

## **LUCYNA M. LACH**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Dr. Lucyna Lach is an associate professor in the School of Social Work and an associate member of the Departments of Pediatrics, Neurology and Neurosurgery, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University. Her program of research focusses on the quality of life of children with neurodisabilities and their caregivers (i.e. caregiver health, and parenting). Dr. Lach's current projects address social determinants of health of children with neurodisabilities. She is co-leading a team of researchers and trainees whose projects have been funded by Kids Brain Health Network (KBHN) to document determinants such as income, service use, and educational outcomes using population-based as well as administrative and clinical databases. She is also collaborating with Dr. David Nicholas to increase capacity in navigation systems that support families of children with neurodisabilities in Vancouver, Edmonton and Yellowknife. In addition, she is part of a recently funded Strategic Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) Team entitled CHILDBRIGHT, and is co-leading (along with Dr. Patrick McGrath) development and implementation of a randomized controlled trial entitled Strongest Families – Neurodevelopment. This project is evaluating a web-based program that combines group coaching and educational modules, with parent-to-parent support for parents whose children have a neurodisability and mental health concerns. Dr. Lach is a peer-reviewer for numerous journals and organizations that provide research funding.

As Associate Dean in the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Lach has led a strategic planning exercise to enhance student advising. This has led to a number of initiatives to improve support that students receive from their point of entry until graduation. In this role, she provides academic leadership and contributes to various university-wide committees addressing student success and well-being. In the community, Dr. Lach is a board member on the CIUSSS Centre-Ouest Board of Directors, the Board of Governors at Centre Miriam, and the Board of Directors of Dans La Rue. Through her research and administrative engagement, she is committed to improving the lives of children, youth, and their families.

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

June 2009 -  
 Present                      McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Associate  
    Professor

May 2004 –

- Present McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Paediatrics (Child Development Program) and Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery (Division of Neurology), Associate Member
- November 2003 – May 2009 McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Assistant Professor, Tenure Track
- September 2001 – October 2003 McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Assistant Professor, Special Status
- January 1999 – Dec. 2000 University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work, Sessional Lecturer

## **EDUCATION**

- Doctor of Philosophy, 2004  
University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work  
Thesis: Social Experiences of Children and Adolescents Diagnosed With Intractable Epilepsy; Supervisor: Elsa Marziali
- Master of Social Work, 1986  
University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours in Sociology), 1984  
University of Toronto, University College

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

- 2012-present McGill University, Faculty of Arts, Associate Dean (Student Affairs)
- 2012-present CHAIR, Committee on Student Affairs, Faculty of Arts, McGill University  
CHAIR, Scholarship Committee  
CO-CHAIR, Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts  
MEMBER, Senate  
MEMBER, Faculty Council, Faculty of Arts  
MEMBER, Subcommittee on Student Affairs Policy  
MEMBER, Subcommittee on Student Services  
MEMBER, Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee  
MEMBER, Exchange and Study Away Steering Committee
- 2011-2012 GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MSW Program, School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University
- 2010-present MEMBER, Staff Selection, Promotion, and Tenure Review Committee, School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University

- 2011-2012 MEMBER, Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Arts
- 2010-2011 MEMBER, Governance Task Force, Canadian Association for Social Work Education
- 2006-2010 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, BSW Program, School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University
- 2006-2007 SUPERVISOR, MSW Student, Child Development Program, Montreal Children's Hospital
- 2004-2005 DIRECTOR, Centre for Applied Family Studies, Faculty of Arts, McGill University
- 2004-2006 MEMBER, BSW Committee, School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University
- 2004-2008 MEMBER, Board of Accreditation, Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work
- 2003-2007 MEMBER, Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts, McGill University
- 2002-2003 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, MSW Program, School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University
- 2001-2003 MEMBER, Staff Search Promotion and Tenure Committee (SSPT), School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University
- 2001-2003 MEMBER, MSW Committee, School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University
- 1999-2001 PROJECT DIRECTOR, Hospital For Sick Children, Research Institute. Population Health and Brain and Behaviour Divisions.
- 1997-1999 CONSULTANT, EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES OF YORK REGION
- 1996-1997 MEMBER, STRATEGIC TRANSFORMATION AND REDESIGN TEAM, HSC
- 1991-1997 SUPERVISOR, MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK GRADUATE STUDENTS, HSC
- Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
  - Faculty of Social Work, Sir Wilfred Laurier University
  - Faculty of Social Work, Washington University

## RESEARCH

- 2016-2021      STRONGEST FAMILIES NEURODEVELOPMENTAL.** Patrick McGrath and **Lucyna Lach (Co-PIs)**, Megan Aston, Christine Ellsworth, Anna Huguet, Patricia Lingley-Pottie, Jennifer McLean, Patricia Monaghan, Mike Sangster, Krista Sweet, Lori Wozney and Donna Thomson
- \$1,395,046 awarded by CIHR Strategic Patient Oriented Research (SPOR) entitled **CHILD- BRIGHT: Child Health Initiatives Limiting Disability – Brain Research Improving Growth and Health Trajectories.** Annette Majnemer, Steve Miller, Dan Goldowitz (Co-PI's) et al. I am co-principal investigator on of 13 projects; value of the SPOR \$25 Million.
  - 3-arm RCT testing an online and telephone-based parent coaching intervention
- 2016-2019      THE FAMILY NAVIGATOR: A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CARE FOR AUTISM AND RELATED CONDITIONS.** Mayada Elsabbagh (PI), Brigitte Auger, Mimi Israel, Marie-Josée Fleury, Ridha Joobar, Keiko Shikako-Thomas, Peter Szatmari, Wendy Ungar (co-applicants), Jonathon Green, Sebastien Jacquemont, **Lucyna Lach**, Annette Majnemer, Laurent Mottron, Illina Singh (collaborators). CIUSS Montreal-West, ACCESS Canada, Montreal Children's Hospital, MUHC Technology Assessment Unit, World Health Organization, Autism Speaks (decision makers).
- \$635,000 awarded by CIHR Patient and Health Systems Improvement (PHSI) Grant
  - Collaborator
  - RCT to evaluate the efficacy of a family navigator intervention for families of children with autism and other neurodisabilities
- 2015-2018      HEALTH ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (HE-SDOH): A FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING SOCIOECONOMIC AND QUALITY OF LIFE OUTCOMES AMONG CHILDREN WITH NEURODISABILITIES AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.** **Lucyna Lach**, David Nicholas, Herb Emery (CoPI's), David Rothwell, Dafna Kohen, Rubab Arim, Gabriel Ronen, Nora Fayed, & Rachel Birnbaum.
- \$700,000 awarded by NeuroDevNet (NDN), National Centre of Excellence (funded by Industry Canada)
  - Co-principal investigator role
  - Multiple projects using existing population-based, administrative, and clinical datasets to document various social determinants of health (income trajectory, ethnocultural status, social support, access to care) of children with neurodisabilities and their caregivers; findings support capacity building for health economic evaluations of NDN projects
  - Focus groups and individual interviews with parents of children with neurodisabilities at different stages of transition (dx, entry into school, high school, and leaving high school) regarding their experience of and need for support
- 2014-2017      SOINS EN COLLABORATION EN SANTE MENTAL JEUNESSE: CARACTERISTIQUES DES INTERVENTIONS**

**THERAPEUTIQUE ET QUALITE DES SERVICES.** Lucie Nadeau, Andre Delorme (Co-PIs), Sara Fraser, Vania Jiminez-Siguoin, **Lucyna Lach**, Nicholas Moreau, Lourdes Rodriguez Del Barrio, & Cecile Rousseau

