

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications

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Mah JK, Thannahuser J, McNeil DA, Dewey D. Being the Lifeline: The parent experience of caring for a child with neuromuscular disease at home on assisted ventilation. *Neuromuscular Disorders*, 2008. 18 (12): 982-988.

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Premji SS, McNeil DA, Scotland J. Regional Oral Neonatal Feeding Protocol: Changing the Ethos of Feeding Preterm Infants. *Journal of Perinatal Neonatal Nursing*, 2004. 18(4):389-401.

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Non Peer Reviewed Publications

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Stainton MC, McNeil D, Harvey S, Developing a Research team: involving staff nurses and students. ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES 1990; 46(10):8-9.

Books, Chapters

Stainton MC, Harvey S, McNeil D. Understanding Uncertain Motherhood: A Phenomenological Study of Women in High Risk Perinatal Situations. 1995, Calgary Alberta: Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary.

Invited Addresses

- June 2013 University of Calgary Institute of Population Health: Spotlight on Population Health and Inequities; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Using the Pampalon Deprivation Index to identify inequities in health.** June 14, 2013
- November 2012 Public Health Works Speakers Series Cross Canada Video Conference. Tough SC and McNeil DA, **Centering Pregnancy and the All Our Babies Cohort: Prenatal Care and Longitudinal Follow-up.**
- October 2011 Health Care Best Practices for Aboriginal, Metis, First Nations, and Rural, Communities; Edmonton AB. McNeil DA, **Identifying Promising Practices to Improve Mother, Newborn and Child Health in Aboriginal Populations.**
- March 2011 Research Capacity and Development Seminars Faculty of Nursing University of Calgary. McNeil DA, **From Systematic Reviews to Identification of Promising Practices.** March 9, 2011
- February 2011 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder NAT WEB presentation. McNeil DA, Rikhy S, Siever J, Johnston A, Tough S, **Promising Practices to Address Health Inequalities in Aboriginal Mothers, Newborns, and Children Using Culturally Sensitive and Aligned Approaches.**
- February 2009 Institute of Child and Maternal Health, Child Health Research Rounds Alberta Children's Hospital; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Surviving Survival Analysis: Use of Time to Event Analysis to Study the Development of Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants Following Discharge from the NICU.**
- November 2008 Neonatal Grand Rounds Alberta Health Services-Calgary and University of Calgary; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Incidence and Correlates of Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants Following Neonatal Intensive Care.**
- March 2008 Southern Alberta Child and Youth Health Network Steering Committee. McNeil DA, Johnston C, Best M, McLeod C. **Growth Status Screening of Grade 5 Students: Results of a Pilot Project in Four Calgary Schools.**
- June 2006 Nutrition Society Meeting University College; Cork Ireland. McNeil DA, Flynn MAT. **Methods of Defining Best Practice for Population Health Approaches: Childhood Obesity as an Example.**

- April 2006. The Twelfth Annual Child Health Research Symposium; Calgary, AB. Wilson BN, McNeil D, Mah J, Siever J. **Connecting children to recreational activities: results of a cluster randomized trial.**
- February 2006 Calgary Children's Initiative Stakeholder Presentation; Calgary AB. Wilson BN, McNeil D, Mah J, Siever J, Knorren T. **The FirstEnergy Active Living Connections Project: Preliminary research findings.**
- December 2005 Public Health Department: Reversing the Obesity Epidemic in Hamilton: We All Have a Role to Play; Hamilton Ontario. McNeil DA, **Community Prevention of Obesity: Where We've Been, What We've Learned and Where We're Going.**
- April 2005 Eleventh Annual Child Health Research Symposium: The Challenges of Childhood Obesity; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Intervention for Childhood Obesity.**
- May 1997 AWONN Alberta/British Columbia Chapter Meeting; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Neonatal Jaundice: An Update.**
- May 1996 COGNN and AWONN National Meeting; Kannanskis AB. McNeil DA, **Responses of Premature Newborns to Environmental Stimuli; Understanding Uncertain Motherhood.**
- May 1992 COGNN Annual Meeting; Kannanskis AB. McNeil DA, **Newborn Skin Care.**
- November 1991 Western Neonatal Nursing Conference; Edmonton AB. McNeil DA, **Nursing Research: How Will It Benefit Me?**
- November 1987 Alberta Children's Hospital Pediatric Education Days; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia.**
- November 1986 NAACOG District VII/IX Meeting, Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Preterm Newborn Behavior.**

