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Education

Degree or Program	*Field*	*Institution*	*Year Granted*
Postdoctoral Fellow	Nursing	University of Alberta	2015
PhD	Nursing	University of Victoria	2011
MN	Nursing, Policy and Practice	University of Victoria	2005
BScN	Nursing	University of Saskatchewan	1999

Title of Project / Dissertation / Thesis and Supervisor

2011 – 2015 *Health-related quality of life assessment in clinical nephrology nursing practice.*
Postdoctoral project, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
Supervisor: Dr. Anita Molzahn

2007 – 2011 *Stories of chronic kidney disease: Listening for the unsayable.*
Doctoral dissertation, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
Supervisor: Dr. Laurene Sheilds

2001 – 2005 *The experience of feeling understood for nurses with disabilities.*
Master's thesis, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
Supervisor: Dr. Deborah Thoun

Work Experience

July 2023 – Professor and Associate Dean Graduate Studies, University of Alberta

July 2020 – June 2023 Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta.

July 2015 – June 2020 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta.

July 2015 – June 2021 Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Victoria.

May 2014 – June 2015 Research Assistant, School of Nursing, Trinity Western University. A project funded by Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network Catalyst Grant, for the project *Integrating quality of life*

	assessments into acute care for older adults with chronic life-limiting illness.
Sept 2013 – Apr 2014	Sessional Instructor, N360 – Nursing Research, University of Victoria.
Apr 2014 – July 2014	Research Assistant, School of Nursing, University of Victoria. A Heart and Stroke funded grant through Joanna Briggs Institute, for the project *Changes in blood pressure among users of volunteer or lay health worker operated community-based blood pressure clinics.*
July 2011 − Mar 2012	Research Assistant, School of Nursing, University of Victoria. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) project, *Re-stor(y)ing life within life-threatening illness.*
Apr 2005 − Aug 2010	Practica Coordinator, School of Nursing, University of Victoria. Full-time, March 2007 – August 2010. Temporary 0.5 FTE, April 2005 – February 2007.
Sept 2007 − June 2008	Research Assistant, School of Nursing, University of Victoria. A World Health Organization Quality of Life Research Group study to develop measures of quality of life for older adults.
May 2006 − Apr 2008	Research Assistant, School of Nursing, University of Victoria. A two-year funded (CIHR) project, *CanPREVENT – Canadian prevention of renal and vascular endpoints trial.*
Jan 2005 − Apr 2005	Sessional Instructor, N341 – Nursing Inquiry, School of Nursing, University of Victoria.
Dec 2004 − Dec 2007	Research Coordinator, School of Nursing, University of Victoria. A three-year funded (CHSRF) project, *Leadership for ethical policy and practice.*
June 2002 − Aug 2002	Research Assistant, University of Victoria, Community Health Promotion Coalition.
Oct 1999 − Sept 2001	Registered Nurse, Eric Martin Pavilion, Capital Health Region, Victoria, BC. Casual position, October 1999 – August 2000. Temporary full-time, September 2000 – September 2001.
May 1999 − July 1999	Graduate Nurse, Pediatrics, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon, SK.

May 1998 − May 1999	Senior Assistant Nurse, Pediatrics, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon, SK.
May 1998 − May 1999	Ward Clerk / Unit Aide, Pediatrics, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon, SK.
May 1992 – Apr1996	Research Assistant / Summer Student, Winter Wheat Research, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.

Major Field(s) of Scholarly or Professional Interest

Quality of Life Assessment
Electronic Patient Reported Outcomes (ePROs)
Dialysis
Chronic and Life-threatening Illnesses
Qualitative Research
Mixed Methods Research
Research Syntheses

Scholarships, Fellowships, Honours and Awards

Mar 2025	King Charles III Coronation Medal For significant contribution that brings benefit to Canadians receiving dialysis living with mental health concerns, in order to advance their well-being. See Leaders in kidney care, organ donation lauded with King Charles III Coronation Medal, Feb 19 2025
Oct 2020	Martha Cook Piper Research Prize, University of Alberta ($3,000)
May 2020	College & Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA) Award for Excellence in Research
Oct 2019	International Society of Quality of Life, New Investigator Oral Presentation Award Finalist, San Diego, CA.
Feb 2019	Canadian Society of Nephrology (CSN) / Amgen New Investigator Lectureship Award. TED Talk presented May 2, 2019 at Opening Session of CSN AGM. Title: *The known and unknown: Patient-reported outcomes in kidney care.* ($6,500): https://www.csnscn.ca/_about/the-csn-new-investigator-lectureship-award/
Oct 2018	Top JPRO Reviewer (Journal for Patient Reported Outcome – JPRO), awarded at International Society of Quality of Life Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

Oct 2017	International Society of Quality of Life, New Investigator Oral Presentation Award Finalist, Philadelphia, PA.
Apr 2017	Nursing Graduate Students' Association, Prize for Excellence, 2017. This award was from graduate students' nominations of a faculty member who made a difference in graduate nursing education.
Apr 2016	Nursing Graduate Students' Association, Prize for Excellence, 2016. This award was from graduate students' nominations of a faculty member who made a difference in graduate nursing education.
Oct 2011 – June 2015	KRESCENT (Kidney Research Scientist Core Education and National Training Program) Post-Doctoral Fellowship for the project, *Health-related quality of life assessment in clinical nephrology nursing practice.* Funding provided by CIHR, Kidney Foundation of Canada, and Canadian Society of Nephrology. Reference number KRES110011R1, 2011 – 2014 ($165,000). Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, 2014 – 2015. ($60,000). ($225,000)
May 2014	Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch, 2013, Research Award.
Apr 2013	Nephrology Nursing Journal Writing Award, 2012, by the American Nephrology Nurses Association, for the article: Molzahn, A., Sheilds, L., Bruce, A., Stajduhar, K., Schick-Makaroff, K., Beuthin, R., & Shermak, S. (2012). Perceptions regarding death and dying of individuals with chronic kidney disease. *Nephrology Nursing Journal, 39*(3), 197-204.
Nov 2011	Third Place for Article of the Year, 2011, by the International Society of Quality of Life, for article: Molzahn, A., Kalfoss, M., Skevington, S., & Schick-Makaroff, K. (2010). The importance of facets of quality of life to older adults: An international investigation. *Quality of Life Research, 19*(2), 293-298.
Sept 2010 – Sept 2011	Kidney Foundation of Canada, Allied Health Doctoral Fellowship for the project, *Stories of end-stage renal disease: Listening for the unsayable.* Reference number KFOC100031. ($58,000).
Oct 2007 – Aug 2010	CIHR Doctoral Fellowship through project, *Re-stor(y)ing life with life-threatening illness.* Grant # 173604. ($67,500). PI: Dr. Laurene Sheilds.
Dec 2007	Gertrude Helen Robertson Graduate Scholarship in Nursing Administration from the School of Nursing, University of Victoria. ($1,766).
Dec 2007	College of Registered Nurses of BC, Nursing Education Bursary from the RN Foundation of BC. ($1,053).

Nov 2007	Breckenridge Graduate Award (for an outstanding graduate student) from University of Victoria Graduate Admission and Awards Committee. ($2,533).
Sept 2007 – Aug 2008	University of Victoria Doctoral Fellowship. ($12,000).
Dec 2004	2004/2005 Merit award: Harold and Myra Thompson Memorial Scholarship, from University of Victoria Graduate Admission and Awards Committee. ($1,425).
Dec 2004	Beverly Douglas Memorial Bursary from the RN Foundation of BC. ($940).
Sept 2004	Lise Perault Scholarship from the International Consortium of Parse Scholars. ($500).
2003	Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC Bursary from the Registered Nurses Foundation of BC. ($300).
July 2003	Scholarship from the Vancouver Island Health Authority. ($430)
Oct 2003	Gertrude Helen Robertson Graduate Scholarship in Nursing Administration from the School of Nursing, University of Victoria. ($1,666).
Oct 2002	Gertrude Helen Robertson Graduate Scholarship in Nursing Administration from the School of Nursing, University of Victoria. ($2,987.50)
2001	BC Nurses Education Bursary from BC Ministry of Advanced Education.
2001	Scholarship from the BC Nurses' Education Fund.
2001	Scholarship from B. M. Moore Fund, Capital Health Region, Victoria, BC.
1999	College of Nursing Alumni Award recognizing leadership skills, from University of Saskatchewan.
1998	Received Junior Stick Award recognizing third year nursing leadership, academic achievement, college involvement, and charisma, from University of Saskatchewan.

Peer-Reviewed Research Grants

Funded Grants – PI / Co-PI ($32,161,722)

2023 – 2026 *A realist evaluation: Why, for whom, in what circumstances does CBT work for people with depressive symptoms receiving dialysis? (Re: CBT Dialysis).*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K. Principal Applicants: Sawatzky, R., Greenhalgh, J., Wong, H. Co-Applicants: Cukor, D., Ahmed, S., Bohm, C., Elliott, M., Harris, C., Hingwala, J., Klarenbach, S., Kwon, J-Y., Lo, L. S. H., Mharapara, P., Mucsi, I., Öhlen, J., Pannu, N., Reintjes, F., Ryz, K., Smith, M., Thompson, S. Collaborators: Busenius, A., Crysdale, J., Escoto, M., Forde, B., Froese, C., Gosselin, F., Lee, L., Litvack, D., Mann, N., McGowan, N., Ramsay, K., Rizmeyer, T., Sager, C., Stalker, L., Veronovici, N., Walter, J.
Partner: Cambian Business Services, Inc.
Funded by Alberta Innovates, LevMax – Health Relaunch, #222301704.
https://albertainnovates.ca/programs/levmax-health/
Funding period: Mar 1, 2023 – Mar 1, 2027
$1,000,000 from Alberta Innovates; $100,000 In-kind contributions, Cambian
(Total project: $1,100,000)

2024 – 2025 *A realist evaluation: Why, for whom, in what circumstances does CBT work for people with depressive symptoms receiving dialysis? (Re: CBT Dialysis). Patient Engagement Grant*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by Alberta Health Services, Addiction and Mental Health Integration Network, Patient Engagement Grant, #RSO1060565
Funding period: May 1, 2024 – Ap 30, 2025.
(Total project: $1,000).

2022 – 2027 *Novel methods for equitable people-centred health measurement*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Sawatzky, R. Principal Applicants: Cuthbertson, L. (knowledge user), Lix L., Parrilla Lopez (Santana), M. J., Salmon, A., Schick-Makaroff, K., Zelinsky, S. (patient partner), Zumbo, B. Patient Partners: Bradley, C., Cowman, G., Maybee, A. Co-Applicants: Antonio, M., Clelland, S., Courtney, K., Falk, C., Gadermann, A., Jackson, J., Klarenback, S., Kopec, J., Kwon, J-Y., Lau, B., Lau, F., Liu, J., Pinto, A., Ratner, P., Russell, L., Sajobi, T., Wolff, A., Wong, H. International Investigators: Evans, J., Fischer, F., Gibbons, C., Hawkins, M., Öhlén, J., Valderas, J. Collaborators: Beach, C., Burns, S., Grieves, L. Partner: Forde, B. (Cambian Business Services, Inc.)
Funded by CIHR, Project Grant – Spring 2021 (Competition code 202109PJK; Application #468626
Funding period: Oct 1, 2022 – Sept 30, 2027.
$761,176 from CIHR; $165,000 In-kind contributions, Cambian; $135,000 BC Office of Person-Centred Measurement, BC Ministry of Health
(Total project: $1,061,176)

2022 – 2028 *Looking, listening, learning, leading: Canadians Seeking Solutions and Innovations to Overcome Chronic Kidney Disease (Can-SOLVE CKD).*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Levin, A., Manns, B., Scholey, J.