- \$477,734 operating grant awarded by CIHR (Partnerships in Health System Improvement)
- role purpose of the project is to document outcomes and process indicators associated with 3 different models of delivery of mental health services
- co-investigator; providing input into design of study and interpretation of findings

**2014-2016 CP2: ENGAGING COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION.** Keiko Shikako-Thomas, Michael Shevell, Maryam Oskoui, Chantal Camdem, **Lucyna Lach**, Isabelle Émond, Nathalie Trudelle, Walter Wittich

- Doug Maynard, Marie-Claire Major, Margaret Guest (Collaborators)
- Nadine Bergeron (Knowledge User)
- \$12,500 planning grant awarded by CIHR Institute Community Support; OPHQ \$17,500 and REPAR \$17,500
- co-investigator role; contribute to planning and execution of a KT event with community partners invested in facilitating participation of children with CP

**2012-2015 POVERTY AND ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY AS THE CONTEXT FOR PARENTING AND SERVICE ACCESS FOR CHILDREN WITH NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC.** **Lucyna M. Lach**, David Rothwell, Cecile Rousseau, Sebastien Breau, Monica Ruiz-Casares, Dana Anaby, Daniel Amar, Peter Rosenbaum, Dafna Kohen, David Nicholas.

- \$20,000 awarded by McGill University; McGill University Collaborative Grant Competition; Additional \$15,000 from SSHRC to CIHR internal grant; McGill University
- primary investigator
- conduct a review of literature, focus groups, and planning grant meeting to prepare submission to CIHR or provincial funding body

**2010-2014 THE HEALTH OF CANADIAN CAREGIVERS: USING ADMINISTRATIVE HEALTH SERVICES DATA TO UNDERSTAND DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.** Jamie Brehaut, Dafna Kohen, Peter Rosenbaum, Anton Miller, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Marni Brownell, Kimberley McGrail, Rochelle Garner, Rubab Arim & Anne Guevremont (Collaborator)

- \$349,699 awarded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research; Operating Grant
- co-investigator
- provide input into design, implementation, analysis, and interpretation of findings

**2010-2014 DETERMINANTS OF ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN LEISURE FOR YOUTH: DAILY LIVING WITH DISABILITY.** Annette Majnemer,

**Lucyna M. Lach**, D. Maltais, Barbara Mazer, Line Nadeau, P. Riley, C. Rohlicek, Norbert Schmitz.

- \$388,272 awarded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research; Operating Grant
- co-investigator
- provide input into design, implementation and analysis of findings

**2010 A DIALOGUE ON THE HEALTH OF CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.** Jamie C. Brehaut, Dafna E. Kohen, and Rubab G. Arim, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Peter Rosenbaum, Anton Miller, & Rochelle Garner.

- \$40,000 awarded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research; Meetings, Planning, and Dissemination Grant.
- co-investigator
- presented results related to health of caregivers of children with chronic health conditions and neurodevelopmental disorders to policy makers, institutional and clinical leaders, advocates and parents

**2009-2015 CIHR TEAM IN PARENTING MATTERS! THE BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL CONTEXT OF PARENTING CHILDREN WITH NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS IN CANADA.** Peter Rosenbaum (Nominated Principal Investigator), **Lucyna M. Lach (Co-Principal Investigator)**; Dafna Kohen (Co-Principal Investigator); Michael Saini, Rochelle Garner, Rachel Birnbaum, David Nicholas, Jamie Brehaut, Delphine Collin-Vezina, Ted McNeill, David Nicholas, Alison Niccols, & Michael McKenzie and collaborators

- \$780,114 awarded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research; Emerging Team Grant: Children with Disabilities (Bright Futures For Kids With Disabilities) Competition
- co-principal investigator – rated as 1<sup>st</sup> of 8 studies reviewed in this competition
- responsible for conceptualizing the grant, managing the research teams, implementation of 4 projects, training and supervision of RAs, interpretation of findings, and dissemination

**2009-2011 A SYNTHESIS REVIEW OF INTERVENTIONAL OUTCOMES IN PAEDIATRIC AUTISM.** David Nicholas, Lonnie Zwaigenbaum, Sheila Roberts, Joyce Magill-Stevens, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Margaret Clarke, and Decision Makers Margaret Whelan, Laura Cavanagh, Margaret Spoelstra,

- \$99,960 awarded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Synthesis Grant: Knowledge Translation
- co-investigator – rated as 1<sup>st</sup> of 68 studies submitted to the competition
- responsible for developing methods, recruitment, training and supervision of RAs, interpretation of findings.

**2009-2014 OUTCOME TRAJECTORIES IN CHILDREN WITH EPILEPSY: WHAT FACTORS ARE IMPORTANT? QUEBEC SUBSAMPLE OF THE CANADIAN STUDY OF PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY HEALTH OUTCOMES.** **Lucyna M. Lach (Principal**

**Investigator**), Michael Shevell, Lionel Carmant, Gabriel Ronen, David Streiner, Peter Rosenbaum, Charles Cunningham, & Michael Boyle.

- \$255,820 awarded by the Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux
- principal investigator – funding received to collect data in Quebec (Montreal Children’s Hospital and Ste. Justine) and to contribute to the pan-Canadian study on HRQL in epilepsy (see below)
- responsible for all aspects of implementing this research
- additional funding received from CRIR (\$15,000), McGill University Faculty of Arts (\$7,500), Faculty of Medicine (\$5,000), MUHC Research Institute (\$2,500), VP Research (\$7,500), and CIHR McMaster Team (\$50,000)

**2008 PARENTING IN A BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL CONTEXT: CHALLENGES, SUCCESSES, AND THE IMPACT OF PARENTING ON THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN WITH NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS IN CANADA.** Peter Rosenbaum (Nominated Principal Investigator), **Lucyna M. Lach (Co-Principal Investigator)**; Jamie Brehaut, Delphine Collin-Vezina, Rochelle Garner, Dafna Kohen, Ted McNeill, David Nicholas, & Michael Saini.

- \$9,927 awarded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Emerging Team Grant Competition: Children with Disabilities (Bright Futures for Kids with Disabilities); Letter of Intent
- co-principal investigator – one of 9 studies (out of an original 16) funded to develop a full proposal for funding to be submitted in September 2008.
- responsible for team meeting in Ottawa on the 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> of June, coordinating development of the grant proposal and final submission of the grant proposal.

**2008-2009 PARENTING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS AND DISABILITIES: A SYNTHESIS OF THE RESEARCH.** **Lucyna M. Lach (Principal Investigator)**, David, Nicholas, Ted McNeill (Michael Saini and Peter Rosenbaum as collaborators)

- \$36,983 awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – Research Development Initiative (SSHRC-RDI)
- primary applicant – study funded to conduct a systematic review of parenting literature and to develop a theoretical model for use in future studies
- responsible for project management, develop of algorithm, supervision of students and research assistants, writing up final report.

**2008-2013 OUTCOME TRAJECTORIES IN CHILDREN WITH EPILEPSY: WHAT FACTORS ARE IMPORTANT?** Gabriel M. Ronen, David L. Streiner, Peter L. Rosenbaum, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Michael H. Boyle, & Charles E. Cunningham.

- \$767,485 awarded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)
- co-applicant – study funded to test a theoretical model of determinants of health related quality of life in children and adolescents with epilepsy
- responsible for development of theoretical model tested, analysis and interpretation of pilot data, choosing measures, project management.