Presentations

- March 2014 Child Health Research Rounds Alberta Children's Hospital; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, Musto R, Johnston C, Seidel J, **Factors Associated with Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in Calgary 2008-2011.** March 18, 2014 (Oral).
- January 2014 Council of Public Health Physicians - Alberta Health Services; Edmonton AB. McNeil DA, **Post Partum Depression Screening Evidence Review and Current Practice,** January 31 2014 (Oral).
- November 2013 Addictions and Mental Health Strategic Clinical Network - Alberta Health Services WEB presentation; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Post Partum Depression Screening Evidence Review and Current Practice.** November 26, 2013 (Oral).
- January 2014 Early Years; Vancouver BC. Yates M*, Patel A, McNeil D, Benzies K, **Do Children's Weights Relate to Neighborhood Safety?** (Student Poster*)
- October 2012 Annual Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, University of Calgary; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, Musto R, Johnston C, Seidel J, **Factors Associated with**

Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in Calgary 2008-2011. October 26, 2012. (Oral)

- October 2012 Annual Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, University of Calgary; Calgary AB. Mahabeer R*, McNeil DA, Chow J, Mannion C, Premji S, **Health Care Professionals Understanding of the Orosensory Experience of Preterm Infants** (Student Poster*). October 26, 2012
- June 2012 Canadian Public Health Association Annual Conference; Edmonton AB. McNeil DA, Restoule P, Johnson D. **Developing a Health Equity Framework** (Workshop).
- May 2012 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 60th Annual Clinical Meeting; San Diego CA. McNeil DA*, Dolan SM, Tough, SC. **Getting More Than They Thought They Needed: Women's Experience of Group Prenatal Care** (Poster Presenter).
- May 2012 Clara Christie Research Day, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB McNeil DA, Vekved M,* Dolan SM, Siever J, Horn S, Tough SC. **Being Involved in Providing Richer Care: The Experience of Group Prenatal Care for Physicians.** May 11, 2012 (Oral Presenter).
- May 2011 Paediatric Academic Societies and Asian Society for Pediatric Research (SPR); Denver CO. McNeil DA, Siever J, Tough S, Lacase-Masmonteil T & Yee W*, **Hospital Readmission of Near-Term Infants Is Not a Factor Influencing Duration of Predominant Breastfeeding** (*Oral Presenter)
- June 2010 Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) Centennial Conference: Public Health in Canada: Shaping the Future Together; Toronto, ON. McNeil D*, Rikhy S, Siever J, Johnston A, Tough S. **Promising Practices to Address Health Inequalities in Aboriginal Mothers, Newborns, and Children Using Culturally Sensitive and Aligned Approaches.** (*Oral presenter)
- June 2010 Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) Centennial Conference: Public Health in Canada: Shaping the Future Together; Toronto, ON. Tough S*, Reynolds N, McNeil D, Iahtail B, Rikhy S, Schreiner K. **Expedited approach to disseminating evidence to policy makers in order to improve Aboriginal child health and well-being in Canada.** (*Oral presenter)
- February 2010 18th Annual Western Perinatal Research Meeting; Banff AB. McNeil DA*, Rikhy S, Siever J, Johnston A, Tough S, **Promising practices to address health inequities in reproductive, maternal and newborn health in aboriginal populations using culturally sensitive and aligned approaches.** (*Poster Presenter)
- February 2009 Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses Annual Meeting; Montreal PQ. McNeil DA, **Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants after NICU Discharge: Whose at Greatest Risk?**_AHFMR Travel Grant received for \$1500. (Oral)
- February 2009 17th Annual Western Perinatal Research Meeting; Banff Alberta. McNeil DA*, Sauve RS, Brant R, Blackburn S, Van Aerde, J, **The Incidence and Correlates of Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants Following NICU** (*Oral Presenter).
- October 2007 AANEM 54th Annual; Phoenix, Arizona. Mah J*, McNeil DA, Thanhausser J, Dewey D, **Parents as the Lifeline for the Children with Neuromuscular Disease at Home on Assisted Ventilation** (*Poster presenter).