Principal Knowledge Users: Beaucage, M., Desjarlais, A., Hillier, D., McCormick, M., Morrin, L., Stalker, L., Verdin, N., Voyageur, E., Wilson, M., Woods, C. Principal Applicant: Ahmed, S., Barrett, B., Battistella, M., Bello, A., Bohm, C., Collister, D., Dart, A., Donald, M., Elliott, M., Garg, A., Hartwig, S., James, M., King, M., Louie, K., Matsuda-Abedini, M., McIntyre, C., Reich, H., Rigatto, C., Sapir-Pichhadze, R., Schick-Makaroff, K., Silver, S., Tangri, N., Tennankore, K., Thompson, S., Wicklow, B., Zappitelli, M.
Funded by CIHR, SPOR Networks – Knowledge Mobilization and Implementation Science.
Funding period: April 1, 2022 – Dec 31, 2028
Amount received from CIHR: $5,750,000; Other funding / in-kind contributions $15,900,000.
(Total project: $21,650,000)

2022 – 2028 *Kidney Research Scientist Core Education and Training Platform 2.0 (KRESCENT 2.0)*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Alexander, T. Principal Applicants: Beaucage, M., Burns, K., Farragher, J., Hartwig, S., Ho, J., King, M., Konvalinka, A., Levin, A., Madore, F., Pandeya, S., Schick-Makaroff, K., Stalker, L., Tennankore, K. Co-Applicants: Abrams, M., Ahmadi, M., Jones, N., Quinn, R., Robinson, L.
Funded by CIHR, Health Research Training Platform Pilot Funding Opportunity.
Funding period: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2028
$2,400,000 from CIHR; $2,400,000 in-kind contributions
(Total project: $4,800,000)

2021 – 2024 *Tailoring a pathway for mental health care for Albertans on dialysis.*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K. Co-Applicants: Sawatzky, R., Klarenbach, S., Thompson, S., MacRae, J., Elliott, M., Yoeun, P., Wichart, J. Collaborators: Lee, L., Escoto, M., Cukor, D., Davison, S., Pannu, N.
Funded by Kidney Foundation of Canada (KFOC), Allied Health Kidney Research Grant (Funding Reference Number 856688-21AHKRG)
Funding period: October 1, 2021 – Mar 31, 2024
(Total project: $99,999)

2023 – 2023 *Prevent and treat diabetes for healthy living in Indigenous communities of Alberta (Prev-Treat) program.*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Bello, A. Principal Applicants: Crowshoe, L., Schick-Makaroff, K., Butalia, S., Smith, M. Principal Knowledge-User: Scott-Douglas, N., Jindal, K., Sarin, D., Levin, A., Crowshoe, H. Co-Applicants: Drummond, N., Braam, B., Thompson, S., Manca, D., Klarenback S., Liddy, C. Collaborators: Marion, M., Gladue, E., Smith, H.
Letter of Intent accepted by CIHR, Team Grant: Diabetes Prevention and Treatment in Indigenous Communities: Resilience and Wellness
Funding period: Jan 1, 2023 – Dec 31, 2023.
Amount received from CIHR: $35,000

2016 – 2023 *Electronic patient-reported outcomes in clinical kidney practice (ePRO Kidney).*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K. Principal Applicant: Sawatzky, R. Principal Knowledge User: Klarenbach, S. Knowledge Users: Cuthbertson, L., MacRae, J., Quinn, R., Reintjes, F., Wu, J. Co-Investigators: Cohen, R., Palfreyman, S., Pauly, R. Collaborators: Lee, L., Robles, F., Vitale, G. Partners: Cambian Business Services, Inc., J. Voth & Intogrey Research and Development, Inc.
Funded by CIHR, Project Scheme, 1st Live Project. (Application # 365124; Funding reference # 148752)
Funding period: July 1, 2016 – March 31, 2023.
$424,298 from CIHR; $100,000 in-kind contribution from Cambian Business Services, Inc.; $62,720 in-kind contribution from Intogrey Research and Development, Inc.
(Total project: $587,018)

2020 – 2022 *Mixed-methods study: Incident patient experiences of transitioning to start dialysis following the implementation of incremental dialysis in Alberta.*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Pannu, N. Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K.Co-Applicants: Ahmed, S., MacRae, J.
Funded by Alberta Health Services, Medicine Strategic Clinical Network, Kidney Health Section.
Funding period: April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2022.
(Total project: $100,000)

2020 – 2022 *Working towards a clinical practice guideline for mental health in kidney health in Alberta.*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by Alberta Health Services, Medicine Strategic Clinical Network, Kidney Health Section.
Funding period: June 1, 2020 – Dec 31, 2022.
(Total project: $61,269)

2019 – 2022 *Systematic-evaluation-referral-treatment for cardiovascular and renal risk in rural/remote and Northern Canadian communities (SMART-Care).* Nominated Principal Applicant: Bello, A. Principal Applicant: Braam, B., Drummond, N., Jindal, K., Klarenback S., Komenda, P., Liddy, C., Ronksley, P., Schick-Makaroff, K., Scott-Douglas, N. Co-Applicant: Tangri, N., Thompson, S. Collaborator: Dhaliwal, S., Lee, L.
Funded by CIHR Project Scheme Spring 2019 Bridge Grant.
Funding period Oct 1, 2019 – Sept 30, 2022.
(Total project: $88,750)

2015 – 2021 *Integrating a quality of life assessment and practice support system in home care services for older adults with life-limiting illness and their families.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Sawatzky, R. Principal Applicants: Schick-Makaroff, K., Cohen, R., Stajduhar, K. Principal Knowledge User: Hilliard, N., Zetes-Zanatta,

L. Knowledge Users: Baxter, S., Brown, S., Carlson, J., Cory, S., Cuthbertson, L., Gerke, J., McLeod, B., Paul, C., Resin, J., Roberts, D., Tayler, C., Williscroft, D., Warneboldt, J. Co-Investigators: Bottorff, J., Bryan, S., Dodek, P., Fraser, K., Gadermann, A., Laforest, E., Parrilla Lozep, M., Reimer-Kirkham, S., Ratner, P., Russell, L., Tsang, H., Santana, M., Whitehurst, D. International Collaborators: Edwards, T., Ewing, G., Grande, G., Öhlén, J. Collaborators: Haskins, J., Kundert, M., Maybees, A., Yau, C., Lok, M. Partners: Fraser Health; Cambian Business Services, Inc; J. Voth & Intogrey Research and Development, Inc.
This research is supported by: Geoff Cowman, CARP (Richmond/Delta. www.carp.ca); Barb MacLean, Family Caregivers of British Columbia (www.familycaregiversbc.ca); Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (www.chpca.net); The Canadian Virtual Hospice (www.virtualhospice.ca).
Funded by CIHR, eHealth Innovation Partnership Program (eHIPP). (Application # EH2-143572.) Funding period: Oct 1, 2015 – Sept 30, 2021.
$749,816 from CIHR; $750,000 in-kind contribution from Cambian; $250,000 in-kind contribution from Fraser Health Authority.
(Total project: $1,749,816)

2020 – 2021 *Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on health outcomes and healthcare experiences as reported by frail older adults who are living at home, and their family caregivers.*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Sawatzky, R. Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by British Columbia Academic Health Science Network (BCAHSN).
Funding period: April 30, 2020 – March 31, 2021.
(Total project: $47,000)

2019 – 2020 *Patient-reported outcomes for person-centred kidney care.*
Nominated Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by Alberta Health Services, Alberta Kidney Care-North, Baxter Value Ad.
Funding period: Dec 1, 2019 – Nov 30, 2020.
(Total project: $30,702)

2018 – 2020 *Evaluation of routinely Measured PATient reported outcomes in HemodialYsis care (EMPATHY): A qualitative study.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Johnson, J. Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K. Co-Investigators: Wozniak, L., Walch, M., Mann, B., Klarenbach, S., Davison, S., Thomas, C.
Funded by EuroQol Research Foundation. (Application # EQ Project 20180170).
Funding period: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020.
(Total project: $72,354)

2018 – 2020 *Supporting quality of life assessments of frail older adults and their family caregivers.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Sawatzky, R. Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K. Co-Investigators: Cohen, R., Stajduhar, K., Öhlén, J., Laforest, E., Cuthbertson, L., Terblanche, L., Stephen, T., Hilliard, N., Zetes-

Zanatta, L., Wolff, A. Collaborators: Cory, S., Fraser, M., Gerke, J., Karimi-Dehkordi, M., Leeb, D., MacLean, B., McLean, J., McLeod, B., Manchuso, M., Reimer-Kirkham, S., Russell, L., Kuo, M. Highly Qualified Personnel: Kreiter, E., Liu, C., Duquette, D. Technology Partner: Cambian Business Services, Inc. Other: Stringham, E., Patient Collaborators: Huang, J., Luk, M., Maybee, A., Cowman, G.
Funded by Canadian Frailty Network, 2018 Catalyst Program. (Application # CAT2018-17)
Funding period: Sept 1, 2018 – Jan 31, 2020.
$99,937 from Canadian Frailty Network: Other funding contributions: $116,203.
(Total project: $216,140)

2016 – 2019 *Electronic patient-reported outcomes in clinical kidney practice (ePRO Kidney).* Nominated Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by CIHR / Can-SOLVE CKD - KRESCENT New Investigator, 2016 (Canadians Seeking Solutions & Innovations to Overcome Chronic Kidney Disease; Kidney Research Scientist Core Education & National Training Program).
Funding period: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2019. KRES160010 ($195,000); KRES160009 ($25,000)
(Total project: $245,000).

2016 – 2019 *Electronic patient-reported outcomes in clinical kidney practice (ePRO Kidney): Administrative support.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by Faculty of Nursing Establishment Grant, University of Alberta.
Funding period: Oct 1, 2016 – Sept 30, 2019.
(Total project: $16,500)

2016 – 2019 *Patient-reported outcomes in clinical kidney practice (PRO Kidney): A realist synthesis.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K. Co-Investigators: Sawatzky, R., Thompson, S., Klarenbach, S., Flynn, R. Collaborators: Greenhalgh, J., Robles, F.
Funded by Kidney Foundation of Canada, Allied Health Research Grant. Application # KFOC160024.
Funding period: Oct 1, 2016 – Sept 31, 2019. KFOC160024
(Total project: $99,998)

2016 – 2016 *A meta-narrative review of patient- and family-reported experience and outcome measures across transitions of care for frail seniors living at home.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Sawatzky, R. Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K. Principal Knowledge User: Cuthbertson, L. Knowledge Users: Hilliard, N., Leeb, K., Mancuso, M., McGregor, M., Tayler, C. Project Experts: Bryan, S., Cohen, R., Dixon, D., Gadermann, A., Russell, L., Stajduhar, K. Collaborator: Wong, G.
Funded by CIHR, Knowledge Synthesis (Application # 350811; Funding reference #144042). Funding period: Jan 1, 2016 – Dec 31, 2016.
(Total project: $100,000).

Under review – PI / Co-PI ($1,335,000)

2027 – 2031 *Developing an equitable patient-reported experience measurement platform (eq-PREM)* Nominated Principal Applicant: Sawatkzy, R. Principal Applicant: Schick-Makaroff, K., Kwon, J-Y., Munro, S., Parilla Lopez (Santana), M., Salmon, A., Templeton, L., Zumbo, B. Co-Applicants: Antonio, M., Courtney, K., Falk, C., Gadermann, A., Ho, S., Jackson, J., Liu, J., Lix, L., Maybee, A., Mehdipour, A., Micklitz, K., Moynihan, M., O'Rourke, J., Ohlen, J., Ratner, P., Sajobi, T., Sayani, A., Verdam, M., Wolff, A. Collaborators: Forde, B., Greenhalgh, J., Hawkins, M., Ladhani, S., Simon, R.
Proposal to CIHR, Project Grant Spring 2026.
Funding period: Ap 1 2027 – Mar 31, 2031.
(Total project: $1,335,000)

Funded Grants – Co-Investigator (Total = $11,645,835

2025 – 2028 *Disclosure and concealment of diagnosis & stigma related to advanced chronic kidney disease: Supporting people with lived experience through co-creation.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Éthier, I. Co-Applicants: Drudi, L., Fortin, M-C, Schick-Makaroff. Patient Partners: Cambry, C., Cournoyer-Benoît, A., Desjarlais, A., Riendeau, E., Woods, C. Collaborators: Deneault, A-A., Esquivel Sada, D.
Funding period: July 1 2025 – June 30, 2027.
Kidney Foundation of Canada, Kidney Health Research Grant.
(Total project: $180,000)

2024 – 2027 *Using patient-provider communication tools to improve hospital care and outcomes for patients with hearing loss.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Tonelli, M. Principal Knowledge Users: Howarth, T., Boulton, T. Co-Applicants: Donald, M., Holroyd-Leduc, J., Jenstad, L., Manns, B., Nicholas, D., Reid, S., Schick-Makaroff, K., Straus, S., Thompson, S. Patient Partner: Verdin, N.
Funded by CIHR, Fall 2023 Project Grant.
Funding period: Ap 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2027.
(Total project: $645,000)

2020 – 2024 *Personalizing hemodialysis treatment with incremental dialysis for incident patients.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Pannu, N. Co-Applicants: Thompson, S., Tonelli, M., Schick-Makaroff, K., Gantar, T. Operational Leadership: Scott-Douglas, N., Vanderzee, S., Easton, C., Morrin, L. Collaborators: MacRae, J., Shah, N., Klarenbach, S., Davenport, A., Branko, B.
Funded by Alberta Health Services, PRIHS.
Funding period: April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2024.
(Total project: $1,000,000)

2019 – 2023 *The BRIDGE to Transplantation Initiative.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Gill, J. Principal Knowledge User: Assu, A. Principal Applicant: Appleton, L., Hart, C. Co-Applicant: Fortin, M-C., Kadatz, M., Klarenbach, S., Levin, A., Pawlovich, J., Salmon, A., Schick-Makaroff, K., Ward, C. Collaborator: Bevilacquia, M., Landsberg, D., Turner, C.
Funded by CIHR, Team Grant, SPOR Innovative Clinical Trials Rewarding Success – Phase 3.
Funding period: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2023.
Amount received from CIHR: $2,400,000; Other funding contributions: $2,400,000.
(Total project: $4,800,000)

2016 – 2023 *Strategies to achieve self-sufficiency in kidney transplantation in Canada*. Nominated Principal Applicant: Gill, J. Knowledge Users: Appleby, A., Philp, K., Young, K. Co-Investigators: Bienstock, R., Byres, D., Campbell, P., Fortin, M-C., Gill, J., Hoegg, J., Johnston, O., Kim, S.J., Klarenbach, S., Rose, C., Schick-Makaroff, K., Singer, J., Tinckam, K., Unger, D., White, K., Zaltzman, J.
Funded by CIHR, Foundation Scheme. Funding period: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2023.
$1,254,050 from CIHR; $220,000 in-kind contributions from Canadian Blood Services; $75,000 in-kind contributions from British Columbia Transplant Society; $110,000 in-kind contributions from Kidney Foundation of Canada; $14,000 in-kind contributions from Canadian Society of Transplantation; $6,000 in-kind contributions from Providence Health Care.
(Total project: $1,679,050)