- 2007-2011 DETERMINANTS OF PARTICIPATION AND QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG ADOLESCENTS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY.** Annette Majnemer, Denise Keiko Thomas, Michael Shevell, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Mary Law, Norbert Schmitz, (and Allan Colver, Kathleen Montpetit, France Martineau, Michele Gardiner, Louise Koclas as collaborators).
- \$300,834 awarded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)
  - co-applicant – study funded to test a theoretical model of determinants of participation and quality of life
  - responsible for choosing measures, interpretation of data, publications.
- 2007-2008 DETERMINANTS OF PARTICIPATION IN LEISURE ACTIVITIES AMONG ADOLESCENTS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY.** Annette Majnemer, Denise Keiko Thomas, Michael Shevell, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Mary Law, Norbert Schmitz, Allan Colver, Kathleen Montpetit, France Martineau, Michele Gardiner, Louise Koclas.
- \$40,000 awarded by the Réseau provinciale de recherche en adaptation-réadaptation (REPAR)
  - co-applicant – study funded to test a theoretical model of determinants of participation
- 2007-2009 REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WITH PRIMARY LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT: INDIVIDUAL VS DYAD INTERVENTION.** Barbara Samuel (Mazer), Annette Majnemer, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Elin Thordardottir, & Michael Shevell.
- \$258,632 awarded by the Fonds de Recherche en Santé du Québec (FRSQ- Subventions de Recherches Cliniques ou en Santé des Populations)
  - co-applicant – study funded to examine effectiveness of dyadic versus traditional approaches to providing rehabilitation services for preschool children with language impairment.
- 2006-2008 PANDEMIC PLANNING FOR PAEDIATRIC CARE.** David Nicholas, Beverley Antle, Donna Koller, Cynthia Bruce-Barrett, Anne Matlow, Randi Shaul Zlotnik, & **Lucyna M. Lach**.
- \$159,632 awarded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research
  - co-applicant – study funded to review existing institutional, provincial and federal policies and build a consensus for best practices to guide paediatric-based pandemic planning.
  - responsible for liaison with Quebec-based paediatric hospitals and rehabilitation centres.
- 2006-2007 CHILDHOOD-DISABILITY – LINK: A WEBSITE LINKING INFORMATION AND NEW KNOWLEDGE TO SERVICE PROVIDERS AND FAMILIES.** Annette Majnemer, Jeffrey D Atkinson, Kim Cornish, D Feldman; Eric Jean Fombonne, S Ghosh; Eva Kehayia, Nicole Korner-Bitensky, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Mindy Levin, Catherine Limperopoulos, F Malouin, Barbara Mazer, Line Nadeau; Michael Shevell; Laurie Snider.



- \$20,048 awarded by the Réseau Provincial de Recherche en Adaptation-Réadaptation, Fonds de Recherche en Santé du Québec.
- co-applicant – study funded to develop plans for a website that will provide a forum for exchange of evidence regarding childhood disability
- regular written contribution to web-site regarding research progress, publications

**2006-2007 DETERMINANTS OF QUALITY OF LIFE IN ADOLESCENTS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY: A QUALITATIVE STUDY,** Annette Majnemer, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Michael Shevell, Denise Keiko Thomas.

- \$7,500 awarded by the Montreal Children's Hospital Research Institute
- co-applicant – study funded to build a theoretical model of factors that influence quality of life in adolescents with cerebral palsy
- project management, training of interviewers and supervision of data analysis

**2005-2007 THE HEALTH OF CANADIAN CAREGIVERS: CAN A NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL DATASET BE USED TO MODEL THE HEALTH OF CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES?** Jamie Brehaut, Dafna Kohen, Anne F. Klassen, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Anton Miller, Peter Rosenbaum.

- \$274,464 grant awarded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research. Operating Grant – Population Health.
- co-applicant – study funded to examine the health of caregivers of Canadian children with chronic health conditions and disabilities using the National Longitudinal Study of Children and Youth (NLSCY) in Canada
- team leader for analysis and interpretation of data pertaining to caregivers of children and youth with neurodevelopmental disabilities; contribute to interpretation of SEM pertaining to health of caregivers of children with chronic health conditions and disabilities

**2005-2006 LATENCY AGE CHILDREN WITH EPILEPSY AND THEIR PEERS : PERCEPTIONS OF PEER RELATIONSHIPS AND SOCIAL SUPPORT.** **Lucyna M. Lach**, Beverley Antle, Janice Hansen, Catherine Frazee and Karen Yoshida.

- \$16,000 grant awarded by the Réseau Santé Mentale et Neuroscience, Fonds de Recherche en Santé du Québec
- principal applicant - funding received to complete analysis on peer study previously funded by the Bloorview Children's Hospital Foundation
- primary responsible for completion of data analysis and dissemination

**2004-2006 AN EVALUATION OF THE RELEVANCE, FEASIBILITY AND VALIDITY OF WEB-BASED DATA COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN.** David Nicholas, Nancy Young, Catherine Boydell, Ross Hetherington, James Varni, Laurie Snider, **Lucyna M. Lach**, & Gillian King.

- \$125,384 grant awarded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research. Operating Grant – Advancing Theories, Frameworks, Methods and Measurement in Health Services and Policy.

- co-applicant – study funded to examine relevance, feasibility and validity of gathered using web-based versus paper and pencil or face to face data gathering techniques;
- sharing responsibility for the data gathered from the Montreal site with Laurie Snider

**2004-2006 INTERSECTING BARRIERS TO HEALTH FOR IMMIGRANT WOMEN WITH PRECARIOUS STATUS.** Jacqueline Oxman-Martinez, Nazilla Khanlou, Swarna Weerasinghe, Vijay Agnew, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Louise Poulan de Courval, Jill Hanley, Merle Jacobs.

- \$100,000 grant awarded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research. Operating Grant – Reducing Health Disparities and Promoting Equity for Vulnerable Populations.
- co-investigator – initially invited as a collaborator but status has been officially revised with CIHR to that of a co-applicant;
- development, implementation and analysis of interviews conducted with health care providers about services offered to women with precarious immigration status

**2003-2006 PRÊT! PAS PRÊT! JE VIEILLIS! COMMENT L'ENTOURAGÉ DE L'ADOLESCENT AYANT UNE INCAPACITÉ MOTRICE LE SOUTIENT DANS SA PARTICIPATION SOCIALE.** Sylvie Tétrault, Monique Carrière

- \$134,856 grant awarded by the Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture.
- collaborator – study funded to examine factors that facilitate and impede transition from adolescence into young adulthood in those with physical disabilities
- responsible for Montreal site (English component); supervision of RAs who will be interviewing adolescents, young adults, parents, and health care professionals; supervision of data analysis.

**2003-2004 FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR MULTI-SITE RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF INTERVENTION FOR DEPRESSED OLDER PATIENTS IN PRIMARY CARE SETTINGS.** Jane McCusker, Martin Cole, Mark Yaffe, Dendukuri Nandini, Maida Sewitch, Martin Dawes, Philippe Cappeliez

- \$180,812 research grant awarded by the Canadian Institutes For Health Research
- collaborator; pilot project funded to examine the feasibility of a randomized trial of problem solving therapy for older patients diagnosed with depression.
- I was invited to participate in this project after it was funded. My contribution has included the following: process analysis of the delivery of the intervention; administering focus groups with allied health professionals, primary care physicians, and psychiatrists; analysis of focus group data.

**2003-2005 QUALITY OF LIFE IN CHILDREN WITH EPILEPSY: WHAT CONSTELLATION OF FACTORS IS IMPORTANT?** Gabriel M. Ronen, David L. Streiner, Charles Cunningham, Michael H. Boyle, Peter L. Rosenbaum, **Lucyna M. Lach**, and Joan K. Austin.