- September, 2007 Research with Communities and Community Based Research (CBR) in Women's and Child Health, Edmonton, AB. Wilson B*, McNeil D, Mah, J, and Siever, J. **Connecting Children to Recreational Activities: Results of a Cluster Randomized Trial** (*Oral presenter).
- May 2007 Family Centered Care Conference; Calgary AB. Mah J*, McNeil DA, Thanhausser J, Dewey D. **Parents as the Lifeline for the Children with Neuromuscular Disease at Home on Assisted Ventilation.** (Oral Presenter)
- May, 2007 2007 Western Obesity Summit; Kananaskis AB. McNeil DA*, Cai P, Sauve RS, Hall K, Bandali F, Fenton T, Tough SC, **Perinatal and Infant Factors Associated with Childhood Obesity**(*Poster Presenter) .
- May 2007 Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics Biennial Meeting; Calgary AB. McNeil DA*, Cai P, Sauve RS, Hall K, Bandali F, Fenton T, Tough SC. **Perinatal and Infant Factors Associated with Childhood Obesity**(*Poster Presenter) .
- February, 2007 15th Annual Western Perinatal Research Meeting, Banff AB. McNeil DA*, Cai P, Sauve RS, Hall K, Bandali F, Fenton T, Tough SC. **Perinatal and Infant Factors Associated with Childhood Obesity**(*Oral Presenter).
- June, 2006 2006 Congress of Epidemiology: A Joint Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, American Public Health Association (Epidemiology Section), and Society of Epidemiologic Research; Calgary AB. Wilson B, McNeil D*, Mah J, Siever J. **Connecting Children to Recreational Activities: Results of a Cluster Randomized Trial**(*Poster Presenter).
- May 2006 Canadian Public Health Association 97th Annual Conference; Vancouver BC. McNeil DA*, Wilson B, Mah J, Siever J. **Connecting children to recreational activities: results of a cluster randomized trial** (Oral Presenter).
- March 2006 United Way of Calgary and Area Council of Champions; Calgary, AB. Wilson BN, McNeil D, Mah J, Siever J. **The FirstEnergy Active Living Connections Project: Do recreation outreach services make a difference?** (Oral Presentation).
- February 2006 Calgary Children's Initiative Stakeholder Presentation . Calgary, AB, Wilson BN, McNeil D, Mah J, Siever J, Knorren T. **The FirstEnergy Active Living Connections Project: Preliminary Research Findings.**(Oral Presentaton)
- November 2005 Institute of Maternal and Child Health Second Annual Research Day, Calgary, AB Mah J, Hatfield N, Siever J, Wilson B, McNeil D. Prevalence of headaches among elementary students in Calgary.
- November, 2005 American Diabetes Association 65th Scientific Sessions. Boyle S, Pedersen S*, McNeil D, Dean S, Edwards A, Wood S, Donovan L. **Maternal and Neonatal Complications after Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes** (*Poster Presenter).
- October, 2005 Canadian Association of Pediatric Health Care Centres 2005 Annual Meeting; St John's Newfoundland. McNeil DA, **Reducing Obesity and Related Chronic Disease in Children and Youth: A Synthesis of Evidence with Best Practice Recommendations. First Prize** (*Poster).
- October, 2005 .Canadian Diabestes Association Professional conference. Edmonton AB Boyle S, McNeil D, Edwards A, *Donovan L. **Infants of gestational diabetic mothers are at greater than expected risk for neonatal intensive care unit admission** (*Oral Presenter).

