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EDUCATION

MSc, Health Sciences 2026 – Present
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC
Supervisor: Dr. Kiffer Card

BA, Sociology 2022 – 2026
Trinity Western University, Langley, BC

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EPIC-AT Fellowship, AGE-WELL (CAD $8,000) 2026 – 2027

Student Travel Grant, Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAD $330) 2026

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Dos Santos, I. K., Vasarhelyi, K., Wong, K. L. Y., Berndt, A., Windsor, T., Yuen, K., Zhao, Y., **Wong, J.**, Macdonald, S., Pilarinos, A., & Hung, L. (2026). Facilitators and barriers to patient and public involvement in developing learning health systems within community health services: A scoping review. *Research Involvement and Engagement*, *12*(1), 153. https://doi.org/10.1186/s40900-026-00978-2

2. Lee, K., Wong, J. O. Y., Wong, K. L. Y., **Wong, J.**, Cabrera-Guerra, J., Singh, R., Fong, A., Lou, R., Mann, J., Jackson, L., & Hung, L. (2025). Perspectives on artificial intelligence-enabled socially assistive robots in long-term care: Experiences with LOVOT among people with dementia and family caregivers. *Digital Health*, *11*, 20552076251393299. https://doi.org/10.1177/20552076251393299

3. Hung, L., Fisher, L., **Wong, J.**, Zhao, Y., Yuen, K., & Ren, L. H. (2025). Best practices and practical strategies for co-designing virtual reality with Indigenous peoples: A scoping review protocol. *PLOS One*, *20*(6), e0325111. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0325111

4. Iverson, T., Alfares, H., Nijjar, G. S., **Wong, J.**, Abbasi, E., Esfandiari, E., Lin, M., Petrella, R. J., Symes, B., Chudyk, A., & Ashe, M. C. (2024). A rapid systematic review of the effect of health or peer volunteers for diabetes self-management: Synthesizing evidence to guide social prescribing. *PLOS Global Public Health*, *4*(12), e0004071. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0004071

Conference Proceedings

1. Hung, L., Dos Santos, I. K., Kim, Y., Zhang, C., Ravichander, V., & **Wong, J.** (2026). Ethics-in-practice and sociotechnical care: A scoping review of artificial intelligence-enabled robots for social support in later life. In H. Degen & S. Ntoa (Eds.), *Artificial Intelligence in HCI* (Vol. 16746, pp. 58–70). Springer Nature Switzerland. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-31048-4_5

Reports

1. Tanabodee-Umpon, A., **Wong, J.**, Card, K., Park, G., & Archer Lee, Y. (2026). *Aging into disconnection? Age differences in social connection and loneliness among sexual minority adults in Canada*. Canadian Alliance for Social Connection and Health. https://casch.org/s/Aging-Into-Disconnection_Brief-Report.pdf

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Sep 2026 – Present
Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC
Supervisor: Dr. Kiffer Card

- Supporting the provincial scale up and evaluation of social prescribing for older adults at the Healthy Ecologies and Lifestyles (HEAL) Lab.

Research Assistant & Knowledge Translation Lead Jan 2025 – Sep 2026
MacIsaac School of Nursing, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Supervisor: Dr. Lillian Hung

- Led a first-authored scoping review on community-based social supports for 2S/LGBTQ+ older adults, collaborating with community partners in all stages; managed lab social media.

Research Assistant Nov 2025 – Jun 2026
Department of Psychology, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC
Supervisor: Dr. Yeeun Archer Lee

- Co-developed a brief report and infographic on older adult sexual and gender minority loneliness and social isolation based on a secondary analysis of the Canadian Social Connection Survey; conducted literature reviews and contributed to manuscript writing.

Research Assistant Sep 2023 – Dec 2024
Vancouver Coastal Health, Richmond, BC
Supervisor: Ms. Margurite Wong

- Supported the implementation and evaluation of a virtual seated dance intervention for older adults in long-term care; shared findings to care staff at the 2023 Richmond Hospital Research Showcase and at the 2025 Canadian Association on Gerontology Conference.

PRESENTATIONS

Note: Presenting author(s) are underlined.

1. **Wong, J.**, Zhao, Y., Singh, R., Ohno, Y., Shao, D., Van, M., Wong, J. O. Y., Tan, J., Chaudhury, H., & Hung, L. (2026, May 14). *Association between loneliness and perceived access to and satisfaction with health services among Canadian older adults: Findings from a cross-sectional survey* [Poster presentation]. Edwin S.H. Leong Centre for Healthy Aging Research Day 2026, Vancouver, BC.

2. **Wong, J.**, Kreiter, E., Kia, H., Steeves, K., Laurence, M., Jung, S. H., Wighton, M. B., Thorsten, D., & Hung, L. (2025, October 25). *Community-based social supports for 2S/LGBTQ+ older adults in Canada: Preliminary findings from a scoping review* [Poster presentation]. 54th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG 2025), Montréal, QC.