- \$80,000 research grant awarded by the Child Neurology Society/Foundation.

- co-applicant; pilot project funded to examine the feasibility of launching a longitudinal study of moderators and mediators of quality of life of children between the ages of 8 and 13 diagnosed with epilepsy.
- development of the theoretical model; selection of measures to be used in the study.

**2000–2003 CHILD AND FAMILY ADAPTATION TO CHILDHOOD CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS: A COMPREHENSIVE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF PSYCHOSOCIAL RISK AND RESILIENCE.** Judith Globerman, Jan Wallander, Gillian King, Pat McKeever, Jeff Jutai, Beverley Antle, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Ted McNeill, and David Nicholas

- \$293,000 research grant awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Strategic Themes Competition: Society, Culture and the Health of Canadians
- co-applicant; development of a theoretical model for the study and understanding of psychosocial risk and resilience factors in the adjustment of children with chronic health conditions and their families
- development of the structure for the data collection (both quantitative and qualitative); conceptual analysis of over 500 measures; synthesis of information generated in the meta-analysis and meta-synthesis.

**2000–2003 SOCIAL EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOL: PERCEPTIONS OF STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS.** Beverley Antle, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Janice Hansen, Catherine Frazee, Karen Yoshida

- \$80,215 research grant awarded by the Bloorview Children’s Hospital Foundation
- co-principal investigator; study examines perceptions of peer relationships among children with cerebral palsy and epilepsy, and nominated peers
- development of methodology; management of data collection; data analysis.

**2001-2003 LONGITUDINAL OUTCOME OF PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY SURGERY.** Mary Lou Smith, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Irene I. Elliott, Sharon Whiting, Lynn McCleary

- \$117,594 research grant awarded by the Ontario Mental Health Foundation
- study examines long term quality of life and neurocognitive outcomes in young adults (18-31) who received epilepsy surgery during childhood or adolescence
- co-investigator; involves 2 sites: Hospital For Sick Children in Toronto and Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa
- responsible for qualitative interviews conducted with young adults who have intractable epilepsy but did not undergo epilepsy surgery; data analysis pertaining to social outcomes.

**1999–2001 LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF OUTCOME FOR CHILDREN UNDERGOING EPILEPSY SURGERY.** Mary Lou Smith, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Irene Elliott

- \$100,664 research grant awarded by the Ontario Mental Health Foundation
- co-investigator; continuation of a multi-method study examining the biopsychosocial outcome of epilepsy surgery in children, adolescents and their families

- shared responsibility for psychosocial (behavioural, emotional and family) component of the study; interviews with caregivers of children with epilepsy; analysis of psychosocial and qualitative data (parent-based).

**1997-1999 OUTCOME OF EPILEPSY SURGERY: A MULTI-METHOD MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH.** Mary Lou Smith, **Lucyna M. Lach**, Irene Elliott

- \$98,000 research grant awarded by the Ontario Mental Health Foundation
- co-investigator; a longitudinal, multi-method study examining the biopsychosocial outcome of epilepsy surgery in children, adolescents, their families
- shared responsibility for psychosocial (behavioural, emotional and family) component of the study; interviews with caregivers of children with epilepsy; analysis of psychosocial and qualitative data (parent-based).

## PUBLICATIONS

Ritzema, A., **Lach, L.M.**, & Rosenbaum, P. (*In press*). A model of well-being for children with neurodevelopmental disorders: Parental perceptions of functioning, services, and support. *Child: Care Health and Development*, DOI:10.1111/cch.12541

Arim, R.G., Miller, A.R., Guevremont, A., **Lach, L.M.**, Brehaut, J.C., & Kohen, D.E. (*In press*). Children with neurodevelopmental disorders and disabilities: A population-based study of health care service utilization using administrative data. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*. DOI: 10.1111/dmcn.13557.

Bogossian, A, King, G, **Lach, L**, Currie, M, Nicholas, D, McNeill, T, & Saini, M. (*In press*). (Unpacking) father involvement in the context of childhood disability research: A scoping review. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 1-15. DOI:10.1080/09638288.2017.1370497.

Ferro, M.A., Avery, L., Fayed, L., Streiner, D.L., Cunningham, C.E., Boyle, M.H., Lach L.M., Glidden, G., Rosenbaum, P., Ronen, G.M. and on behalf of the QUALITÉ group. (2017). Child and parent-reported quality of life trajectories in children with epilepsy: a prospective cohort study. *Epilepsia*, 58(7), 1277-186. DOI: 10.1111/epi.13774

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- Ritzema, A., **Lach, L.M.**, Nicholas, D. & Rosenbaum, P. (2016). About My Child: Measuring 'Complexity' in Neurodisability. Evidence of Reliability and Validity. *Child: Care Health and Development* 42(3), 402-409.. DOI: 10.1111/cch12326
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## TEACHING

### *University Courses Given*

Critical Thought and Ethics, SWRK 525, McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Undergraduate Required course, Fall 2009 to present

Knowledge and Values, SWRK 612, McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Graduate level required course, Fall 2009

Practice with Individuals and Families, SWRK 320 D1/D2 (changed to SWRK 320 and SWRK 326), McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Undergraduate Social Work Course, Winter 2007 & Winter 2008

Disabilities and Rehabilitation, SWRK 669, McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Graduate Social Work Course, Winter, 2005-2009

Family Assessment, SWRK 472, McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Undergraduate Social Work Course, Fall, 2001-present

Health and Social Work, SWRK-609, McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Graduate Social Work Course, Fall, 2001-2003

School Social Services, SWRK-465, McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Undergraduate Social Work Course, Winter, 2002-2004

Social Work in the Health Field, McGill University, Faculty of Arts, School of Social Work, Undergraduate Social Work Course, Winter, 2002-present

Elements and Lab, 4103H, University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work, Graduate Social Work Course, Fall, 2000.

Social Work Practice With Individuals and Families, SWK 4601S, University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work, Graduate Social Work Course, Winter, 1999

### ***Graduate Supervision – Post Doctorate***

Angela Filipe (2017-present)

Emily Gardner (2015-present) – co-supervision with Dr. Anton Miller (UBC/BC Children’s Hospital)

### ***Graduate Supervision – PhD Thesis Supervision***

Gina Glidden	2013-present	Support and Service Uptake by Families of Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders (NDD)
Sara Quirke	2012-present	Support and resources as moderators of well-being in families with a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Radha MacCulloch	2011-present	Exploring how Transition Programs Understand and Support the Meaningful Transition to Adulthood for Youth with a NDD: Insights from Service Providers, Youth, and their Parents
Aline Bogossian	2011-2017	Exploring ‘Father Involvement’ among Caregiving Fathers of Children and Youth with Neurodisabilities
Anne Ritzema	2010-2015	Predictors of Child Well-Being; Parenting Children with NDD
Sacha Bailey	2009-present	Parenting Children with NDD: The Importance of Hope
Judith Sabetti	2009-2013	Employment and Recovery in Mental Illness
Anne Marie Piche	2005-2011	Parental Practices in the Context of Caregiving Disruption: The Case of Post-Institutional Adoption
Janet Kuo	2001-2008	Caregiving Identities of Women with a Brother or Sister with Cerebral Palsy in Taiwan

### ***Graduate Supervision – PhD Thesis Committee Member***

Ro’fah Mudzakir

(2003-2011)

Education for Children with Disabilities in Indonesia: Moving Toward Inclusion (School of Social Work)

Denise Keiko Thomas

(2007-2012)

Determinants of Participation in Leisure Activities in Adolescents with Cerebral Palsy (School of Physical and Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Medicine)

Nancy Miodrag



(2009) Predictors of stress and Symptoms of Psychopathology in Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities within Early Intervention (Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology)

Jennifer Saracino  
(2007-2011) Early Intervention in Canada: Perceptions of Parents and Service Providers (Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology)

***Graduate Supervision – MSW Thesis Supervision***

Phoebe Johnston  
(2016-present) TBD

Nadine Powell  
(2006-2013) Transitioning from paediatric to adult centred care: A review of the research on transition interventions for adolescents and young adults with chronic conditions

Gina Glidden  
(2010-2013) Intensity of Participation Among Children With Epilepsy: An Exploratory Factor Analysis of Child Components

Aline Bogossian  
(2011) The Role of Family Environment in Parenting Children with NDD: Results of a Systematic Review

Shirley Hopwood-Wallace  
(2010) Documented Symptoms in Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

Linda Shames  
(2007) Rate of symptoms of dual diagnosis in the Child Welfare system in Canada: Profile of adolescents and their caregivers in the CIS-2003.