2021 – 2022 Personas to understand the "voices" of older adults with cancer through the use of electronic patient-reported outcomes in the context of COVID-19. Nominated Principal Applicant: Kwon, J-Y. Co-Applicants: Lau, F., Sawatzky, R., Schick-Makaroff, K., Wolff, A., Hung, L., Newton, L., Zapach, T., McLean, L., Lorraine, W., Pollock, P., Lambert, L., Cuthbertson, K. Funded by BC SUPPORT Unit – Vancouver Island.
Funding period Nov 1, 2021 – May 1, 2022.
(Total project $10,000)

2021 – 2022 *Personas to support health care provider user of electronic patient-reported outcomes in the care of older adults with cancer: A knowledge translation project.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Kwon, J-Y. Co-Applicants: Lau, F., Sawatzky, R., Schick-Makaroff, K., Wolff, A., Hung, L., Lambert, L., Cuthbertson, L.
Funded by University of Victoria, Faculty of Human and Social Development, Internal Grant.
Funding period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.
(Total project: $5,000)

2020 – 2022 *Telemonitoring of hypertensive patients with chronic kidney disease.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Bello, A. Co-Applicants: Braam, B., Jindal, K., Klarenbach, S., Padwal, R. Schick-Makaroff, K., Thompson, S., Wood, P.
Funded by Amgen Canada Inc.
Funding period: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022.
(Total project request: $240,000)

2020 – 2022 *Promoting the patient voice: understanding the implementation of patient-reported outcome measures in hemodialysis care.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Elliot, M. Co-Applicants: Schick-Makaroff, K., Manns, B., Donald, M., Santana, M., Finlay, J. Collaborators: Corradetti, B., Easton, C.
Funded by Kidney Foundation in Canada, Kidney Health Research Grant
Funding period: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022.
(Total project: $120,000)

2019 – 2022 *Circles towards Indigenous solutions for kidney health: A strength-based approach.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Smith, M. Co-Applicants: Silva e Silva, V., Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by KFOC, Allied Health Research Grant #KFOC190024.
Funding period: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022.
(Total project: $97,710.)

2019 – 2022 *ACTION: Improving access to living donor kidney transplantation (LDKT) in ethno-racial minority communities in Canada.* Co-Principal Applicants: Gill, J., Mucsi, I., Neves, P., Landsberg, D. Co-Applicants: Fortin, M-C, Kadatz, M., Schick-Makaroff, K., Salmon, A., Nissim, R., Marshall, L-J.
Funded by Health Canada, Healthcare Policy Contribution Program.
Funding period: Aug 31, 2019 – March 31, 2022.
(Total project: $946,500)

2019 – 2020 *Caregiver centered care: Competency-based education for the health workforce.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Parmar, J. Co-Applicants: Brémault-Phillips, S., Chan, D., Charles, L., Chilton, S., Dobbs, B., Ewa, V., Gelinas, P., Harsch, D., Holroyd-Leduc, J., Hoover, W., Myles, L., Mah, J., MacLachlan, N., Marion, C., Maxwell, L., McFarlane, N., McGhan, G., Murphy, A., Pollard, C., Poole, L., Samek, D., Schick-Makaroff, K., Shapkin K., Stickney-Lee, J., Strickfadden, M., Tian, P.G.J., Vasquez, R., Waggot, C., Weir, C.
Funded by Centre for Aging and Brain Health Innovation (CABHI), SPARK Program.
Funding period: December 1, 2019 – November 30, 2020.
(Total project: $50,000.)

2019 – 2020 *Community innovation grant initiative for people affected by dementia - 2019 a person-centered approach.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Parmar, J. Co-Applicants: Anderson C., Brémault-Phillips, S., Charles, L., Chilton, S., Dobbs, B., Duggleby, W., Ewa, V., Gelinas, P., Harsch, D., Holroyd-Leduc, J., Hoover,

W., Myles, L., Leslie, M., Mah, J., MacLachlan, N., Marion, C., Maxwell, L., McFarlane, N., McGhan, G., Murphy, A., Pollard, C., Poole, L., Schick-Makaroff, K., Shapkin K., Stickney-Lee, J., Strickfadden, M., Tian, P.G.J., Weir, C.
Funded by Alberta Health Services, Community Innovation Grant Initiative for People Affected by Dementia. AHS-2019-2176
Funding period: December 1, 2019 – November 30, 2020.
(Total project: $75,000.)

2019 – 2019 *Health workforce education and training resources to recognize and support family caregivers of seniors in care.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Parmar, J. Principal Applicants: Brémault-Phillips, S. C., Duggleby, W., Holroyd-Leduc, J., Pot, A. M. Principal Knowledge User: Haq, A. Co-Applicants: Babiuk, J-A., Charles, L., Dobbs, B., Ewa, V., Fassbender, K., Janzen, W., MacRae, R., Ploeg, J., Pollard, C., Schick-Makaroff, K. Co-Knowledge Users: Cleaver, D., Forsyth, L., Mah, J., Murphy, A., Weis, J.
Funded by CIHR, Planning and Dissemination Grant – Institute Community Support 2018.
Funding period: Jan 1, 2019 – Dec 31, 2019.
Amount received from CIHR: $18,000; Other funding contributions: $20,000.
(Total project: $38,000).

2017 – 2019 *A web application to improve patient-nephrologist communication on hemodialysis rounds.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Thompson, S. Principal Applicant: Bohm, C. Co-Investigators: Schick-Makaroff, K., Bello, A., Courtney, M., Shah, N. Collaborators: Buzinski, R.
Funded by Canadians Seeking Solutions & Innovations to Overcome Chronic Kidney Disease (Can-SOLVE CKD), Triple-I Pilot [CIHR SPOR]. Funding period: Sept 1, 2017 – Mar 31 2019.
(Total project: $50,000)

2017 – 2019 *One App to Rule Them All: Designing an App to Improve Immunosuppression Medication Adherence in Kidney Transplant Recipients.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Wen, K. Principal Applicant: Foster, B. Co-Investigators: Braam, B., Bello, A., Schick-Makaroff, K., Lam, N., Shojai, S.
Funded by Canadian Society of Transplantation, T3 Competition, Transformative Thinking in Transplant. Funding period: Oct 1, 2017 – May 30, 2019.
YouTube video for application:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBjWZstjo3w
Media release:
http://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/100000-in-grant-funding-awarded-to-support-transformative-thinking-in-transplantation-648218273.html
http://markets.businessinsider.com/news/stocks/100-000-in-Grant-Funding-Awarded-to-Support-Transformative-Thinking-in-Transplantation-1001786574
$50,000 from Canadian Society of Transplantation, Astellas T3 Grant; $72,000 from Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta
(Total project: $122,000)

2016 – 2017 *Identification of educational needs and determination of what matters to those considering live kidney donation.* Nominated Principal Applicant: LaPointe Rudow, D. Co-Investigators: Taylor, L., Hays, R., Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by the International Transplant Nurses Society, Research Grant. Funding period: Oct 1, 2016 – Sept 30, 2017.
(Total project: $2,500 USD)

2015 – 2016 *Integrating a quality of life assessment and practice support system in palliative home care.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Sawatzky, R. Principal Applicants: Cohen, R., & Stajduhar, K. Principal Knowledge User: Tayler, C. Co-Investigators: Bottorff, J., Bryan, P., Dodek, P., Gadermann, A., Ratner, P., Reimer-Kirkham, S., Schick-Makaroff, K., Twang, H., Santana, M. International Collaborators: Ewing, G., Grande, G., Öhlén, J., Edwards, T. Knowledge Users: Baxter, S., Beveridge, C., Cory, S., Johnson, M., Lee, H., McLeod, B., Warneboldt, J. TVN trainees: Laforest, E., Wang, S.
Funded by Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network (TVN), 2014 Catalyst Grant Program, CAT2014-17. Funding period: Mar 1, 2015 – Feb 30, 2016.
This research is in partnership with: J. Voth & Intogrey Research and Development, Inc.; Fraser Health (www.fraserhealth.ca); The Canadian Virtual Hospice (www.virtualhospice.ca); and Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (www.chpca.net).
(Total project: $99,983)

2014 – 2015 *Integrating quality of life assessments into acute care for older adults with chronic life-limiting illness.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Sawatzky, R. Principal Applicants: Cohen, R., & Stajduhar, K. Co-Investigators: Schick-Makaroff, K., Reimer-Kirkham, S., Bottorff, J., Stirling, B., Dodek, P., Gadermann, A., Heyland, D., Kogan, N., Öhlén, J., Tsang, H. Principal Knowledge User: Tayler, C. Knowledge Users: Cuthbertson, L., Garland, E., Lauck, S., McGladrey, J., McLeod, B., Roberts, D., Tabrizi, S., Hilliard, N., Neufeld, C., Baxter, S., Cory, S. Highly Qualified Personnel: Donald, E., Harding, W., Wolfs, D., Lett, J., & Laforest, E.
Funded by Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network (TVN), 2013 Catalyst Program, CORE2013-51-CAT. Funding period: May 1, 2014 – Dec 31, 2015.
(Total project: $99,856)

2014 – 2015 *Supporting successful implementation of public health interventions: A realist synthesis.* Nominated Principal Applicant: MacDonald, M. Principal Applicant: Pauly, B. Principal Knowledge User: Paton, A. Knowledge Users: Buchner, C., Dickenson Smith, K., Lee, V., Martin, C., O'Briain, W. Co-Investigators: Carroll, S., Hancock, R., Kothari, A., Schick-Makaroff, K. Collaborator: Wong, G.
Funded by CIHR, Knowledge Synthesis Spring 2014. Funding period: Oct 1, 2014 – Sept 30, 2015.
(Total project: $100,000).

2013 – 2017 *Living-and-Dying with Fatal Chronic Conditions: Understanding Narratives of Liminality*. Nominated Principal Applicant: Sheilds, L. Co-Investigators: Molzahn, A., Bruce, A., Schick-Makaroff, K., Clark, A., Borycki. E.
Funded by the CIHR, Winter 2013 Operating Grant, #130248. Funding period: July 2, 2013 – June 30, 2017.
Ranked 1/43, 4.58/5
(Total project: $349,557)

2013 – 2014 *Patient-and family-reported experience and outcome measures for elderly acute care patients: A knowledge synthesis.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Sawatzky, R. Co-Investigators: Cohen, R., Bryan, S., Dixon, D., Gadermann, A., Schick-Makaroff, K., Stajduhar, K. Principal Knowledge User: Tayler, C. Knowledge Users: Cuthbertson, L., Hilliard, N., Lett, J., McGregor, M., Roberts, D.
Funded by the Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network (TVN), Knowledge Synthesis Grant Program, KS 2013 - 09. Funding period: Oct 15, 2013 – July 31, 2014.
Canada Research Chair funds ($7,058); In-kind Fraser Health Authority ($8,000).
(Total project: $49,972)

2012 – 2013 *Systematic review and qualitative meta-study on families' experiences of living with type 2 diabetes.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Thirsk, L. Co-Investigators: Schick-Makaroff, K., & Clark, A. Funded by Faculty of Nursing's Endowment Fund for the Future for the Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Research Fund, University of Alberta
(Total project: $5,400).

2011 – 2016 *iPANEL (Impacts of a Palliative Approach in Nursing: Evidence & Leadership).* Nominated Principal Applicant: Stajduhar, K. Principal Applicant: Tayler C. Co-Investigators: Antifeau, E., Cosgrave, L., Davies, B., Doane, G., Funk, M., Garland, E., Hutchings, D., Lett, J., McLeod, B., Pesut, B., Porterfield, P., Reimer-Kirkham, S., Roberts, D., Sawatzky, R., Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research – British Columbia Nursing Research Initiative Team Initiative Grant. Funding period: Jan 1, 2011 – Dec 31, 2016.
(Total project: $870,307).

2007 – 2008 *Measurement of nurses' moral distress and ethical climates in BC*. Nominated Principal Applicant: Pauly, B. Co-Investigators: Storch, J., Varcoe, C., Newton, L., & Schick-Makaroff, K.
Funded by Health Canada, Office of Nursing Policy and the Canadian Human Services Research Foundation
(Total project: $10,000).

