathways to Reclamation: The La Cloche Cataloguing, Learning, and Sharing Project	Ojibwe Cultural Foundation Sagamok Anishnawbek
	Amaya Perez-Brumer	Dalla Lana School of Public Health	Examining Latinx newcomers' experiences with housing (in)stability and relationship to health care needs and access	Hispanic Development Council
	Jaris Swidrovich	Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy	Exploring Facilitators, Barriers, and Opportunities to PrEP Access and Use Among Urban Indigenous Peoples in the Greater Toronto Area	2 Spirited People of the 1st Nations Toronto Indigenous Harm Reduction The PrEP Clinic
	Andrea Charise	Health and Society, UTSC	(Out)side the Downtown Core: A Mixed-methods Research	Scarborough Arts Toronto Urban Health Fund

2022 - 2023			Exploration of Sustainable Community Arts-wellness Programming for Scarborough's 2SLGTBQ+ Youth	
	Beverley Essue	Dalla Lana School of Public Health	Prioritizing the Access Needs of Racialized Women who Experience Intimate Partner Violence: A Case Study of Dental Care Supporting Economic Empowerment	Dr. Borna Meisami Commemorative Foundation Restoring Smiles Foundation University of Western Ontario
	Angela Mashford-Pringle	Dalla Lana School of Public Health	Partnerships First: Building and Nurturing Relationships with First Nations Towards a Community Based Participatory Action Research Project Around Climate-health Adaptation Targeting Lyme Disease	Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Cambium Indigenous Professional Services
	Pedro Mateo Pedro	Linguistics	Revitalization of Itzaj: An Endangered Mayan Language in Guatemala	Comuninidad Linquistica Itzaj, Academia de las Lenguas Mayas de Guatemala

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2019 - 2020	Michelle Firestone	Dalla Lana School of Public Health	Community Voice and Leadership from within Institutionalized Care Models: Lessons from COVID-19	School of Social Work (U. Windsor) The Neighborhood Group - St.. Stephen's Community House Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre South Riverdale Community Health Centre Unity Health Toronto Gerstein Crisis Centre
	Farzaneh Hammasi	Faculty of Music	Keeping Kensington "Kensington:" Value and Affordability in Toronto's Kensington Market	Friends of Kensington Market Kensington Market Business Improvement Area
	Pamela Klassen	Study of Religion	Treaty Teachings: How Universities, Communities, and Museums Can Work Together to Tell the History of Treaty 3	Kay-Nah-Chi-Way-Nung Historical Centre The Muse Kenora Fort Frances Museum Manitoba Museum Royal Ontario Museum Canadian Museum for Human Rights
	Laura Rosella	Dalla Lana School of Public Health	Community Partnerships in Action: Using Data Science to Improve Population Health, Community Safety and Community Wellbeing	Toronto Public Health Toronto Police Services City of Toronto - Social Development, Finance & Administration
	Lori Ross	Dalla Lana School of Public Health	Two-spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Queer (2SLGBTQ+) Ontarians' Experiences with Social Assistance: Conducting Preliminary Research to Nurture Partnerships in the Area of 2SLGBTQ+ Poverty and Health	Queer Ontario Rainbow Health Ontario Senior Pride Network Supporting Our Youth School of Social Work - Renison University College (U. Waterloo) Dept. of Sociology and Social Work (UBC) School of Social Work (York U.)
2018 – 2019	David Brennan	Faculty of Social Work	Streamlining HIV Prevention for Gay and Bisexual Men in Toronto: Exploring Task-Shifting Opportunities	Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance (GMSH) Ministry of Health Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) ACT Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASSAP) Centre for Spanish Speaking Peoples Asian Community AIDS Services (ACAS)
	Sherry Fukuzawa	UTM: Anthropology	Indigenous Action Group (IAG) at the University of Toronto Mississauga	Mississauga of the New Credit First Nation

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2018 – 2019	Cara Krmpotich	Faculty of Information	Recalibrating Research Impact for Great Lakes Nations: An Indigenized and Alliance-based Approach to Research and its impacts	Great Lakes Research Alliance for the Study of Aboriginal Arts and Cultures (GRASAC) Chippewas of Rama Nipissing University
	Shane McInerney/ Sakina Rizvi	Psychiatry	The Development of Sustainable Programs to Reduce Self-Harm and Suicide Rates Among First Nations Young Adults	Whitefish River First Nation Mnaamodzawin Health Services
	Kelly O'Brien	Physical Therapy	Bridging Community Research Partnerships in HIV and Rehabilitation: Evaluating the Implementation of a Physical Therapy Model of Care and Patient-Reported Outcome Measure (PROM) of Disability in an Interdisciplinary Community-Based Care Setting	Casey House Realize St. Michael's Hospital Regent Park Community Health Centre Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment Dr. Peter's AIDS Foundation Nine Circles Community Health Centre AIDS Community Care Montreal RHIVA
	Rebecca Renwick	Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy	Special Olympics Partnership to Understand, Promote, and Support Belonging Through Organized Sport Participation for Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities	Special Olympics Ontario
	David Roberts	Urban Studies	Housing Unaccompanied and Separated Minors in the Greater Toronto Area	Youth Employment Services