Glenda O'Reilly  
(2002) Families in Today's Health Care System: The Experience of Families During a Paediatric Admission.

Tracey Kent  
(2002) Evaluation of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill--Professional Education Program: Changes in Perception and Practice.

***Graduate Supervision – Masters Thesis Committee Member***

Nathalie Chokron  
(2008-2011) Factors associated with participation in leisure activities among school-aged children with developmental delay (School of Physical and Occupational; Faculty of Medicine).

### ***Graduate Supervision – PhD Thesis Examiner***

Foley, Veronique (2017). *Comment les services de santé et de réadaptation permettent-ils de répondre aux besoins des familles d'enfant présentant une déficience physique motrice? Repenser nos services sous l'angle de l'intersectionnalité.* Université Sherbrooke, Faculté de Médecine et des Sciences de la Santé.

Dahan Oleil, Noemi (2014). *Participation in Leisure Activities Among Adolescents Born Extremely Pre-Term.* McGill University, School of Occupational and Physical Therapy.

Mantulak, Andrew (2012). *The Lived Experience of Mothers of Children Who Have Undergone Kidney Transplantation.* Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University.

Vinay, Marie-Claude (2010). *Le point de vue des enfants diabétiques sur le bien-être.* Department of Psychology, UQAM.

Peterson, Leah (2009). *A Qualitative Examination of the Experiences of Taiwanese Transnational Youth in Vancouver.* Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education, McGill University.

August, Pam (2009). *The Role of Expression Recognition in Social Information Processing and Poor Social Adjustment.* Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education, McGill University.

Saros, Nicole (2008). *Consultation for Children with Developmental Delays.* Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education, McGill University.

Saleh, Maysoun (2007). *Actual versus Best Practices for Young Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Survey of Paediatric Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists in Quebec, Canada.* School of Occupational and Physical Therapy, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University.

Assunta de Iaco, Gilda (2006). *Juvenile Street Gang Members and Ethnic Identity in Montreal, Canada.* Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, McGill University.

O'Shea, Joseph (2006). *Re-Defining Risk Behaviours Among Gay Men: What Has Changed?* Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, McGill University.

Sarkissian, Sonia (2006). *Illness Intrusiveness, Quality of Life and Self-Concept in Epilepsy.* Institute of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto.

Glen, Tamara (2005). *Exploring Perceptions of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.* Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education, McGill University.

Globe, Patricia (2005). *The Use of Child-Based Consultation: Changing Problematic Behaviours in Children Altering Interactions with Teachers in the Classroom.* Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education, McGill University.

Nedlham, Carolyn (2005). *A Narrative Analysis Exploring the Effects of Long-Term Caregiving on the Female Caregiver's Sense of Self*. Department of Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education, McGill University.

Levy, Jonathan. (2004). *Deviance and Social Control Among Haredi Adolescent Males*. School of Social Work, McGill University.

Malowaniec, Leah. (2003). *Determining Community Attitudes and Concerns with Respect to the Establishment of Safer Injection Facilities in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside*. School of Social Work, McGill University.

### ***Graduate Supervision – MSW Thesis Examiner***

Quirke, Sara (2011). *Parents' Positive and Negative Cognitive Appraisals in Raising a Child with An Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education, McGill University.

Knight, Patsi Leila (2007). *Vision Impairment in Older Adults: Adaptation Strategies and the Charles Bonnet Syndrome*. School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University.

Cox, Judith (2006). *Children with Developmental Disabilities: Finding Permanent Homes*. School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University.

Graziani, Sylvie (2005). *Early Adolescent Experiences of Friendships, Peer Relations and Stress: Drawing on Girls' Impressions*. School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University.

Spinner, David (2005). *The Edmonton Arts and Youth Feasibility Study: A Qualitative Look At Running an Arts Education Program for Youth in Conflict with the Law*. School of Social Work, Faculty of Arts, McGill University.

Kromer, Anna (2004). *The Impact of Ethnic Identity on Nursing Home Placement Among Polish Older Adults*

Melrose, Heather (2003). *How Do Resource Foster Parents Conceptualize Concurrent Planning*.

Tanner, Gordon (2003). *Street Outreach Programs For Homeless and Underhoused People: A Grounded Theory Study*.

### ***Presentation – Peer Reviewed Conferences***

Bogossian, A., **Lach, L.**, Nicholas, D., & McNeill, T. (2017). Connecting: The parenting experiences of fathers of children with neurodisabilities. Scientific poster presentation at the 71<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, September 13-16, 2017, Montreal, QC.

Nicholas, D., **Lach, L.**, Bogossian, A., & Rosenbaum, P. (2017). The biopsychosocial context of parenting children with neurodevelopmental disorders in Canada. Oral presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, June 28-30, 2017, Montreal, QC.

Garipey, G., Rothwell, D., & **Lach, L.** (2017). Does having a child with a neurodevelopmental disorder impact the trajectory of economic hardship of families? Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January 13, 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ketelaar, M., Bogossian, A., Saini, M., Visser-Meily, A., & **Lach, L.** (2016). Why and how to assess family in the context of practice and research. Oral presentation at the joint meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Cerebral Palsy, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Childhood Disability and the 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Alliance of Academies of Childhood Disability, June 1 – 4, 2016 Stockholm, Sweden.

**Lach, L.**, Bogossian, A., Quirke, S., Nicholas, D. Improving the lives of children with neurodisabilities: Does parenting matter? Oral presentation at ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, August 28 – 30, 2016 Calgary, Canada

**Lach, L.**, Bailey, S., Bogossian, A., Panel entitled Artifacts of Catalysts? Moving doctoral dissertations from the shelf to the practice community. (2015) Presentation 1: Disseminating Doctoral Dissertations: State of Affairs in Canada. Presented during the 2015 National CASWE-ACFTS Conference, June 1 – 4, 2015, University of Ottawa, ON, Canada.

**Lach, L.M.**, Ritzema, A., Bailey, S., Bogossian, A., MacCulloch, R., Glidden, G. Kohen, D., & Rosenbaum, R. (2014). The CIHR Team in Parenting Matters! Canadian Family Advisory Network (CFAN) Annual Symposium. Canadian Association of Pediatric Health Centres Annual Conference, October 19, 2014. Calgary, Alberta.

**Lach, L.M.**, Bogossian, A., Bailey, S., Nicholas, D., Kohen, D., & Rosenbaum, P. (2014). Oral Building a model to address the role of parenting in the lives of children with neurodevelopmental disorders (NDD): Does overprotectiveness matter? Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, September 10-14, 2014, San Diego, California.