- October 2005 Canadian Diabetes Association Professional Conference. Edmonton AB. Pedersen S, McNeil D, Dean S, Edwards A, Wood S, Donovan L*. **Cesarean Section Rates in Gestational Diabetics in Calgary: A Quality Assessment Study** (*Oral Presenter).
- February, 2005 Thirteenth Annual Western Perinatal Research Meeting; Banff Alberta. McNeil DA*, Yee W, **A Pilot Randomized Control Trial of Extended Care by Parent in Level II NICU**(*Oral Presenter)
- November 2004 Institute of Maternal and Child Health First Annual Research Day: Get to Know Your Institute. University of Calgary; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Reducing Obesity and Related Chronic Disease Risk in Children and Youth: A synthesis of Evidence with Best Practice Recommendations** (Poster).
- July 2004 Nutrition Society Summer Meeting jointly with the Association for the Study of Obesity; Dublin, Ireland. McNeil DA* and Flynn MAT. **Best Practices for the Prevention of Overweight and Obesity in Children with a Focus on Immigrants New to Industrialized Countries: A Synthesis Review** (*Oral Presenter and Publication in Proceedings)
- July 2004 Nutrition Society Summer Meeting jointly with the Association for the Study of Obesity, Dublin Ireland. Flynn C*, McNeil DA, Flynn MAT, **Using the Internet as a Tool for Finding Grey Literature Reports on Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Programs.** (*Poster Presenter and Publication in Proceedings)
- October 2001 Annual Nursing Scholarship Exchange, University of Calgary; Calgary AB. Evans S and McNeil DA **Infant Feeding Cues: Development of a Research Protocol** (Poster)
- November 1998 National Breastfeeding Baby Friendly Initiative Conference, Vancouver BC McNeil DA, Harvey S, Sauve R, **Effect of Support on Breastfeeding Outcomes with Early Maternity Discharge** (Poster)
- January 1996 Conference on the Physical and Developmental Environment of the High Risk Newborn; Clear Water Beach, Florida. McNeil DA, **Responses of Premature Infants to Environmental Stimuli** (Oral).
- May 1991 AAP/FACOG 16th Annual Conference; Whistler BC. McNeil DA, **Phenomenological Study of High Risk Perinatal Experience Reducing Stimulation for Premature Infants** (Oral).
- June 1990 National Nursing Research Conference; Victoria BC. McNeil DA. **Understanding the High Risk Maternity Patient The Transforming Power of Research on Practice** (Oral).
- June 1990 International Conference for Maternity Nurse Researchers; Goteberg Sweden. Stainton MC, McNeil DA, Havey S. **A Phenomenological Study of the High Risk Perinatal Situation** (Oral).
- September, 1989 National Canadian Critical Care Nurses Association Meeting; Ottawa, ON McNeil DA, **Preterm Newborn Behavioral Communication** (Oral).
- November 1987 NAACOG District VII/IX Meeting; Calgary AB. McNeil DA, **Preterm Newborn Behavior**(Oral)

April 1986 AARN Convention, Edmonton AB. McNeil DA, Tenove S, **Collaboration in NICN Program Development** (Poster)

January 1986 CNA Joint Conference for Nurse Administrator and Educators, Ottawa ON
Poster: McNeil DA, Tenove S. **Collaboration in NICN Program Development** (Poster).