Collaborator (Total = $265,000)

2026 – 2027 *Disclosure and concealment of diagnosis & stigma related to chronic kidney disease and dialysis: Synthesizing the literature*. Nominated Principal Applicant: Éthier, I. Co-Applicants: Drudi, L. Collaborators: Schick-Makaroff, Fortin, M-C., Esquivel Sada, D. Patient Partners: Cambry, C., Simard, F.
Funding period: April 1 2026 – Mar 31, 2027.
Funded by CIHR, Planning and Dissemination Grant Winter 2026 – Institute Community Support; CIHR – Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes (INMD)
(Total project: $15,000)

2022 – 2024 *Indigenous communities' engagement towards creating harmony in cardiovascular, kidney and mental health promotion.* Nominated Principal Applicant: Bello, A. Co-Applicants / Co-Grantees: Oudit, G., Smith, M., Abba-aji, A., Oriola, T. Collaborators: Crowshoe, H., Crowshoe, L., Jindal, K., Jorgensen, L., Russell, A., Schick-Makaroff, K., Thompson, S.
Funded by New Frontiers in Research Fund – Exploration.
Funding period: Mar 31, 2022 – Mar 30, 2024
(Total project: $250,000)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Article Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals (Total = 109; 42 as lead/last author)

1. Kwon, J.-Y., Mehdipour A., Verdam, M., Moynihan, M., O'Rourke, J.J., Kosowan, L., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R (2026-in press). Patterns of social determinants of health and their associations with health outcomes: A latent class analysis in a large Canadian sample. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology,198,* 112392. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinepi.2026.112392

2. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Davey, A., Sébille, V., Sprangers, M., Sawatzky, R. & and the Response Shift – in Sync Working Group. (2026). Response shifting: A qualitative meta-synthesis on response shift. *Quality of Life Research, 35*(178). https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11136-026-04290-0

3. DeBusschere, A., Lunney, M., Reid, S., Verdin, N., Love, S., Crysdale, G., Thompson, S., Nicholas, D., Boulton, T., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Jenstad, L., Straus, S., Holdroy-Leduc, J., Donald, M., Sullivan, P-J., Howarth, T., Evans, J., & Tonelli, M. (2026). Communication experiences of patients with hearing loss during hemodialysis treatment and the potential role of communication tools: A qualitative study. *Canadian Journal of Kidney Health and Disease, 13.* https://doi.org/10.1177/20543581261454470

4. Hawkins, M., Sawatzky, R., Weinfurt, K., Cartner, S., Gill, S., Osborne, R., Mayo, N., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sprangers, M., Wirth, R. J., Elsworth, G. R., & Nolte, A. (2026). The argument-based approach to validity: theory, assumptions, evidence, and consequences. *Quality of Life Research, 35*(168). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11136-026-04194-z

5. Lunney, M., Wiebe, N., DeBusschere, A., Szigety, S., Crysdale, G., Reid, S., Verdin, N., Thompson, S., Nicholas, D., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Holdroy-Leduc, J., Donald, M., Straus, S., Jenstad, L., Sullivan, P-J., Howarth, T., Evans, J., & Tonelli, M. (2026). Hearing loss and communication difficulty in hospital and hemodialysis care settings. *JAMA Network Open, 9*(4), e268504. https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2848235

6. Salum, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). A descriptive comparison of scoring methods and criteria for evaluating consensus in modified Delphi methods. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research, 58*(2), 234-246. doi.org/10.1177/08445621251414530

7. Albers, A., Berendonk, C., Robison, J., Sawatzky, R., Lee, L., Bolin, M., Costley, J., Johnstone, S., Kemp, K., LeRoux, J., Tourangeau, M., Zaman, S., & Schick-Makaroff, K. (2025). Co-designing a patient-facing version of a mental healthcare pathway for people receiving dialysis. *Patient Experience Journal, 12*(3), 233-245. doi: 10.35680/2372-0247.2063. https://pxjournal.org/journal/vol12/iss3/25/
   - Note: This paper was highlighted by Can-SOLVE CKD Network on Jan 21, 2026.
   - Note: This paper was highlighted by Kidney Link Feb 13, 2026

8. Mharapara, P., Olson, J., Ahmed, S. B., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). Sex and gender characteristics of adults on hemodialysis experiencing depression and depressive symptoms: A scoping review. *Canadian Journal of Kidney Health and Disease, 12*, 1-18. https://doi.org/10.1177/20543581251378018

9. Micklitz, K., Greenhalgh, J., Lo, L. S. H., Sawatzky, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). How are people undergoing dialysis expected to benefit from cognitive behavioural therapy? A realist analysis. *Health Expectations, 28*(5): e70466. https://doi.org/10.1111/hex.70466

10. DeBusschere, A., Lunney, M., Reid, S., Verdin, N., Love, S., Thompson, S., Nicholas, D., Boulton, T., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Jenstad, L., Straus, S., Holdroy-Leduc, J., Donald, M., Sullivan, P-J., Howarth, T., Evans, J., & Tonelli, M. (2025). Hospital care does not meet the communication needs of patients with hearing loss: A qualitative study of patient experiences. *PLOS ONE, 20*(10), e0333587. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0333587

11. Mharapara, P., Olson, J., Ahmed, S. B., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). Nursing knowledge in the care of patients on hemodialysis who are living with depression: An

integrative review. *Nephrology Nursing Journal, 52*(3), 265-286. PMID: 40623233. https://doi.org/10.37526/1526-744X.2025.52.3.265

12. Sawatzky, R.*, **Schick-Makaroff, K.*,** Ratner, P., Kwon, J-Y., Whitehurst, D., Ohlen, J., Maybee, A., Stadjuhar, K., Zetes-Zanatta, L., & Cohen, R. S. (2025). Did a digital quality of life (QOL) assessment and practice support system in home health care improve the QOL of older adults living with life-limiting conditions and of their family caregivers? A mixed-methods pragmatic randomized controlled trial. *PLOS ONE, 20*(5), e0320306. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0320306

13. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R., Greenhalgh, J., Cukor, D., Wong, H., Klarenbach, S., Berendonk, C., Micklitz, K., Lo, L. S. H., & Kennedy, M. (2025). Protocol for "Re: CBT Dialysis" - A realist evaluation: Why, for whom, and in what circumstances does cognitive behavior therapy work for people with depressive symptoms receiving dialysis? *BMJ Open, 15,* e090228. https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/15/6/e090228

14. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Berendonk, C., Salum, M., Yoeun, P., Wichart, J., Armstrong, M., Thompson, S., Elliott, M., Lee, L., Smith, T., Reintjes, F., Fillier, D., Klarenbach, S., & Sawatzky, R. (2025). Developing and tailoring a person-centred pathway for mental health care for people receiving dialysis. *Nephron, 149*, 392-410. https://doi.org/10.1159/000544058 or https://karger.com/nef/article/doi/10.1159/000544058/921663/Developing-and-tailoring-a-person-centred-pathway

15. Tonelli, M., Wiebe, N., Boulton, T., Donald, M., Evans, J., Hemmelgarn, B., Howarth, T., Lunney, M., Nicholas, D., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** So, H., Thompson, S., Klarenbach, S., & Manns, B. (2025). Performance of mobile applications to detect hearing loss: A prospective diagnostic accuracy study. *JAMA Network Open, 8*(3), e252166. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.2166 https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2831996

16. Bykowski, K., Birchall, A., Summach, A., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). Postgraduate professional integration programs for Nurse Practitioners: A scoping review. *Nurse Education Today, 148,* 106631. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nedt.2025.106631

17. Concepcion Bachynski, J., Silva e Silva, V., Smith, M., Abbigail Smith, K., Smith, R. L., Paré, G., Tranmer, J. E., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). "Gidoodikosan Giiwitaabimin" (We sit in a circle for kidneys): A strength-based qualitative study. *International Journal of Indigenous Health, 20*(1), 1-16. https://doi.org/10.32799/ijih.v20i1.39807

18. Skevington, S., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Rowland, C., & Molazhn, A. (2024). Women's environmental quality of life is key to their overall quality of life and health: Global evidence from the WHOQOL-100. *PLOS ONE, 19*(10), e0310445. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0310445

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- Note: This paper was also highlighted in an article by Michael Addelman at The University of Manchester, Oct 3 2024, *Worldwide study links environment to women' quality of life.* https://www.manchester.ac.uk/about/news/worldwide-study-links-environment-to-women-quality-of-life/

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20. Tonelli, M., Wiebe, N., Boulton, T., Donald, M., Evans, J., Hemmelgarn, B., Howarth, T., Lunney, M., Nicholas, D., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** So, H., Thompson, S., Klarenbach, S., & Manns, B. (2024). Associations between hearing loss and health-related costs: A retrospective population-based cohort study. *American Journal of Audiology, 33*(4), 1306-1315. https://doi.org/10.1044/2024_AJA-24-00130

21. Wichart, J., Yoeun, P., Chin, T., Evernden, C., Berendonk, C., Kerr, J., Birchall, A., Boschee, B., Defoe, K., Dhaliwal, J., KarisAllen, T., Kennedy, M., McDonald, A., Meirzejewski, M., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024). Pharmacological treatment for mental health illnesses in adults receiving dialysis: A scoping review. *Fundamental & Clinical Pharmacology, 38*(5), 862-882. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/fcp.13022
    - Note: This paper was a 2025 Wiley Top Viewed Article in *Fundamental & Clinical Pharmacology* between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2024.

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    - Note: This paper was addressed in an Editorial: Waterman, A. D., Davis, L. A., & Awadhi, A. (2024). Unraveling barriers in access to living donor kidney transplantation for South Asian Canadian populations. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases, 83*(6), 710-713.

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5. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Davey, A., Sprangers, M. A. G., Sébille, V., Sawatzky, R. & the Response Shift – in Sync Working Group. (2023). *Protocol for a qualitative metasynthesis on response shift.* INPLASY Registration number INPLASY202320111 DOI: 10.37766/inplasy2023.2.0111 Available at https://inplasy.com/inplasy-2023-2-0111/

6. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2021). *Electronic patient-reported outcomes in clinical kidney practice (PRO Kidney)*. ClinicalTrials.gov. Registration NCT03149328. Available at https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03149328

7. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Sawatzky, R., Thompson, S., Klarenbach, S., & Flynn, R. (2017, January 26). *Patient-reported outcomes in clinical kidney practice (PRO Kidney): A realist synthesis.* PROSPERO: International Prospective Register of Systematic Reviews. Registration CRD42017056063. Available at http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.asp?ID=CRD42017056063

Non Peer-Reviewed Research Reports (Total = 1; 0 as lead author)

1. Sawatzky, R., Chan, E. C. K., Bryan, S., Cohen, R., Cutherbertson, L., Dixon, D., Lett, J., Gadermann, A., Hilliard, N., McGregor, M., Roberts, D., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Stajduhar, K., & Tayler, C. (2015). *Patient-and family reported experience and outcome measures for use in acute care: A Knowledge Synthesis.* Available at http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1412721

Non Peer-Reviewed Published Articles (Total = 21; 16 as lead author)

1. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2021, May). Improving kidney care: Using patient-related outcomes. *Kidney Foundation, 2020 Impact Report: Coming Together in a Time of Need*, R6. https://kidney.ca/About-Us/Overview/Annual-Reports-and-Financial-Statements

2. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2020, Winter). Award of nursing excellence: Research – Kara Schick-Makaroff. *Alberta RN, 75*(4), 36.

3. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2018, March). Researcher profile: Kara Schick-Makaroff. *Connections: CIHR Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism, and Diabetes, 18*(3), 2.

4. Reintjes, F., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017, Aug). Featured kidney health research and projects within Alberta Kidney Care: electronic Patient-Reported Outcomes in Clinical Kidney Practice (ePRO Kidney). *Alberta Kidney Times, 1*(3), 6. Available at: http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/about/scn/ahs-scn-kh-network-newsletter-2017-08.pdf

5. Young, L., Koning, C., Sheets, D., Skar, P., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2016). Does community-based physical activity improve health in older women? *Communiqué. UVic School of Nursing – Research and Scholarship Publication*, p. 7. Victoria, BC: University of Victoria. Retrieved from: http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/nursing/assets/docs/research/communique/2016%20Spring%20Communique.pdf

6. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2015). "Noah's arc was built by volunteers. The titanic was built by professionals." *Kidney Foundation of Canada, Victoria Chapter Newsletter.* Victoria, BC: Kidney Foundation of Canada.

7. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. & LeSueur, R. (2014). Accommodation provided for kidney patients

to train for home dialysis: "Be my guest" program. *Kidney Foundation of Canada, Victoria Chapter Newsletter.* Victoria, BC: Kidney Foundation of Canada.

8. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). President's welcome. *Kidney Foundation of Canada, Victoria Chapter Newsletter.* Victoria, BC: Kidney Foundation of Canada.

9. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). Kidney Christmas dinner 2013. *Kidney Foundation of Canada, Victoria Chapter Newsletter.* Victoria, BC: Kidney Foundation of Canada.

10. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2012). 2012 Advocacy Award to Hobbs family. *Kidney Foundation of Canada, Victoria Chapter Newsletter.* Victoria, BC: Kidney Foundation of Canada.

11. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2012). 2012 Kidney Walk Award. *Kidney Foundation of Canada, Victoria Chapter Newsletter.* Victoria, BC: Kidney Foundation of Canada.

12. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2012). Mixed methods club. *Communiqué. UVic School of Nursing – Research and Scholarship Publication.* Victoria, BC: University of Victoria.

13. Sheilds, L., Molzahn, A., Bruce, A., Stajduhar, K., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Beuthin, R. (S. Shermak, ed.) (2012). *Stories of life with chronic kidney disease* [Brochure] .Victoria, BC: University of Victoria. Available at www.uvic.ca/illnessnarratives

14. Sheilds, L., Molzahn, A., Bruce, A., Stajduhar, K., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Beuthin, R. (S. Shermak, ed.) (2012). *Stories of life-threatening illness* [Brochure]. Victoria, BC: University of Victoria. Available at www.uvic.ca/illnessnarratives

15. Sheilds, L., Molzahn, A., Bruce, A., Stajduhar, K., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Beuthin, R. (S. Shermak, ed.) (2012). *Stories of life with cancer* [Brochure]. Victoria, BC: University of Victoria. Available at www.uvic.ca/illnessnarratives

16. Sheilds, L., Molzahn, A., Bruce, A., Stajduhar, K., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Beuthin, R. (S. Shermak, ed.) (2012). *Stories of life with HIV* [Brochure]. Victoria, BC: University of Victoria. Available at www.uvic.ca/illnessnarratives

17. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2011). Health-related quality of life assessment in clinical kidney nursing practice. *Kidney Foundation of Canada, Victoria Chapter Newsletter.* Victoria, BC: Kidney Foundation of Canada.

18. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2011). Stories of chronic kidney disease: Listening for the unsayable. *Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch, Annual Report.* Retrieved from http://kd-px.rtrk.ca/document.doc?id=1850

19. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2011). Dorothy Kergin Endowment Fund – Presentation at the American Nephrology Nurses' Association 42nd National Symposium. *Communiqué. UVic School of Nursing – Research and Scholarship Publication.* Victoria, BC: University of Victoria. Retrieved from:

http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/nursing/assets/docs/research/communique/2011%20Spring%20Communique.pdf

20. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Newton, L. (2009). Promoting ethics in health care: Canadian Nurses Interested in Ethics (CNIE). *Canadian Nurse, 105*(3), 18.

21. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Butot, M., van Mossel, C., Hutton, P., & Vezza, C. (2002). Act II– The Canadian Continuum of Care Act: A brief to the Royal Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada. Electronically published Apr-Dec, 2002 under *News & Views* at: http://www.uvic.ca/spp/Views&News/BriefonthefutureofHealthCareinCanada.htm.pdf

Non Peer-Reviewed Published Video (Total = 1; 0 as lead author)

1. Cooper, B., **Schick, K.,** Danaher, E., Vicary, T., Moi, L., Wright, A., & Gartner, J. (1999). *Niger West Africa: Primary health care in action: A senior student experience in an international setting* [Video]. Saskatoon, SK: University of Saskatchewan.

Invited Conference Presentations

Invited International Conference Keynotes / Plenaries (Total = 7; 4 as lead author)

1. Mehdipour, A., Kwon, J-Y, **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *Methodologies for equitable people-centred health measurement and analysis.* Invited workshop presentation at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4, 2026.

2. Sawatzky, R., Santana, M., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2021). *Roundtable 1B: PROMs for person-centred care.* Invited "roundtable" at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct 18, 2021.

3. LaPointe Rudow, D., Taylor, L., Hays, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2019). *Identification of educational needs and determination of what matters to those considering live kidney donation.* Invited presentation at the International Transplant Nurses Society 2019 Transplant Nursing Symposium. Transplant Nursing in the 21st Century: The Universal Code for Care, Orlando, FL, Nov 18, 2019.

4. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Cuthbertson, L. (2019). *Use of PROMs and PREMs in healthcare decision making for senior care: Canadian perspective and meta-narrative review.* Invited symposium keynote speaker at the International Symposium: Patient Centred Clinical Management of Frail Multimorbid Elderly People Using Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs), Leeds, UK. June 14, 2019.

5. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2018). *Patient reported outcomes: How patient experience can be used in patient care.* Invited keynote at the Annual Dialysis Conference, Orlando, FL. March 5, 2018.

6. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2018). *Patient reported outcomes in home dialysis*. Invited keynote at Home Hemodialysis Workshop at the Annual Dialysis Conference, Orlando, FL. March 3, 2018.

7. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R., Laforest, E., Stajduhar, K., Krawczyk, M., & Cohen, R. (2017). *Contextual considerations for introducing an electronic quality of life assessment and practice support system in palliative home care.* Invited presentation in the "Cutting Edge Research Plenary Session" the 24th Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Philadelphia, PA. October 19, 2017. [Ranked in the top 4 highest rated abstracts of the conference.]

Invited National Conference Keynotes / Plenaries (Total = 7; 6 as lead author)

1. Bykowski, K., Birchall, A., Summach, A., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024). *Postgraduate professional integration programs for nurse practitioners: A scoping review.* Virtual Nurse Practitioner Summit. Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN), Ottawa, ON, Oct 8, 2024.

2. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024). *Strategies to engage persons with lived experience, clinicians, and administrators to support mental health care in dialysis.* Invited presentation at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 3, 2024. Shared here.

3. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024). *Kidney Foundation of Canada.* Invited presentation at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 4, 2024.

4. **Schick`-Makaroff, K.,** O'Rourke, H., Tate, K., & Lo, L. S. H. (2024). *Nursing Research Panel.* Invited presentation at the Canadian Nursing Students' Association National Conference, Edmonton, AB, Jan 17, 2024.

5. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R., Kwon, J-Y., Lee, L., Cohen, R. S., Czupryn, J., Pauly, R., MacRae, J., Forde, B., & Klarenbach, S. (2022). *Electronic patient-reported outcomes in clinical kidney practice (ePRO Kidney): A process evaluation in home dialysis.* Invited presentation in the "Top Canadian Society of Nephrology Free Communication Session" at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 13, 2022.

6. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Elliott, M. (2022). *Taking care of your mental wellness.* Invited presentation, followed by panel discussion with patient partners (Lisa Babin, Wade Neal, Loretta Lee, Nadia Khaiati) and dialysis nurses (Stefan Chan, Andres Gomez) at the opening session of the Kidney Foundation of Canada Virtual Forum 2022: Coping, Resilience and Well-Being. January 25-26, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7q5lvSaUb8&list=PLzDB_eiJHI16BT2GjM1qXtffn3eTxEiyA&index=6

7. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2019). *The known and unknown: Patient-reported outcomes in kidney care.* Invited TED Talk at the Opening Session of the Canadian Society of Nephrology Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 2, 2019. https://www.csnscn.ca/about/csn-new-investigator-lectureship

Invited Local Conference Keynotes / Plenaries (Total = 3; 3 as lead author)

1. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Lee, L., & Escoto, M. (2021). *Emotional wellness in kidney disease.* Invited keynote at the Alberta Kidney Days Virtual Series, Alberta Health Services. January 22, 2021.

2. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Elliot, M. (2021). *A brief guide to effective communication and symptom management: The EMPATHY initiative. Clinicians' thorny questions.* Invited presentation at the Alberta Kidney Days Virtual Series, Alberta Health Services. January 8, 2021.

3. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2018). *Advancing practice, enhancing care.* Invited keynote at the 8th Biennial Edmonton Zone Nursing Research Day for Alberta Health Services & Covenant Health, Edmonton, AB, November 5, 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

International Conference Oral (Total = 35; 14 as lead author)

1. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R., Moynihan, M., Lo, L. S. H., & Micklitz, K. (2026). *What do we mean by "improvement" when considering trajectories of depression?* Paper presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

2. Mehdipour, A., Kwon, J. Y., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *Equitable person-centered measurement of older adults' physical and mental health.* Paper presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

3. Kwon, J.-Y, Mehdipour, A., Moynihan, M., Schick-Makaroff, K., & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *Equitable people-centred analysis to identify social determinants of health classes.* presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

4. Sawatzky, R., Verdam, M., Medipour, A., Ratner, P. A., Falk, C. F., Jackson, J., Kwon, J-Y., Öhlen, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Son, C., Zumbo, B. D., Equity People-Centred Health Measurement Project Team. Identifying measurement biases is foundational to person-centred practice in diverse populations: Insights from the measurement of emotional wellbeing. Paper presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

5. Micklitz, K., Greenhalgh, J., Lo, L. S. H., Sawatzky, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *Cognitive behavioural therapy for people with depressive symptoms receiving dialysis: a realist evaluation perspective.* Short paper to be presented at the 2025 International Conference for Realist Research, Evaluation and Synthesis, Atlanta, Georgia, September 22-25, 2025.

6. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Davey, A., Sébille, V., Sprangers, M., Sawatzky, R. & and the Response Shift – in Sync Working Group. (2024). *A qualitative meta-synthesis on response shift.* Oral paper presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 31st Annual Conference, Cologne, Germany, Oct 14, 2024

7. Sawatzky, R., Verdam, M., Medipour-Ataei, A., Ratner, P. A., Antonio, M., Courtney, K., Cuthbertson, L., Falk, C. F., Gadermann, A., Jackson, J., Kwon, J-Y., Lix, L., Liu, J., Sajobi, T., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Wong, H., & Zumbo, B. D. (2024). *Are social determinants of health associated with measurement bias?* Oral paper presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 31st Annual Conference, Cologne, Germany, Oct 15, 2024

8. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R., Davey, A., Ogunsanya, M., Ohlen, J. (2023). Qualitative research: "tips, tricks, and pitfalls" of common methodologies used in health-related quality of life research and PRO measurement. Workshop (3 hours) presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 30th Annual Conference, Calgary, AB, Oct 18, 2023.

9. Sawatzky, R., Cohen, R. S., Ratner, P., Kwon, J-Y., Ohlen, J., Stadjuhar, K., Whitehurst, D., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2023). Did integration of a digital quality-of-life assessment and practice support system in homecare services improve the quality of life of older adults living with life-limiting illnesses and their family caregivers? Oral paper presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 30th Annual Conference, Calgary, AB, Oct 20, 2023.

10. Kaur, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Gill, J. (2023). *Gender dynamics among South Asian living kidney donors and kidney transplant recipients.* Rapid fire oral abstract session presented at the American Transplant Congress Conference, June 4, 2023.

11. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Kwon, J-Y., Lee, L., Cohen, R. S., Czupryn, J., Pauly, R., MacRae, J., Forde, B., Klarenbach, S., & Sawatzky, R. (2022). *A process evaluation in home dialysis: Electronic patient-reported outcomes in clinical kidney practice (ePRO Kidney).* Oral paper presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 29th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Oct 22, 2022.

12. Hawkins, M., Mayo, N., Nolte, A., Osborne, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Weinfurt, K. (2022). *Arguing for validity: Structured evidence-based validation practice to advance PRO measurement.* Workshop presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 29th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Oct 19, 2022.

13. Beemer, A., Piplica, I., Sawatzky, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2021). *Self and proxy completion of quality of life assessment in dementia: A review of reviews.* Oral brief paper presented at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct 12-15, 2021.

14. Jackson, J., Bolo, C., Ma, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Corscadden, L., Higgens, B., Sawatzky, R. (2021). *Communication with emergency department nurses and doctors before and during the COVID-19 pandemic: Ensuring measurement equivalence.* Paper presented at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct 12-15, 2021.

15. Aiyegbusi, O., Nair, D., Peipert, J., **Schick-Makaroff.,** & Mucsi, I. (2021). *Current evidence supporting the implementation of electronic patient-reported outcomes measures (ePROMs) in the management of chronic diseases: A structured review.* Paper presented at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct 12-15, 2021.

16. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Czupryn, J., Kwon, J-Y., Klarenbach, S., Cohen, S.R., Lee, L., Kusi-Appiah, E., Silbernagel, P., Iradukunda, R., & Sawatzky, R. (2020). *PRO workshops for multidisciplinary clinicians in home dialysis.* Paper presented at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, October 19-23, 2020.

17. Bruce, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Molzahn, A. (2019). Arts-based, performative KT with sensitive topics. One of three papers in symposium presentation entitled *"Creative Approaches to KT: Translating Narrative Findings of Death and Dying."* Symposium presented at the 2019 Qualitative Health Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. October 27, 2019.

18. Sheilds, L., Antonio, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2019). Expanding access and audience through digital and video production. One of three papers in symposium presentation entitled *"Creative Approaches to KT: Translating Narrative Findings of Death and Dying."* Symposium presented at the 2019 Qualitative Health Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. October 27, 2019.

19. Antonio, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Wiebe, R. (2019). Lessons learned: Practical strategies for creative KT activities. Symposium presented at the 2019 Qualitative Health Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. October 27, 2019.

20. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Levay, A., Thompson, S., Flynn, R., Sawatzky, R., Thummapol, O., Klarenbach, S., Karimi-Dehkordi, M., & Greenhalgh, J. Strategies for incorporating patient-reported outcomes in the care of people with chronic kidney disease (PRO Kidney): A realist synthesis of the evidence. Paper presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, San Diego, CA. October 21, 2019.

21. Iradukunda, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2019). *Home dialysis patients' perspectives on the utilization of patient-reported outcomes: Keep me involved!* Paper presented at the 2nd World Congress on Undergraduate Research, Oldenburg, Germany, May 23-25, 2019.

22. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Karimi-Dehkordi, M., Wang, S., Cuthbertson, L., & Sawatzky, R. (2018). Patient- and family-reported outcomes and experience measures across transitions of care for frail seniors living at home: A meta-narrative synthesis. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Dublin, Ireland. October 26, 2018.

23. Krawczyk, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Cohen, S.R., Stajduhar, K., Reimer-Kirkham, S., Öhlén, J., & Sawatzky, R. (2017). *Introducing electronic quality of life assessments in hospital palliative care: A micro-meso-macro framework.* Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Philadelphia, US. October 19, 2018.

24. Antonio, M., Sheilds, L., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *Dyadic approach to weaving cross-threads of patient and family narratives.* One of three papers in symposium presentation entitled *"Listening: Illuminating liminal and uncertain spaces in narrative research."* Symposium presented at the 2017 Qualitative Health Research Conference, Québec City, QC, Canada. October 17-19, 2017.

25. Krawczyk, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Cohen, R., Stajduhar, K., Laforest, E., Wang, S., Hilliard, N., Neufeld, C., Lett, J., Tayler, C., Voth, J., & Sawatzky, R. (2016). *Experiences of integrating electronic assessments within tertiary palliative care: Use of the Quality of Life Assessment and Practice Support System (QPSS).* Paper presented at the 21st International Congress on Palliative Care in Montreal, QC, Oct 19, 2016.