Bogossian, A., Rothwell, D., **Lach, L.**, Bailey, S., Nicholas, D., Kohen, D., & Rosenbaum, P. (2014). Financial stress among parents of children with neurodevelopmental disabilities in Canada: The role of ‘complexity’. Poster presentation at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, September 10 – 14, 2014, San Diego, California.

**Lach, L.M.**, Rothwell, D., & Blumenthal, A. (2014). Scoping review of doctoral scholarship in Canada: Implications for the discipline. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January 15-19, 2014, San Antonio, Texas. January 17, 2014. Poster presentation at the Congress for Humanities and Social Sciences, May 25-29, 2014. St. Catharines, Ontario. May 29, 2014.

Kohen, D.E, Arim, R.G., Guevremont, A., Brehaut, J.C., Miller, A.R., McGrail, K., Brownell, M., **Lach, L.M.**, & Rosenbaum, P. (2013). Implementing the children with special health care needs (CHSCN) screener using Canadian administrative health data. Poster presentation at the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres conference, October 20 – 23, 2013. Toronto, Ontario. October 21, 2013.

Arim, R., Guevremont, A., Kohen, D.E., Brehaut, J.C., Miller, A.R., McGrail, K., Brownell, M., **Lach, L.M.**, & Rosenbaum, P. (2013). The implementation of case-mix system approach to categorizing child health using Canadian administrative health data. Poster presentation at the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres conference, October 20 – 23, 2013. Toronto, Ontario. October 21, 2013.

Bogossian, A., **Lach, L.M.**, & Saini, M. Measures of fathering children with neurodevelopmental disorders: What is known and what is missing? Poster presentation during the Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP) Annual Meeting, February 28 – March 1, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

**Lach, L.M.**, Garner, R., Arim, R., Kohen, D., & Rosenbaum, P. Rates of separation/divorce of children with neurodevelopmental disorders: Results from a Canadian longitudinal population-based study (2012). Paper presented at the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario. September 14, 2012.

Shikako-Thomas, K., Majnemer, A., **Lach, L.M.**, Shevell, M., Law, M., Schmitz, N., & Poulin, C. (2012). Personal and environmental factors associated with participation in leisure activities in adolescents with Cerebral Palsy. Poster presented at the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario. September 15, 2012.

Bogossian, A., Bailey, S., MacCulloch, R., Cimino, T., Saini, M., **Lach, L.M.**, & Rosenbaum, P. (2012). Distilling the data: Development of a method for data extraction within a systematic review of observational studies. Poster presented at the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario. September 15, 2012.

MacCulloch, R., Glidden, G., Birnbaum, R., **Lach, L.M.**, & Rosenbaum, P. (2012). Exploring the tension between written and enacted policy: Provincial legislation, policies and programs that affect Canadian parents of children with a neurodevelopmental disorder. Poster presented at the NeuroDevNet 2012 Brain Development Conference, September 22, 2012, Toronto, Ontario.

MacCulloch, R., Glidden, G., Birnbaum, R., **Lach, L.M.**, & Rosenbaum, P. (2012). Exploring the tension between written and enacted policy: Provincial legislation, policies and programs that affect Canadian parents of children with a neurodevelopmental disorder. Poster presented at the 18th Qualitative Health Research Conference, October 23, 2012, Montreal, QC.

Bogossian, A., **Lach, L.**, Nicholas, D., McNeill, T., Saini, M. (2012). Integrating qualitative research on the experience of fathers of children with neurodevelopmental disorders. Poster presented at the 18th Qualitative Health Research Conference, October 25, 2012, Montreal, QC.

Arim, R.G., Kohen, D.E., Garner, R., & **Lach, L.M.** (2012). Whether and when children with complex health problems experience parental separation: An application of survival analysis to developmental research. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Themed Meeting– Positive Development of Minority Children: Developmental Methodology Meeting. Tampa, Florida. February 10, 2012.

Nicholas, D.B., Zwaigenbaum, M., Clarke, M., Roberts, W., Magill-Evans, J., Saini, M., **Lach, L.**, MacCulloch, R., Ing, S., Barrett, D., & Spoelstra, M. (2011). Stage I of a synthesis review of interventional outcomes for Autism: Systematic descriptive mapping. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). San Diego, California. May 12, 2011.

Arim, R.G., Kohen, D.E., Garner, R.E., **Lach, L.M.**, MacKenzie, M.J., Brehaut, J.C., & Rosenbaum, P.R. (2011). Longitudinal associations between parenting behaviours and child psychosocial outcomes for children with complex health conditions. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Montreal, Quebec. April 2, 2011.

**Lach, L.M.**, Saini, M., Bailey, S., Bogossian, A., Cimino, T., Gionfriddo, K., & Nimigon-Young, J. (2010). Systematic review methods for observational studies: Challenges and solutions. Poster session presented at the Joint Colloquium of the Cochrane & Campbell Collaborations Meeting. Keystone Colorado. October 18-22, 2010.

Arim, R. G., Garner, R. E., Kohen D. E., **Lach, L.M.**, Brehaut, J.C., MacKenzie, M., & Rosenbaum, P. L. (2010). Differences in parenting behaviors for children with and without neurodevelopmental disabilities and behavior problems. Poster presented at the Canadian Congenital Anomalies Surveillance Network (CCASN) 8th Annual Scientific Meeting: Environmental & Nutritional Vulnerability for Congenital Anomalies. Ottawa, Ontario. November, 2010.

**Lach, L.M.**, Kohen, D., Rosenbaum P., Arim, R., et al. (2010). Parents of children with chronic health conditions and disabilities: A multi-method approach to studying health and parenting. Presented at Oxford-Brookes University, Oxford, UK (May 18, 2010); Trinity College University of Dublin (May 21, 2010); and at the European Academy of Childhood Disability conference in Brussels, Belgium (May 26-29, 2010). Also presented at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences conference. Montreal, Quebec. June 1, 2010.

Shikako-Thomas, K., **Lach, L.**, Majnemer, A., Nimigon, J., Cameron, K., & Shevell, M. Engagement in preferred occupations promotes well-being in adolescents with CP. (2010). Presentation at the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia. May 26-29, 2010.

Nicholas, D., Koller, D., Bruce-Barrett, C., Matlow, A., Zlotnik-Shaul, R., & **Lach, L.** Pandemic planning for paediatric care. Platform presentation at the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres conference. Edmonton, Alberta. October, 2008.

Shikako-Thomas, K., Majnemer, A., **Lach, L.**, Cameron, K., Nimigon, J., & Shevell, M. (2008). Quality of life in adolescents with Cerebral Palsy – A qualitative study. Poster presentation at the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine. Atlanta, Georgia. September 19, 2008.

**Lach, L.M.**, Elliott, I.M., Smith, M.L., Whiting, S., Olds, J., McCleary, L., Lowe, A., & Snyder, T. (2004). Long term social outcomes of paediatric epilepsy surgery: The Role of seizure control and measures. Platform presentation given at the American Epilepsy Society conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. December 6, 2004.

A 30 Year Review of Paediatric Literature Addressing Psychosocial Adaptation to Chronic Illness: Results of a Meta-Analysis and Meta-Synthesis. Platform presentation given with Dr. David Nicholas and Dr. Beverley Antle at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Quebec City, Quebec. May 26, 2004.

Social Inclusion? Experiences of Students with Chronic Health Conditions or Disabilities and their Peers. Platform presentation given with Dr. Beverley Antle at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Quebec City, Quebec. May 26, 2004.

