

Victoria Wicks
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DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS

- 2021-2023 **Master of Science in Family Medicine**, McGill University, Montreal. Thesis: *Struggles, strategies, and sequelae: A qualitative exploration of patient experience navigating the healthcare system.* Used qualitative methodology to investigate the challenges faced by patients navigating the healthcare system. Results disseminated to clinicians and informed the patient navigation service.
- 2015-2020 **Bachelor of Kinesiology**, University of Toronto, Toronto.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2024 - **Clinical Research Coordinator**, Bruyère Health Research Institute, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2021-2024 **Research Coordinator**, St Mary's Research Center. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2023-2024 **Research Coordinator**, Clinique Indigo. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2020-2021 **Clinical Research Coordinator**, The Lynde Institute for Dermatology. Markham, Ontario

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Under Review as Co-Applicant (total = 2)

1. 2025/3-2026/2 CIHR Catalyst Grant : Community Based Research in Climate Change Priority Areas (Submitted September 12, 2024), "Laying the groundwork for community-driven approaches to research and action on climate-related food insecurity and its health impacts among older adults through creating spaces to build collaborative pan-Canadian partnerships of researchers, primary care providers, community partners, and people with living/lived experience." Acting-NPA: Kehoe MacLeod K; PA: Archibald D; Co-A: Adekoya Y, Fernandez M, **Wicks V**. Collaborators: Campbell S, Curry C, Garahan M, Izzard T, Leung W, Ochocka J, Sitka K, Spooner-Bourgogne N, Sudds J, Veinot K. Funding request: \$125,000. Expected Notice of Decision: February 2, 2025
2. 2025/4-2026/3 Bruyère Academic Medical Organization (BAMO) Innovation Fund (Submitted October 18, 2024), "Let's talk about food: Supporting discussions about food as part of culturally relevant, person-centred palliative care." NPA: Kim W; PA: Kehoe MacLeod K. Collaborators: Barnes C, Lawlor P, Woollorton E, Archibald D, Backman C, Kobewka D, Yeung J, Caissie D, Reed L, Curtis K, Adekoya Y, Ménard A, Li W, Ioudovski P, Lee A, Tittley ME, **Wicks V**, Philip S. Funding request: \$87,687. Expected Notice of Decision: March 2025.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (total = 1)

1. Boulanger, E., Dumas-Pilon, M., **Wicks, V.**, Gaboury, I., Breton., M., Smithman, MA. Enhancing interprofessional collaboration to improve comprehensiveness of care for unattached patients in primary care: Facilitators and barriers through a clinic's journey to improve quality of care for all patients. Accepted with Minor Modifications to Health Management Forum. 2024

Manuscripts in Progress (total = 2)

1. **Wicks V**, Warbrick M, Philip S, Konikoff L, Bandk K, +Hector A, Li W, Fiset V, Funnell A, Hebert P, Karunanathan S, Lawlor P, Mantha A, ^Reed L, Yeung J, Kehoe MacLeod K. Exploring the role of food as part of person-centred palliative care at the Bruyère Hospital in Ottawa, Ontario. *Social Science and Medicine*.
2. Bandk K, Wang K, Flores K, Hammond E, **Wicks V**, Kehoe MacLeod K. Identifying therapeutic benefits of qualitative research interviews for community-dwelling older adults with high emergency department use from historically marginalized groups in Ontario and New Brunswick. *The Patient - Patient-Centered Outcomes Research*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

National Audience

1. **Wicks V**, Warbrick M, Philip S, Konikoff L, Bandk K, Hector A, Li W, Fiset V, Funnell A, Hebert P, Karunanathan S, Lawlor P, Mantha A, Reed L, Yeung J, MacLeod K. (Oct 26-28, 2023). *Exploring the Role of Food as Part of Person-Centred Palliative Care at the Bruyère Hospital in Ottawa, Ontario*. Canadian Association on Gerontology's 52nd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting. Edmonton, Alberta. Oral presentation.

Provincial or Local Audience

2. **Wicks V**, Haggerty J. (May 2023). *Jobs To Be Done: A new perspective on needs assessment*. St. Mary's Research Center Lunch and Learn, Montreal, Quebec. Oral presentation.
3. **Wicks V**, Haggerty J. (2022). *Dazed in a Maze: A Qualitative Exploration of the Consequences and Challenges Faced by Patients when Navigating the Health System to Obtain Recommended Follow Up Care*. St. Mary's Research Center Lunch and Learn. Montreal, Quebec. Oral presentation.
4. **Wicks V**, Haggerty J. (2022). *A convergent mixed methods study exploring and evaluating the feasibility of a volunteer patient navigation program*. Family Medicine Symposium. Montreal, Quebec. Oral presentation.
5. **Wicks V**, Ling R, Rothman L, Fridman L, Howard A. (Aug 13, 2019). *Relationship between the Built Environment and Speeding at Schools in Toronto, Canada*. SickKids Summer Research Program Symposium. Toronto, Ontario. Poster presentation.
6. Kehoe MacLeod K, Hector A, Izzard T, Sitka K, Evans J, Campbell S, Leung W, **Wicks V**, Philip S. (November 28, 2024). Using a community-based research approach to catalyze community-driven initiatives to address food insecurity in older adults in partnership with primary care

providers, community organizations, and people with living/lived experience. Bruyère Health Annual Research Day. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Oral Presentation.

7. Kehoe MacLeod K, Hector A, Izzard T, Sitka K, Evans J, Campbell S, Leung W, **Wicks V**, Philip S. (November 28, 2024). Using a community-based research approach to catalyze community-driven initiatives to address food insecurity in older adults in partnership with primary care providers, community organizations, and people with living/lived experience. Bruyère Health Annual Research Day. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Poster Presentation.

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS, and FELLOWSHIPS (total = 6)

2022	McGill Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University, \$2,500
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2019	CIE International Experience Award, University of Toronto, \$6,000
2018	Varsity Blues Swim Award of Merit, University of Toronto, \$4,500
2017	Kenzie A Macdonald Award, University of Toronto, \$5,000
2015	Varsity Blues Swim Award of Merit, University of Toronto, \$4,000

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certificates and Courses (total = 3)

2024	Balsam Impact by D3 for Social Innovation Startups, District 3
2023	Mental Health First Aid Training, Mental Health Commission of Canada
2023	McGill Dobson Health Sciences Lean Program, McGill Dobson Center for Entrepreneurship