26. Young, L., Koning, C., Sheets, D., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Skar, P., & Paul, K. (2015). *Effectiveness of physical activity interventions with healthy older women: A systematic review.* Paper presented to the JBI International Methodology Symposium, Adelaide, Australia, September 3, 2015.

27. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Storch, J. (2015). *Ethical leadership in nursing: An international perspective.* Paper presented at the International Council of Nurses 2015 Conference: Global Citizen, Global Nursing in Seoul, Korea, June 22, 2015.

28. Young, L., Sheets, D., Koning, C., Skar, P., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Gordon, C. (2014). *Effectiveness of Physical Activity Interventions with Healthy Older Women: A Systematic Review Protocol of Randomized Controlled Trials.* Paper presented at the Gerontology Association of America, Washington, DC, November 8, 2014.

29. Sheilds, L., Molzahn, A., Bruce, A., Beuthin, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *Exploring narrative analysis: Re-storying life within life-threatening illness.* Symposium presented at the 20th Qualitative Health Research Conference, Victoria, BC, October 19, 2014.

30. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Molzahn, A. (2012). *Living with dying in chronic kidney disease.* Symposium presented at the American Nephrology Nurses' Association 43rd National Symposium, Orlando, FL, May 1, 2012.

31. Sheilds, L., Molzahn, A., Bruce, A., Stajduhar, K., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Beuthin, R. (2010). *Narrative inquiries of life-threatening illness.* Paper presented at Qualitative Health Research in Vancouver, BC, October 3-5, 2010.

32. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Bruce, A., & Beuthin, R. (2010). *Rethinking constructivism: Social constructionism as a philosophical approach to social justice in nursing.* Paper presented at the 14th International Philosophy of Nursing Conference in Vancouver, BC, September 20-22, 2010.

33. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2010). *Re-stor(y)ing life within life-threatening illness.* Paper presented at Narrative Matters in Fredericton, NB, May 20-23, 2010.

34. Sheilds, L., Bruce, A., Molzahn, A., Stajduhar, K., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Beuthin, R. (2009). *Re-stor(y)ing life within life threatening illness.* Paper presented at Qualitative Health

Research in Vancouver, BC, October 4-6, 2009.

35. Northrup, D., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Tschanz, C. (2004). *Inexplicable mystery: Beyond understanding. Philosophical assumptions.* Symposium presented at the 11th International Conference on Human Becoming in Niagara Falls, ON, November 5, 2004.

Upcoming International Conference Oral (Total = 1)

1. Mehdipour, A., Kwon, J.-Y., Verdam, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *Approaches to equitable people-centred health measurement and analysis.* Workshop (3 hours) to be presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 33th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Oct 18, 2026.

2. Verdam, M., Antonio, M., Ballantyne, C., Berendonk, C., Bitchy, A., Courtney, K., Falk, C., Fischer, F., Flynn, R., Forde, B., Gadermann, A.,Giroux, K., Hawkins, M., Jackson, J., Klarenbah, S., Kwon J-Y., Liu, J., Lix, L., Maybee, A., Mehdipour, A., Moynihan, M., Munro, S., Öhlen, J., O'Rourke, J., Pinto, A., Ratner, P., Sajobi, T., Salmon, A., Santana, M., Sasaki, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Simon, R., Son, C., Sorensen, J., Suzuki, M., Templeton, L., Valderas, J. M., Williams, D., Wolff, A., Wong, H., Zumbo, B & Sawatzky, R. *Added value of equitable people-centred health measurement: A comparison with conventional measurement modalities for pain.* Paper to be presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 33th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Oct 21, 2026.

3. Sawatzky, R., Ratner, P., Zumbo, B., Antonio, M., Bennett, J., Courtney, K., Falk, C., Fischer, F., Flynn, T., Gadermann, A., Jackson, J., Kwon J-Y., Lix, L., Mehdipour, A., Munro, S., Öhlen, J., O'Rourke, J., Santana, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Son, C., Valderas, J. M., Williams, D., Wolff, A., & Verdam, M. *Developing a mixture computerised adaptive test to enhance fairness in health measurement.* Paper to be presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 33th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Oct 20, 2026.

National Conference Oral (Total = 19; 1 as lead author)

1. Salum, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *How analytic decisions share consensus outcomes in modified delphi methods: Implications for nurse practitioner practice.* Paper presented at the NPAC/NPANS 2026 National Nurse Practitioner Conference, Halifax, NS, Ap 10-11, 2026.

2. Kwon, J.-Y, Mehdipour, A., Moynihan, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2025) *Equitable people-centred approaches to represent social determinants of health groups in Canada.* Paper presented at the Canadian Outcomes Matter, Ottawa, ON, Nov 20, 2025.

3. Mehdipour, A., Kwon, J. Y., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2025) *Do Canadian older adults differ in how they interpret and respond to questions about their physical and mental health?* Paper presented at the Canadian Outcomes Matter, Ottawa, ON, Nov 20, 2025.

4. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R., Moynihan, M., Lo, L. S. H., & Micklitz, K. (2025) *What do we mean by "improvement" when considering trajectories of depression?* Paper presented at the Canadian Outcomes Matter, Ottawa, ON, Nov 20, 2025.

5. Sawatzky, R., Verdam, M., Medipour-Ataei, A., Ratner, P. A., Courtney, K., Falk, C. F., Gadermann, A., Jackson, J., Kwon, J-Y., Lix, L., Liu, J., O'Rourke, J. J., Sajobi, T., Son, C., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Wong, H., & Zumbo, B. D. (2025). Identifying and explaining variation in emotional well-being measurement bias. Paper presented at the Canadian Outcomes Matter, Ottawa, ON, Nov 21, 2025.

6. Aly, M., Thompson, S., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *Perspectives on mental health care in dialysis: A qualitative study to identify gaps, challenges, opportunities, and recommendations in Alberta.* Paper to be presented at the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists (CANNT), Victoria, BC, Oct 16-18, 2025.

7. Duquette, D., Sawatzky, R., Ohlen, J., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** *Validation practices in the clinical application of quality-of-life assessment tools in palliative care.* Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association Conference, Nanaimo, BC, Oct 23-25, 2025.

8. Mharapara, P., Olson, J., Ahmed, S. B., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** *Nursing knowledge in hemodialysis and depression care: An integrative review.* Symposium (45 minutes) presented at the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists (CANNT) Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Oct 26, 2024.

9. Lo, L. S. H. & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024). *How, why, for whom, and in what circumstances care works for people living with anxiety symptoms and receiving dialysis.* Paper presented at the Canadian Doctoral Nursing Network Conference, virtual, June 4-6, 2024.

10. Seitz, A., Desjarlais, A., Getchell, L., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** *Mind the Gap.* Paper presented at the Can-SOLVE CKD Network Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 6, 2024.

11. Pollard, L., Duggleby, W., Olson, J., Ploeg, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2021). *The experience of multiple losses of female spousal caregivers of older persons living with dementia and multiple chronic conditions during the COVID pandemic.* Paper presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology Virtual Conference, Oct 20-23, 2021.

12. Iradukunda, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2019). *Home dialysis patients' perspectives on the utilization of patient-reported outcomes: Keep me involved!* Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists Annual Conference, Edmonton, AB, Oct 24, 2019.

13. Iradukunda, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2019). *Keep me involved! Home dialysis patients' perspectives on the use of patient-reported outcomes.* Paper presented at the 20th Biennial Conference of the Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association, in partnership with the Alberta Gerontological Nurses Association, Calgary, AB, May 3, 2019.

14. Young, L., Sheets, D., Koning, C., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Skar, P., Paul, K., & Godfrey, C. (2015). *Effectiveness of physical activity interventions with healthy older women: A systematic review.* Paper presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology: 44th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Calgary, AB, October 23, 2015.

15. Storch, J., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2008). *Registered Nurses' perceptions of moral distress and ethical climates in BC.* Paper presented at the 2008 Nursing Leadership Conference in Ottawa, ON, February 6, 2008.

16. Storch, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Newton, L. (2006). *Leadership for ethical policy and practice.* Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing, National Nursing Research Conference in Victoria, BC, November 16, 2006.

17. Storch, J., Rodney, P., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Newton, L. (2006). *Leadership for ethical policy and practice.* Paper presented at the Canadian Nurses Association Biennial Convention in Saskatoon, SK, June 19, 2006.

18. van Mossel, C., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Vezza C. (2002). *A national home care program: A moral decision.* Paper presented at the 12th Annual Canadian Home Care Association Conference in Vancouver, BC, November 22-23, 2002.

19. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (1999). *International nursing.* Paper presented at the Canadian Nurses' Students Association Conference in Saskatoon, SK, October 29 - 30, 1999**.**

Local Conference Oral (Total = 32; 13 as lead/last author)

1. Virostek, L., Lee, J., Berendonk, C., & Schick-Makaroff. (2026). *Updating environmental scans of resources for Canadians receiving dialysis.* Oral presentation at the Festival of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities conference (FURCA), University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, March 10, 2026.

2. Bykowski, K., Birchall, A., Summach, A., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *Postgraduate professional integration programs for nurse practitioners: A scoping review.* Oral presentation at the Nurse Practitioner Associate of Alberta (NPAA) Conference, Access 2025: Bridging the Gap, Calgary, AB, June 8, 2025.

3. Gibbins, V.-J., Olson, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Daniels, L. (2025). *Exploring undergraduate nursing students' experiences of clinical course failure*. Oral presentation at the WNRCASN Conference 2025: Driving Innovation in Nursing Education, Kelowna, BC, May 22, 2025.

4. Birchall, A., Bykowski, K., Summach, A., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *Postgraduate professional integration programs for nurse practitioners: A scoping review.* Oral presentation at Innovate 2025: Advancing Nursing Practice through Research and Education. Edmonton, AB, April 30, 2025.

5. Riehl-Tonn, V., Dumanski, S. M., Elliott M. J., MacRae. J, M, Pannu, N., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Drall, K., Ahmed, S. B. (2021). Sex, gender and quality of life in kidney

failure: A protocol. Oral presentation at the Tine Haworth Cardiovascular Research Day, Libin Cardiovascular Institute, an entity of the University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services, June 15, 2021.

6. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Levay, A., Thompson, S., Flynn, R., Sawatzky, R., Thummapol, O., Klarenbach, S., Karimi-Dehkordi, M., & Greenhalgh, J. *Use of patient-reported outcomes in the care of people with chronic kidney disease (PRO Kidney): A realist synthesis of the evidence.* Oral presentation at the Shirley Stinson Research Conference, Edmonton, AB, Nov 7, 2019.

7. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Karimi-Dehkordi, M., Wang, S., Cuthbertson, L., Sawatzky, R. (2018). *Patient- and family-reported outcomes and experience measures across transitions of care for frail seniors living at home: A meta-narrative synthesis.* Oral presentation at the 2018 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, November 2, 2018.

8. Iradukunda, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2018). *Keep me involved! How patients would like their patient reported outcome data to be used.* Oral presentation at the 2018 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, November 2, 2018.

9. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Sawatzky, R., Laforest, E., Stajduhar, K., Krawczyk, M., & Cohen, R. (2017). *Design and contextual considerations in developing an electronic quality of life and practice support system in palliative homecare.* Oral presentation at the 2017 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Edmonton, AB, November 3, 2017.

10. Chauvette, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Molzahn, K. (2017). *Open data in qualitative research.* Oral presentation at the 2017 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Edmonton, AB, November 3, 2017.

11. Lee, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Kunyk, D. (2017). *A secondary analysis examining the differences between student frequency of binge drinking and the perception of peer alcohol use among Canadian university students.* Oral presentation at the 2017 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Edmonton, AB, November 3, 2017.

12. Sawatzky, R., Cohen, S.R., Hilliard, N., Lee, J.W.K., McLeod, B., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Stajduhar, K., Tayler, C., & QPSS team (2016). *Giving voice to older adult patients and their family caregivers: The Quality of life assessment and Practice Support System (QPSS) Initiative.* Oral presentation at the Fraser Health 2016 Patient Experience Summit in Surrey, BC, December 2, 2016.

13. Young, L., Sheets, D., Koning, C., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Skar, P., Paul, K., & Godfrey, C. (2016). *Effectiveness of physical activity interventions with healthy older women: A systematic review.* Oral presentation at the University of Victoria, School of Nursing, & Joanna Briggs Institute Initiative Research Conference: Infusing Evidence into Nursing Practice: Knowledge Synthesis Enhanced Quality Care in Victoria, BC, March 19, 2016.

14. MacDonald, M., Pauly, B., Wong, G., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., van Roode, T., Wilson Strosher, H., Kothari, A., Valaitis, R., Manson, H., O'Briain, W., Carroll, S., Lee, V., Tong, S., Dickenson-Smith, K., & Ward, M. (2016). *Wanted: Program theory for a realist*

synthesis. Oral presentation at the University of Victoria, School of Nursing, & Joanna Briggs Institute Initiative Research Conference: Infusing Evidence into Nursing Practice: Knowledge Synthesis Enhanced Quality Care in Victoria, BC, March 19, 2016.

15. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Storch, J. (2015). *An international perspective on ethical leadership in nursing.* Oral presentation at the 2015 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, November 6, 2015.

16. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *From Research Syncope to Research Synthesis: The Demise of the Garden-Variety Literature Review?* Oral presentation at the 2014 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, November 7, 2014.

17. Sheilds, L. & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2013). *Using an Array of Paints on our Pallets.* Oral presentation at the Biennial School of Nursing Research Conference, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, May 10, 2013.

18. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2013). *From Research Syncope to Research Synthesis: The Demise of the Garden Variety Literature Review.* Oral presentation at the Biennial School of Nursing Research Conference, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, May 10, 2013.

19. Storch, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Pauly, B., & Newton, L. (2013). *Can we expect ethical leadership from formal nurse leaders?* Oral presentation at the Western and North-Western Region Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing in Edmonton, AB, February 23, 2013.

20. Scobie, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Williams, S., & Kidd, J. (2013). *Let's go to camp! An innovative pediatric practice placement.* Oral presentation at the Western and North-Western Region Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing in Edmonton, AB, February 23, 2013.

21. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2012). *Experiences of kidney Failure: A qualitative meta-synthesis.* Oral presentation at the Art and Science of Nursing: An Exhibit, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, March 5-6 & 8-9, 2012.

22. Newton, L., Storch, J., Varcoe, C., Pauly, B., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2012). *Findings of RNs' perceptions of moral distress and workplace ethical climate.* Oral presentation at the Art and Science of Nursing: An Exhibit, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, March 5-6 & 8-9, 2012.

23. Bruce, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Lanning, R. (2012). *Alternative KT strategies for nursing research.* Oral presentation at the Art and Science of Nursing: An Exhibit, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, March 5-6 & 8-9, 2012.

24. Sheilds, L., Bruce, A., Molzahn, A., Stajduhar, K., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Beuthin, R., & Shermak, S. (2012). *Storying and re-stor(y)ing life-threatening illness.* Oral presentation at Building Connections: Nursing's Contribution to Health Research, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 4, 2011.

25. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2011). *Stories of chronic kidney disease: Listening for the unsayable.* Oral presentation at Building Connections: Nursing's Contribution to Health Research, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 4, 2011.

26. Scobie, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2010). *Easter Seals camp: An innovative pediatric CPE placement.* Oral presentation at the 2010 Collaboration for Academic Education in Nursing Conference in Cranbrook, BC, April 26-28, 2010.

27. Ryan, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Tschanz, C., & McDonald C. (2009). *Considering the notion of privilege in undergraduate nursing education.* Oral presentation at Nursing Research Day, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, March 7, 2009.

28. Sheilds, L., Bruce, A., Molzahn, A., Stajduhar, K., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Shea, L. (2009). *Re-stor(y)ing life within life threatening illness.* Oral presentation at Nursing Research Day, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, March 7, 2009.

29. Storch, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Newton, L., Pauly B., McRae, C., & MacRae, S. (2008). *Fostering the development of ethical climates in nursing workplaces.* Oral presentation at the 2008 Western Region Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing in Victoria, BC, February 22, 2008.

30. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2006). *The experience of feeling understood for nurses with disabilities*. Oral presentation at the 11th Annual Ethel Johns Nursing Research Forum in Vancouver, BC, February 4, 2006.

31. Rodney, P., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Newton, L. (2006). *Leadership for ethical policy and practice.* Oral presentation at the 11th Annual Ethel Johns Nursing Research Forum in Vancouver, BC, February 4, 2006.

32. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2005). *The experience of feeling understood for nurses with disabilities*: *Crafting a publishable article from a thesis.* Oral presentation at the University of Victoria, Graduate Symposium: Research, Practice, Experience, and Process in Victoria, BC, November 18, 2005.

International Poster Presentations (Total = 48; 18 as lead author)

1. Duquette, D., Sawatzky, R., Ohlen, J., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2026). *Validation practices in the clinical applications of quality-of-life assessment tools in palliative care.* Poster presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

2. Salum, M., Suzuki, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). Mapping Patient-Generated Index (PGI) responses to the Kidney Disease Quality of Life 36-Item Short Form Survey (KDQOL-36): A content analysis. Poster presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

3. Suzuki, M., Moynihan, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). A person-centred analysis of a question on wishing to die across health and social determinants. Poster presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

4. Son, C., Kim, M-Y., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). Culturally sensitive emotional well-being assessment: A differential item functioning analysis for East Asian immigrants and white respondents in Canada. Poster presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

5. Mehdipour, A., Kwon, J.-Y., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). Equitable person-centered measurement of older adults' physical and mental health. Poster presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

6. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. Lo, L. S. H., Do, C., Wong, M., Micklitz, K., & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *Recruiting hard-to-reach people: Challenges, strategies and determinants of health for patients on dialysis with depressive symptoms considering CBT.* Poster presented at the 2nd Global Conference on Person-Centred Care, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 4-7, 2026.

7. Lo, L. S. H., Greenhalgh, J., Sawatzky, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *How, for whom, under what circumstances, and why is mental healthcare for anxiety supposed to improve well-being for people receiving dialysis?* Virtual poster to be presented at the International Society for Quality of Life Research 32nd Annual Virtual Conference, Oct 22-25, 2025.

8. Giroux, K., Medipour, A., Verdam, M., Ratner, P. A., Courtney, K., Falk, C. F., Gadermann, A., Jackson, J., Kwon, J-Y., Lix, L., Liu, J., O'Rourke, J. J., Sajobi, T., Son, C., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Wong, H., & Zumbo, B. D., & Sawatzky, R. (2025). *Identifying and explaining variation in emotional well-being measurement bias.* Virtual poster to be presented at the International Society for Quality of Life Research 32nd Annual Virtual Conference, Oct 22-25, 2025.

9. Sawatzky, R., Giroux, K., Medipour, A., Verdam, M., Ratner, P. A., Courtney, K., Falk, C. F., Gadermann, A., Jackson, J., Kwon, J-Y., Lix, L., Liu, J., O'Rourke, J. J., Sajobi, T., Son, C., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Wong, H., & Zumbo, B. D. *Understanding why emotional well-being scores may be biased – and for whom.* Invited Poster to be presented at the 2025 EuroQol North American Regional Meeting and APERSU 10th Anniversary and End User Meeting in Canmore, AB, Oct 20-21, 2025.

10. Duquette, D., Sawatzky, R., Ohlen, J., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *Validation practice in the clinical applications of quality-of-life assessment tools in palliative care: An interpretive description.* Poster presented at the 4th International Research Seminar of the European Association for Palliative Care Reference Group on Public Health and Palliative Care, Victoria, BC, June 17-19, 2025.

11. Mharapara, P., Ahmed, S. B., Olson, J., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *Sex and gender characteristics of adults on hemodialysis experiencing depression and depressive symptoms:*

A scoping review. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Dialysis Conference, Las Vegas, NV, USA, March 13-16, 2025.
*Received Award for Best Nursing Abstract.

12. Micklitz, K., Greenhalgh, J., Lo, L. S. H., Sawatzky, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024) *How is cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) intended to support quality of life for people on dialysis with depressive symptoms? A realist analysis.* Poster presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 31st Annual Conference, Cologne, Germany, Oct 15, 2024.

13. Riehl-Tonn, V., MacRae. J, Dumanski, S. M., Elliott M. J., Pannu, N., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Drall, K., Norris, C. M., Pilote, L., Behlouli, H., Gantar, T., & Ahmed, S. B. (2024). Hemodialysis-related quality of life differs by sex and gender. Poster presented at the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences Conference, Bergen, Norway, May 6-9, 2024.

14. Duquette, D., Sawatzky, R., Ohlen, J., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2023). Validation practices of quality of life measurements: A hermeneutic review. Poster presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 30th Annual Conference, Calgary, AB, Oct 21, 2023.

15. Mensah, B., Mngomezulu, P., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2023). An umbrella review: Evidence-informed recommendations about how to communicate research results to healthcare leaders and clinicians. ePoster presented at the International Council of Nurses Congress, Montreal, Quebec, July 1-5, 2023.

16. Concepcion Bachynski, J., Silva e Silva, V., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Paré, G., Monague, V., Smith, M. (2023). Deconstructing our minds: A reflexive learning journey of humbly engaging with Indigenous communities in research. ePoster presented at the International Council of Nurses Congress, Montreal, Quebec, July 1-5, 2023.

17. Riehl-Tonn, V., MacRae. J, Dumanski, S. M., Elliott M. J., Pannu, N., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Drall, K., Norris, C. M., Pilote, L., Behlouli, H., Gantar, T., & Ahmed, S. B. (2023). *Sex, gender, and quality of life in hemodialysis.* Poster presented at the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences Conference, Calgary, AB, May 7-11, 2023.

18. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R., Overwater, J., Streith, L., Berendonk, C., Lee, L., Escoto, M., Cukor, D., & Klarenbach, S. (2022). *How are Canadian Albertans adjusting to and coping with dialysis? A cross-sectional survey during COVID-19.* Poster presented at the International Society for Quality of Life 29th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Oct 21, 2022.

19. Pollard, L., Duggleby, W., Olson, J., Ploeg, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2021). *Pre-death grief experiences of female spousal caregivers for persons with dementia and multiple chronic conditions.* Poster presented in the Rising Stars of Research and Scholarship Invited Student Poster Program at the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's (Sigma's) 46th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, November 6-10, 2021.

20. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Wozniak, L., Short, H., Davison, S. N., Klarenbach, S., Buzinski, R., & Johnson, J. A. (2021). *How the routine use of PROMs for hemodialysis care influences patient-clinician communication: A mixed methods study.* Poster presented at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct 12-15, 2021.

21. Davey, A., Gulek-Bakir, B., Lasch, K., Ow, N., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Thestrup Hansen, S. (2021). *Qualitative methods for research in response shift: Development of methodological*

guidelines. Poster presented at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct 12-15, 2021.

22. Wilson, C., Jones, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** & Kim E. (2021). *Understanding the relationship between quality of life measures and group therapy outcomes for people with aphasia.* Poster presented at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct 12-15, 2021.

23. Baragar, B., Love, S., Donald, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.**, Santana, M., Corradetti, B., Manns, B., Elliott M. J. (2021). *'You need a team' – Perspectives on multidisciplinary symptom management using patient-reported outcome measures in hemodialysis care: A qualitative study.* Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology Virtual AGM and 2021 Conference, May 10-13, 2021.

24. Elliott M. J., Love, S., Baragar, B., Donald, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.**, Santana, M., Corradetti, B., Manns, B. (2021). *Implementing patient-reported outcome measures in routine hemodialysis care: A qualitative study of patient and healthcare provider perceptions.* Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology Virtual AGM and 2021 Conference, May 10-13, 2021.

25. Riehl-Tonn, V., Dumanski, S. M., Elliott, M., MacRae, J., Pannu, N., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Drall, K., & Ahmed, S. B. (2021). Sex, gender and quality of life in kidney failure: A protocol. Poster presented at the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences Virtual Conference, May 4-6, 2021.

26. Baragar, B., Love, S., Donald, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.**, Santana, M., Corradetti, B., Manns, B., Elliott M. J. (2021). *'You need a team' – Perspectives on multidisciplinary symptom management using patient-reported outcome measures in hemodialysis care: A qualitative study.* Poster presented at the International Society of Nephrology, Virtual World Congress of Nephrology, April 15-19, 2021.

27. Elliott M. J., Love, S., Baragar, B., Donald, M., **Schick-Makaroff, K.**, Santana, M., Corradetti, B., Manns, B. (2021). *Implementing patient-reported outcome measures in routine hemodialysis care: A qualitative study of patient and healthcare provider perceptions.* Poster presented at the International Society of Nephrology, Virtual World Congress of Nephrology, April 15-19, 2021.

28. Wilson, C., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Jones, A., Kim, E. (2020). *Understanding quality of life of people with aphasia: A scoping review.* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA (November 19-21, 2020 - Convention cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).

29. Elliott, M. J., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Love, S., Manns, B., Fernandez, N. (2019). *Evolution of patient partner roles in a Canadian, patient-oriented kidney research network: A qualitative study.* Poster presented at the American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week, Washington, D.C., November 5-10, 2019.

30. **Schick-Makaroff, K.**, Sawatzky, R., Wolff, A., Cohen, R., Stajduhar, K., Öhlén, J., Judd, D., Beemer, A., Duquette, D., Stenner, M., Karimi-Dehkordi, M., Terblanche, L. (2020). *Use of quality of life assessments to support person-centred healthcare for older adults living with frailty and their family caregivers: Development of knowledge translation resources.* Poster presented at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, October 19-23, 2020.

31. **Schick-Makaroff, K.**, Wozniak, L. A., Short, H., Davison, S. N., Klarenbach, S., Buzindki, R., Johnson, J. A. (2020). *Burden of mental health symptoms and perceptions of their management in hemodialysis care: a mixed methods study.* Poster presented at the Virtual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, October 19-23, 2020.

32. Osman, M., Zaidi, D., Kurzawa, J., Bialy, L., Featherstone, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Thompson, S., Klarenbach, S., Bello, A. (2019). *Electronic consultations (eConsult) to enhance assess to nephrologist care: What are the barriers and facilitators to implementation?* Poster presented at the International Society of Nephrology, World Congress of Nephrology, Melbourne, Australia, April 12-15, 2019.

33. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Molzahn, A., & Kalfoss, M. (2018). Symptoms, coping, and quality of life of people with CKD. Poster presented at the 25th International Society of Quality of Life Conference, Dublin, Ireland, October 26, 2018.

34. Silbernagel, P., Sawatzky, R., Klarenbach, S., Czupryn, J., Iradukunda, R., Palfreyman, S., Cohen, S.R., Lee, L., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2018). *Patient-reported outcomes in clinical kidney practice: Development of education sessions for clinicians.* Poster presented at the 22nd International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, QC, October 4, 2018.