Funded Research

- 2013- 2015 Co-Investigator: Improving Health Care to better meet the needs of parents: A feasibility study of CenteringParenting. Funded by the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research (\$40,000)
Principal Investigator: Cyne Johnston
- 2013-2015 Co-Investigator: Conceptualization of antenatal anxiety: A synthesis review and meta-analysis. Funded by the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research (39,071) Principal Investigator: Suzanne Tough
- 2012- 2015 Co-Investigator; Development of an Oral Health Surveillance program. Funded by Alberta Health and Wellness (\$250,000); Canadian Institutes of Health Research. (\$250,000); and Alberta Health Services (\$60,000) (Total \$560,000) Principal Investigator: Lindsay McLaren
- 2011- 2013 Collaborator: Scale up and spread of MEND programs in Canada. Funded by CIHR population Health Intervention Research Operating Grant (100,000). Principal Investigator Diane Finegood.
- 2011-2012 Co-Investigator: Development of a proposal for group well child care. Funded by the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research (\$10,000). Principal Investigator: Cyne Johnston
- 2010-2012 Principal Investigator: Parenting Wellness Guide: A validation study. Funded by the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research (\$12, 260)
- 2009-2010 Principal Investigator: Best Practices for Maternal, Reproductive, and Child Health and Development. Funded by Health Canada through the Alberta Centre for Child Family and Community Research (64,000)
- 2008-2013 Team member, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Preterm Birth and Healthy Outcomes Interdisciplinary Team Grant. (\$5,000,000)Team Co-Leaders: David Olsen and Suzanne Tough
- 2006-2008 Co-Investigator, Site Co-PI, Clinical outcomes and health care utilization of near-term and term infants born in Alberta. Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research. (140,000) Principal Investigator: Thierry Lacase .
- 2004-2006 Co-Investigator for The role of the registered nurse in the outpatient clinic setting. Funded by the Nursing Care Partnership/Canadian Nurses Foundation (\$19,000)
- 2004-2006 Principal Investigator: Relationship between Perinatal and Infant Factors and Weight Status of Children in the Calgary Health Region at 4-6 Years of Age. Funded by the Calgary Health Region (Total \$12,000)
- 2003-2006 Co-Principal Investigator for A Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effects of Active Living on School Aged Children. Funded by City of Calgary and the Province of Alberta Family and Community Support Services (Total \$74,820)
Co-Principal Investigator: Brenda.

- 2003-2009 Investigator (PhD Thesis) Incidence and Correlates of Feeding Problems in Preterm Infants Post Neonatal Intensive Care. Supervisor: Reg Sauve. Funded by the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation Child Health and Perinatal Health Competition Grants (Total \$48,550 + 27, 647 received in spring 2007)
- 2003-2006 Principal Investigator for Use of an Evidence Based Feeding Protocol in Four City Hospitals. Funded by ACH Small Grants, Calgary Health Region with support from the Canadian Nurses Foundation (Total \$4065)
- 2001-2004 Co-Principal Investigator for synthesis review Best Practices for the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Obesity with a focus on immigrants new to industrialized countries. Funded by Health Canada (\$137,258) Co-Principal Investigators : Mary Flynn/Suzanne Tough
- 1997 Co-Investigator for pilot study of development of hunger cues in premature infants. Funded by the Calgary Health Region and University of Calgary. (\$19,000) Principal Investigator: Sheila Evans
- 1991-1995 Co-Investigator: Randomized Controlled Trial of Enhanced Community Support for Early Discharge of Post Partum Mothers and Infants. Funded by National Health Research Development Program- Canada (\$260,000) Principal Investigator: Sheila Harvey
- 1991-1994 Co-investigator: Evaluation of the Post Partum Parent Support Program. Funded by the Muttart Foundation (\$10,000) Principal Investigator: Jean Langdon
- 1990-1993 Principal Investigator: Pilot study of the Effect of Reduced Stimulation on Premature Infants funded by Alberta Heritage Foundation for Nursing Research. (\$5,000).
- 1987-1990 Co-investigator: Hermeneutic phenomenological study: Impact of Uncertainty in High Risk Perinatal Situations. Funded by Alberta Heritage Foundation for Nursing Research, University of Calgary and Foothills Hospital (\$45,000) Principal Investigator: Colleen Stainton.