3. Wong, M. E., Jego, M., **Wong, J.**, Pratt, S., Sze, T., Lau, Y., Chung, H., Davydova, D., Tam, G., & Balneaves, L. G. (2025, October 25). *Virtual seated dance program for older adults in long-term care homes: A pilot study on engagement and wellbeing* [Poster presentation]. 54th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG 2025), Montréal, QC.

4. **Wong, J.**, Soni, A., Arora, S., Flynn, A., Wong, J. O. Y., Zeid, J., Kendre, G., Lima, K., Chakraborty, B., Yan, K., Laderas, S., Yuen, K., dos Santos, I. K., Ren, L. H., Zhao, Y., Jackson, L., Best, B., Lounsbury, K., Fisher, L., Freeman, S., Lim, A., Mortenson, W. B., & Hung, L. (2025, October 3). *Co-designing immersive virtual reality with Indigenous communities: Scoping review of best practices &*

implementation strategies from rapid-learning cycles in acute and long-term care [Poster presentation]. TWU CREATE Conference 2025, Langley, BC.

5. **Wong, J.**, Fong, A., Lee, K., Wong, J. O. Y., Wong, K. L. Y., Singh, R., Lou, R., Cabrera Guerra, J., & Hung, L. (2025, June 20). *"They're so cute that you wanna hug them": Perspectives of older adults, people living with dementia, and their caregivers on LOVOT in LTC* [Oral presentation]. Northwest Robotics Symposium 2025, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC.
6. Iverson, T., Alfares, H., Nijjar, G. S., **Wong, J.**, Abbasi, E., Esfandiari, E., Lin, M., Petrella, R. J., Symes, B., Chudyk, A., & Ashe, M. C. (2025, April 30). *Engaging volunteers in community health: A rapid systematic review of their role in diabetes self-management and social prescribing* [Oral presentation]. 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference in Rehabilitation Science of BC, Vancouver, BC.
7. **Wong, J.**, Arora, S., Soni, A., Hung, L., Fisher, L., Best, B., Freeman, S., Mortenson, B., & Lim, A. (2025, March 1). *Supporting connection through VR storytelling in acute care settings* [Oral presentation]. UBC PATHS to a Cure: Neuroscience Research Conference, Vancouver, BC.
8. Finestone, B., **Wong, J.**, Bhaskar, L. T., Lin, M., Doad, N., & Hussein, T. (2024, September 26). *How to harness the power of students to support the Canadian social prescribing movement* [Workshop session]. Canada's Social Prescribing Conference: Advancing Social Prescribing for Health & Wellbeing, Toronto, ON.
9. **Wong, J.**, Chung, H., Pratt, S., Sze, T., Lau, Y., Tam, G., Jego, M., Wong, M., & Balneaves, L. (2023, December 1). *Dancing to wellness: Promoting health in older adults living in long-term care homes* [Oral presentation]. Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute Richmond Research Showcase 2023, Richmond, BC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant Sep 2026 – Present
Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC
Course: Fundamental Epidemiological Concepts and Approaches (HSCI 341)

- Held weekly office hours, provided student support, and graded term project components.

Teaching Assistant Jan 2026 – May 2026
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC
Course: Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 101)

- Graded quizzes and forum posts of 40 first-year undergraduate students over the semester.

SOCIAL PRESCRIBING PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Seniors Community Connector 2025 – 2026
Langley Senior Resources Society, Langley, BC

- Supported pre-frail to moderately frail older adults aged 65+ referred by healthcare providers through co-developing individualized social prescribing wellness plans.
- Facilitated community referrals, home visits, and meal deliveries to strengthen aging-in-place supports and address social determinants of health.

Human Services Practicum Student 2025
Langley Senior Resources Society, Langley, BC

- Developed a program evaluation framework and follow-up survey to assess the impact of health authority to community social prescribing referrals on participant health and wellbeing.
- Conducted follow-up calls with participants 3 months after last contact to gather feedback on their experiences and identify ongoing social support needs.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Blog Posts

1. **Wong, J.** (2026, April 22). Is social prescribing just another overhyped health policy trend? *Canadian Social Prescribing Student Collective Student Blog*. https://cspsc.ca/is-social-prescribing-just-another-overhyped-health-policy-trend/

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Leadership & Service

Co-Lead, Canadian Social Prescribing Student Collective (CSPSC)	2024 – Present
Member, N2 Education Committee	2024 – Present
Conference Co-Host, N2 Network of Networks Annual Conference	2025

Peer Review

JMIR Journals (JMIR, JMIR Research Protocols, and JMIR Medical Informatics)	2025 – Present
Perspectives, Journal of the Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association	2026
Journal of the American Medical Directors Association	2025

CERTIFICATIONS

Sex and Gender in Primary Data Collection with Human Participants 2026
CIHR Institute of Gender and Health

San'yas: Indigenous Cultural Safety Training 2024
Provincial Health Services Authority

Course on Research Ethics Based on the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: CORE 2022) 2023
Panel on Research Ethics

MEMBERSHIPS

HQP Affiliate, AGE-WELL Network	2025 – Present
Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA)	2025 – Present
Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR)	2025 – Present
Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG)	2023 – Present
Canadian Social Prescribing Student Collective (CSPSC)	2023 – Present