What Really Makes a Difference? 30 Years of Research on How Children and Families Adapt to Chronic Health Conditions and Disabilities. Poster presentation with Dr. Beverley Antle, Dr. J. Globerman, Ms. Laura Beaune and Dr. T. McNeill at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Quebec City, Quebec. May 26, 2004.

Children and Adolescents With Intractable Epilepsy: How Do These Youth View Their Quality of Life (QOL)? Elliott, I.M., Lach, L.M., & Smith, M.L. Platform presentation given at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Paediatric Nursing Research Symposium. Montreal, Quebec. April 12, 2002.

Does Life For Children and Families Change After Epilepsy Surgery? Lach, L.M., Smith, M.L., & Elliott, I.M. Platform presentation given at the American Epilepsy Society Conference. Philadelphia, PA. December 5, 2001.

I Just Want To Be Normal: Quality of Life (QOL) In Children With Intractable Epilepsy. Elliott, I.M., Lach, L.M., & Smith, M.L. Presentation given at the Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses National Conference, June 13, 2001.

On Becoming A Successful Qualitative Researcher: Integrity, Perseverance...and Then There is Reality. Alaggia, R., Lach, L.M., & Tsang, T. Presentation given at the Qualitative Analysis Conference, McMaster University. May 17, 2001.

Baseline Findings From a Prospective Study of Children Undergoing Epilepsy Surgery - The Gap Between Quantitative and Qualitative Findings: Do Measures Measure Up? Lach, L.M., Elliott, I.M., & Smith, M.L. Platform presentation given at the American Epilepsy Society Conference, Los Angeles, CA, December 4-8, 2000.

Reasoning, Remembering, and Academics in Children With Epilepsy: Does Surgery Make a Difference? Smith, M.L., Lach, L.M., & Elliott, I. Platform presentation given at the American Epilepsy Society Conference, Los Angeles, CA, December 4-8, 2000.

Paddling Upstream: Issues, Opportunities, and Pitfalls in Patient and Family-Focused Care Redesign. Association For The Care of Children's Health Conference. Washington, D.C. May 27, 1997.

Empowerment of Families in a Paediatric Health Care Setting. Lach, L.M., Elliott, I.M. Association For The Care Of Children's Health (ACCH) Conference. Toronto, Ontario. May 1994.

### ***Presentations – Invited Speaker***

KBHN-CB November 6, 2017.  
CPNet

Community Engagement: Setting an Agenda for ASD Research. 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Winter Institute, Banff Alberta, March 6-9, 2013.

Mothering and Children with Epilepsy: Tensions and Rewards. Presentation at the Hospital For Sick Children, June 22, 2011.

Health, psychosocial function, and parenting of caregivers of children with neurodevelopmental disorders: Results from the NLSCY . Presentation at Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Montreal Children's Hospital, February 23, 2011.

Caring to Caregiving: Parents of Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders. Homecoming lecture, School of Social Work, McGill University. October 13, 2011.

Families of children with chronic health conditions and disabilities: Operationalizing family-centred care. School of Occupational and Physical Therapy, McGill University. April 7, 2010.

Parenting children with neurodevelopmental disorders: Overview of a program of research and preliminary findings. Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University. March 10, 2010. Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire en réadaptation du Montréal. November 16, 2010.

Turning clinical issues into qualitative research questions. Department of Paediatrics Clinical Research Retreat, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University. Brome, QC, September 26 & 27, 2009.

Theoretical frameworks to guide assessment of quality of life and health-related quality of life. Quality of Life in Childhood Onset Chronic Conditions and Disorders. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, May 3-5, 2009. Quality of Life in Childhood Onset Chronic Conditions and Disorders Health and Psychosocial Functioning of Caregivers of Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Results from the NLSCY. Paper presented at the following:  
Clinical Research Rounds, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, QC. March 2, 2007.  
Research Seminar, Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University, Montreal, QC. April 18, 2007.  
Quality of Life Conference, Novartis Foundation. London, UK. May 9, 2007.

Mentoring Students in Research Methodologies that go "Against the Grain" of Conventional Health Research. Panel presentation at the McGill Qualitative Health Research Group (MQHRG) Spring Conference entitled Ensuring Quality in Qualitative Health Research, Montreal, Quebec. April 5, 2007.

Moving the Profession Forward: False Dichotomies and the Future of Social Work in Canada. Keynote Address, Social Work Week, Ottawa, Ontario. March 8, 2007.



Children with Chronic Health Conditions and Their Families: What are the Pressing Research Questions? Child Development Research Group Inaugural Conference, MUHC and Montreal Children's Hospital, April 20, 2005.

A 30-Year Review of Paediatric Literature Addressing Psychosocial Adjustment to Chronic Health Conditions : Preliminary Findings from a Meta-Analysis and Meta-Synthesis. First Annual McGill Psychosocial Oncology Research Day, March 11, 2005.

The Status of Psychosocial Research in Canada: The Case of Epilepsy. Presentation given at the Canadian Epilepsy Research Initiative Meeting, Montreal, May 20, 2004.

Families of Children and Adolescents with Epilepsy: What Matters? Presentation given at the Family: Building, Bridging, and Becoming conference sponsored by St. Amant Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba. October 8, 2004.

Multi-Systemic Therapy. Presentation given at the Argyle Family Institute, March 31, 2004.

Does Life Improve After Epilepsy Surgery? Presentation given to the School of Occupational and Physical Therapy, McGill University Research Seminar Series, November 18, 2002; Presentation given at the Montreal Children's Hospital, Rehabilitation Department Lecture Series, November 19, 2002.

Social Sciences and Epilepsy. Presentation given at the Canadian League Against Epilepsy – Canadian Epilepsy Research Initiative Meeting. Vancouver, B.C. June 17, 2002.

Behaviour, Affect and Cognition in Children Diagnosed With Epilepsy: The Complex Interaction of Biologic and Social factors. Presentation given to the Department of Child Psychiatry, Institute for Child and Family, Jewish General Hospital. Montreal, Quebec. January 31, 2002.

Psychosocial and Quality of Life Issues in Epilepsy. Presentation given at the Canadian Epilepsy Consortium Meeting, Montreal, Quebec. September 29, 2001

Neuropsychological and psychosocial adjustment of children and adolescents with intractable epilepsy: A multimethod approach. Lach, L.M., Elliott, I.M., & Smith, M.L. Presented at: Neurology Grand Rounds, Hospital For Sick Children, November 15, 2000  
Bloorview Epilepsy Research Program Grand Rounds, Toronto, July 27, 2000  
Research Institute Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, June 30, 2000.

Quality of Life of Children With Intractable Epilepsy. Presented to Bloorview Parent Support Group, Bloorview Children's Hospital, May 15, 2000.

Psychosocial Outcome of Epilepsy Surgery: Preliminary Findings. Snead, O.C., Lach, L.M., & Elliott, I. Research rounds at the Bloorview MacMillan Centre, April 4, 2000.

Quality of life after paediatric epilepsy surgery: A multidimensional, multi-method study - baseline and preliminary year 1 findings. Grand Rounds, Bloorview MacMillan Centre Research Group. January 18, 2000.

### ***Presentations – Other***

**Lach, L.M.** Quality of Life as an Outcome in Children and Youth with Epilepsy. Presentation given to NeuroDevNet trainees on February 16, 2016.

Rosenbaum, P., **Lach, L.M.**, Kohen, D., & Arim, R. Parenting children with neurodevelopmental disorders: What do we know & what are the opportunities? Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres webinar, <http://ken.caphc.org/xwiki/bin/view/ChildDevelopmentRehab/Parenting+Matters%21+Part+1+-+Parenting+Children+with+Neurodevelopmental+Disabilities%3A+What+Do+We+Know%2C%2%A0and+What+are+the+Opportunities%3E>, on February 28, 2012.

Doing Mixed Methods Research: Epistemology, Methodology, and Method. Presentation given to doctoral students at the School of Social Work, McGill University. April 28, 2011.

Mentoring Students in Research Methodologies that go “Against the Grain” of Conventional Health Research. Panel presentation at the McGill Qualitative Health Research Group (MQHRG) Spring Conference entitled Ensuring Quality in Qualitative Health Research, Montreal, Quebec. April 5, 2007.

The Case of Case Management: Case Management in the Context of Chronic Care. Presentation given to Spina Bifida Continuum on May 8, 2006.

Transition from Adolescence to Young Adulthood: Youth With Disabilities. Presentation given to Physical and Occupational Therapy graduate class on March 28, 2006.

The Case of Case Management: Case Management in the Context of Chronic Care. Presentation given to Stroke Network on December 14, 2005.

Social Outcomes and Experiences from Childhood to Young Adulthood: The Case of Intractable Epilepsy. Presentation given at the Constance-Lethbridge Rehabilitation Centre, Member of the Centre for Research in Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation (CRIR). June 7, 2005.

Children With Chronic Health Conditions and Disabilities: An Overview of Current Research Trends. Presentation given at the Child Development Research Group Meeting, April 20, 2005.

Families of Youth with Epilepsy: Practice to Research and Research to Practice. Presentation given in Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Montreal Children’s Hospital, April 7, 2005.

Epilepsy in Childhood: Impact on Cognition, Affect/Behaviour and Social Development. Elliott, I., Lach, L., & Smith, M.L. Presentation given at Paediatric Update 2001, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. May 2-5, 2001.

Does Life Change For Children and Families After Epilepsy Surgery? Lach, L.M. Elliott, I.M. Neurology Subspecialty Rounds, University of Toronto. April 10, 2001.

A Family Centred Approach To The Assessment and Treatment of Children With Intractable Epilepsy. Deutsch, J., Weiss, S., Lach, L.M., & Elliott, I.M. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Update, HSC. November 4, 2000.

Nature and Nurture Issues Surrounding Epilepsy in Children and Youth. Lach, L.M. & Elliott, I.M. Presented to parents and professionals at Epilepsy Mississauga on April 13, 2000 and to professionals at Thistletown Regional Centre in Toronto on May 25, 2000.

Baseline Findings From a Prospective Study of Children Undergoing Epilepsy Surgery: Quantitative and Qualitative Results. Presented at social work rounds, Department of Social Work, Hospital For Sick Children, April 10, 2000.

Psychosocial Adjustment of Children with Epilepsy, Lach, L.M., & Elliott, I. Presentation given at Epilepsy Mississauga, March, 28, 2000.

## **CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS**

May 1988 -

Aug. 2001 DIVISION OF NEUROLOGY, Hospital For Sick Children

- assessment and treatment of children with neurological disorders and their families
- crisis, adjustment and supportive counselling regarding developmental, behavioural and illness-related issues experienced by children diagnosed epilepsy, children undergoing epilepsy surgery, and their families
- individual, couple, family and group psycho-educational modalities of treatment
- consultation to schools regarding classroom management issues
- member of an interdisciplinary team
- supervise and teach M.S.W. students
- conduct clinical research related to psychosocial outcomes and quality of life in this population

Febr. 1990 -

Dec. 1997 PRIVATE PRACTICE

- part-time private practice
- counselling individuals, couples and families regarding relationship difficulties, loss and bereavement, parenting, school and career problems, adoption issues, anxiety and depression

Febr. 1994 -

May 1996 KINARK CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES (Newmarket)

- part-time contract position
- provided brief therapy intervention to clients on waiting list for family therapy

May 1986 -

May 1988 CYSTIC FIBROSIS SERVICE, Hospital For Sick Children

- assessment and treatment of children and families
- counselling individuals, couples and families regarding issues related to living with a chronic terminal illness
- clinical issues included loss and bereavement, behaviour problems, school problems, eating disorders and parent/child interaction
- adolescent support group
- member of a multidisciplinary team

January 1985 -

May 1986 MEDICAL OUTPATIENT SERVICE, Hospital For Sick Children (MSW Placement)

- assessment and treatment of individuals, families and group at medical or psychosocial risk

January 1985 -

May 1986 NEPHROLOGY SERVICE, Hospital For Sick Children (MSW Placement)

- assessment and treatment of children who were undergoing life sustaining dialysis treatment or kidney transplants
- established a peer support network for parents of children with nephrotic syndrome
- group for adolescents

## **SUMMARY of FUNDING and AWARDS RECEIVED**

Montreal Children's Hospital Research Institute. Rising Researcher Award. February, 2004.

American Epilepsy Society Young Investigator's Award, American Epilepsy Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA. December, 2001.

Hospital For Sick Children, Research Institute, Research Training Competition Graduate Award (RESTRACOMP)

1999-2000 - \$35,000; 2000-2001 - \$35,000

University of Toronto Fellowship Award

1996-1997 - \$10,000; 1995-1996 - \$10,000

## **REVIEWS**

Canadian Institutes for Health Research, invited member of Social and Developmental Aspects of Children's & Youth's Health Committee, *Grant Reviewer, May and November 2005, May 2006, November 2010, May 2013, September 2013, May 2014, May 2015, May 2016 (Virtual Chair), May 2017 – Scientific Officer, Child Health Committee*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, *Invited Grant Reviewer*

Canadian Kidney Foundation, *Grant Reviewer, March, 2009*

Hospital For Sick Children Foundation, *Grant Reviewer*  
Montreal Children's Hospital Research Institute, *Grant Reviewer*  
Montreal University Health Centre (MUHC) Research Institute, *Grant Reviewer*  
Epilepsia, *Reviewer for journal*  
Epilepsy and Behaviour, *Reviewer for journal*  
Paediatric Research, *Reviewer for journal*  
Disabilities & Rehabilitation, *Reviewer for journal*  
Canadian Social Work Journal, *Reviewer for journal*  
Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, *Reviewer for journal*  
Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology, *Reviewer for journal*  
Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA), *Reviewer for journal*  
Psychiatric Research, *Reviewer for journal*  
Physical & Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics, *Editorial Board*, 2007-present  
Human Development, Disability and Social Change, *Editorial Board*, 2008-present  
Research for Social Work Practice, *Editorial Board*, 2015-present

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

Réseau Provincial de Recherche en Adaptation-Réadaptation (REPAR). Full Research Member. 2006-2012.

Canadian Epilepsy Research Initiative – International League Against Epilepsy (CERI-ILAE). 2002-present.

Centre de Recherche Interdisciplinaire en Réadaptation du Montréal Métropolitain (CRIR). Full Research Member of Research Domain 3 (Social Participation and Health Care Delivery). 2004-present.

Centre for Research on Children and Families (CRCF). Full member. 2006-present.

Ontario Association for Professional Social Workers, 1988-2001

Ontario College of Social Workers, 1988-2001

## **OTHER SERVICE**

Integrated University Health and Social Service Centre (CIUSSS- Centre-Ouest Montreal. Board Member; Chair of Vigilance and Quality Committee. November 2015-present.

Centre Miriam, Montreal, QC. Board of Governors, Member. 2014-present.

Dans La Rue, Montreal, QC. Board of Directors, Member. 2016-present.

Yaldei Child Development Centre, Montreal, QC. Member of the Medical Advisory Board. 2004, 2015

Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, QC. Member of Child Behaviour Development Program. 2004-present.

Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work. Board of Accreditation member. 2004-2008.

Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE). Governance Task Force. 2010 – 2011.