35. Young, L., Koning, C., Sheets, D., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Skar, P., & Paul, K. (2017). *Effectiveness of physical activity interventions with healthy older women: a systematic review.* Poster presented at the 2017 Global Evidence Summit, Cape Town, South Africa, September 13-16.

36. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Laforest, E., Cohen, R., Krawczyk, M., Stajduhar, K., & Sawatzky, R. (2016). *Diverse perspectives on the use of the Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale (revised) in palliative care.* Poster presented at the 23rd International Society of Quality of Life Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 22, 2016.

37. Laforest, E., Sawatzky, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Stajduhar, K., Krawczyk, M., Wang, S., Hilliard, N., Neufeld, C., Lett, J., Tayler, C., Voth, J., Cohen, R. (2016). *Desirable Features of a Quality of Life Assessment and Practice Support System (QPSS) in Palliative Acute and Home Care.* Poster presented at the 21st International Congress on Palliative Care in Montreal, QC, October 18-21, 2016.

38. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., King, G., Laforest, E., Cohen, R., Neufeld, C., Lett, J., Voth, J., & Sawatzky, R. (2015). *Integrating quality of life assessments into acute care for older adults with chronic life-limiting illnesses.* Poster presented at the 22nd International Society of Quality of Life Conference, Vancouver, BC, October 22, 2015.

39. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Molzahn, A. (2015). *Evaluation of electronic patient-reported outcome data used in real-time with nurses and patients.* Poster presented at the 22nd International Society of Quality of Life Conference, Vancouver, BC, October 24, 2015.

40. Sheets, D., Young, L., Skar, P., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Koning, C., & Gordon C. (2014). *Effectiveness of physical activity interventions with healthy older women: A systematic review protocol of randomized controlled trials.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC, November 8, 2014.

41. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *Use of iPads to assess health-related quality of life: A feasibility study in outpatient home dialysis.* Poster presented at the 21st International Society of Quality of Life Conference, Berlin, Germany, October 17, 2014.

42. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2013). *Using iPads to assess health-related quality of life in clinical kidney nursing practice.* Poster presented at the 20th International Society of Quality of Life Conference, Miami, Florida, October 12, 2013.

43. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Molzahn, A., Sheilds, L., Bruce, A., Stajduhar, K., Beuthin, R., & Shermak, S. (2012). *Stories of life with life-threatening illness.* Poster presented at the 19th International Society of Quality of Life Conference, Budapest, Hungary, October 24-27, 2012.

44. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2011). *Stories of end-stage renal disease: Listening for the unsayable.* Poster presented at the American Nephrology Nurses' Association 42nd National Symposium in Boston, MA, March 27-30, 2011.

45. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Molzahn, A., Sheilds, L., & Stajduhar, K. (2011). *Storying and re-stor(y)ing end-stage renal disease.* Poster presented at the American Nephrology Nurses' Association 42nd National Symposium in Boston, MA, March 27-30, 2011.

46. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Storch, J. (2008). *The unnamed and unspeakable: Moral understanding amongst nurse practice leaders and academic nurse leaders.* Poster presented at the International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, 8th Thinking Qualitatively, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, June 26, 2008.

47. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2004). *The experience of feeling understood for nurses with disabilities.* Poster presented at the 11th International Conference on Human Becoming, Niagara Falls, ON, November 5 – 7, 2004.

48. Northrup, D. T., Tschanz, C. L., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Szabo, J. (2002). *Challenges in nursing education: Confronting our legacy once again.* Poster presented at the 10th International Conference on Human Becoming, Niagara-on-the-lake, ON, November 15-17, 2002.

Upcoming International Poster Presentations (Total = 1; 1 as lead author)

1. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. Lo, L. S. H., Do, C., Wong, M., Micklitz, K., & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *Recruiting hard-to-reach research people: Challenges, strategies and determinants of health for people on dialysis with depressive symptoms considering cognitive behavioral therapy.* Poster to be presented at the International Society for Quality of Life Research 33nd Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Oct 21, 2026.

National Poster Presentations (Total = 30; 17 as lead author)

1. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. Lo, L. S. H., Do, C., Wong, M., Micklitz, K., & Sawatzky, R. (2025). *Recruiting hard-to-reach research participants: People receiving dialysis with depressive symptoms.* Poster presented at the Canadian Outcomes Matter, Ottawa, ON, Nov 20-21, 2025.

2. Malabanan, R., Seitz, A., Alexiuk, J., Farion, H., Harasemiw, O., Da Silva, P., Canney, M., Tennankore, K., Thompson, S., Desjarlais, A., Lee, L., Vorster, H., McCormick, M., Slate, T., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Bohm, C. (2025). Can-SOLVE CKD - Mind the gap: Results of a cross-sectional survey to challenges to mental health in adults receiving facility-based hemodialysis in Canada. Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology AGM and 2025 Conference, Vancouver, BC, May 7-9, 2025.

3. Love, S., Donald, M., Manns, B., **Schick-Makaroff, K.**, Santana, M., Corradetti, B., Connor, C., Manns, K., & Elliott M. J. (2025). *Strategies for promoting successful implementation of patient-reported outcome measures in hemodialysis care.* Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology AGM and 2025 Conference, Vancouver, BC, May 7-9, 2025.

4. Lo, L. S. H., Mharapara, P., Birchall, A., Berendonk, K., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2024). *Addressing mental health for older adults living with kidney failure in Canada: A scoping review.* Poster presented at the 53rd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG), Edmonton, AB, Oct 25, 2024.

5. Yoeun, P., Wichart, J., Chin, T., Evernden, C., Kerr, J., Berendonk, C., Birchall, A., Boschee, B., Defoe, K., Dhaliwal, J., KarisAllen, T., Kennedy, M., McDonald, A., Meirzejewski, M., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024). *Therapeutic options for mental health illnesses in adults receiving dialysis: A scoping review.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 2-4, 2024.

6. Aquino, R.,* Hau, D.,* Berendonk, C., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024). *Developing an inventory of mental health supports available to Canadians on hemodialysis: An environmental scan.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 2-4, 2024.

7. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Berendonk, C., Salum, M., Lee, L., Wichart, J., Yoeun, P., Klarenbach, S., Smith, T., Reintjes, F., Fillier, D., Armstrong, M., & Sawatzky, R. (2024). *"Being so welcomed as a patient and partner." Person-centred pathway development for mental health care for Albertans receiving dialysis.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 2-4, 2024.

8. Kaur, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Gill, J. (2024). *What motivates South Asian living kidney donors to donate a kidney? Findings from the ACTION project.* (2024). e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 2-4, 2024.

9. Wichart, J., Yoeun, P., Chin, T., Evernden, C., Berendonk, C., Kerr, J., Birchall, A., Defoe, K., Dhaliwal, J., KarisAllen, T., Kennedy, M., McDonald, A., Meirzejewski, M., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2023). *Mental health illness in adults receiving dialysis: A scoping review of pharmacologic options.* Poster presented at the 50th Annual Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacy, Annual Banff Seminar, Banff, BC, March 8-10, 2024.

10. Seitz, A., Berendonk, C. Bohn, C., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024). *Mind the Gap: Our Progress.* Poster presented at the Can-SOLVE CKD Network Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 5, 2024.

11. Bohn, C., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Tennankore, K., Thompson, S., Canney, M., Berendonk, C., Talson, M., Malabanan, R., Desjarlais, A., & Lee., L. (2023). *Mind the Gap.* e-Poster presented at the Can-SOLVE CKD Network Annual General Meeting, Halifax, NS, May 8-9, 2023.
[Won Most Creative Poster Award.]

12. Thompson, S., Czupryn, J., Davies, R., Bohm, C., MacRae, J., Tennankore, K., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Zimmerman, D., & Davison, S. (2023). *Perceptions of implementing frailty care in the management of kidney failure; a qualitative study.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Halifax, NS, May 10-12, 2023.

13. Kaur, R., Dang, P., Sasaki, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Gill, J. (2022). *Gender dynamics among South Asian living kidney donors and kidney transplant recipients in Canada.* Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Transplantation, Banff, BC, Sept 19-23, 2022.
* Received Best Poster Award from the Canadian Society of Transplantation.

14. Jackson, J., Beaton, D., Sawatzky, R., Bolo, C., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Vaillancourt, S. (2022). *Assessing patient-reported outcomes four weeks after vising the emergency department before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.* Poster presented at the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians (CAEP) Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, May 29-June 1, 2022.

15. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R., Overwater, J., Streith, L., Berendonk, C., Lee, L., Escoto, M., Cukor, D., & Klarenbach, S. (2022). *How are Albertans adjusting to and coping with dialysis during COVID-19? A cross-sectional survey.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 13, 2022.

16. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Wozniak, L., Short, H., Davison, S. N., Klarenbach, S., Buzinski, R., Walsh, M., & Johnson, J. A. (2022). *How the routine use of PROMs for hemodialysis care influences patient-clinician communication: A mixed methods study.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 13, 2022.

17. Riehl-Tonn, V., Dumanski, S. M., Elliott, M., MacRae, J., Pannu, N., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Drall, K., Gantar, T., Pilote, L., & Ahmed, S. B. (2022). *Sex, gender, and quality of life in hemodialysis.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 13, 2022.

18. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Cohen, R., Sawatzky, R., Reintjes, F., Czupryn, J., Kusi-Appiah, E., Iradukunda, R., Lee, L., Palfreyman, S., Silbernagel, P., Mevawala, A., & Klarenbach, S. (2019). *Patient-reported outcomes in home dialysis: Development of workshops for*

multidisciplinary clinicians. Poster presented at the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists Annual Conference, Edmonton, AB, Oct 24, 2019.

19. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Levay, A., Thompson, S., Flynn, R., Sawatzky, R., Thummapol, O., Klarenbach, S., Karimi-Dehkordi, M., & Greenhalgh, J. *The current state of the field on patient-reported outcomes in chronic kidney disease (PRO Kidney): A realist synthesis.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 3, 2019.

20. Elliott, M. J., **Schick-Makaroff, K.**, Getchell, L., Manns, B., Fernandez, N. *Aligning interests, skills, and needs in the distribution of roles among patient partners in a national patient-oriented kidney research network: A qualitative study.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 3 & 4, 2019.

21. Fernandez, N., **Schick-Makaroff, K.**, Getchell, L., Manns, B., Elliott, M. J. *Evolving perspectives on Kidney Health Research as reflected on shared activities, roles and responsibilities in a national patient-oriented research network: A qualitative study.* e-Poster presented at the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Annual General Meeting, Montreal, QC, May 3 & 4, 2019.

22. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. & Molzahn, A. (2017). *Evaluation of real-time use of electronic patient-reported outcome data by nurses with patients in home dialysis clinics.* Poster presented at the 2017 Canadian Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, May 4, 2017.

23. Laforest, E., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., King, G., Wang, S., Cohen, R., Neufeld, C., Lett, J., Voth, J., & Sawatzky, R. (2015). *Quality of life assessment and practice support system (QPSS) in acute care.* Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network (TVN) Conference, Toronto, ON, September 28, 2015.

24. Lounsbury, K., Cohen, R., Wang, S., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Laforest, E., Chan, E., Voth, J., & Sawatzky, R. (2015). *Voice in the home: An electronic quality of life assessment and practice support system.* Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network (TVN) Conference, Toronto, ON, September 28, 2015.

25. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Molzahn, A., Sheilds, L., Stajduhar, K., & Beuthin, B. (2015). *Perceptions regarding death and dying of individuals with chronic kidney disease.* Poster presented at the 2015 Canadian Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, April 24-25, 2015.

26. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2015). *Use of iPads to assess health-related quality of life in clinical nephrology nursing practice.* Poster presented at the CIHR, Institutes of Nutrition, Metabolism, and Diabetes New Investigator Meeting, Oak Island, Nova Scotia, January 27, 2015.

27. King, G., Voth, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Neufeld, C., Lett, J., & Sawatzky, R. (2014). *Integration of Quality of Life Assessments into Acute Care for Older Adults with Chronic Life-Limiting Illness: Clinician Perspectives.* Poster presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on Improving Care for the Frail Elderly, Toronto, ON, September 21-23, 2014.

28. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *Use of iPads to assess health-related quality of life in clinical nephrology nursing practice.* Poster presented at the 2014 Canadian Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 24-26, 2014.

29. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2013). *Use of iPads in clinical nephrology research: A checklist.* Poster presented at the 2013 Canadian Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, April 24-28, 2013.

30. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2013). *Health-related quality of life assessment in clinical nephrology nursing practice: A feasibility study.* Poster presented at the 2013 Canadian Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, April 24-28, 2013.

Local Poster Presentations (Total = 26; 14 as lead/last author)

1. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. Lo, L. S. H., Do, C., Wong, M., Micklitz, K., & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *Recruiting hard-to-reach people: Challenges, strategies and determinants of health for patients on dialysis with depressive symptoms considering CBT.* Poster to be presented at the McMaster Medical Student Research Day, Hamilton, ON, May 6, 2026.

2. Lo, L. S. H., Mharapara, P., Birchall, A., Berendonk, C., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *How do chronic illness groups closely aligned with kidney failure address mental health? A scoping review.* Poster presented at the Innovates 2025: Advancing Nursing Practice through Research and Education Conference. Edmonton, AB, April 29-30, 2025.

3. Lo, L. S. H., Greenhalgh, J., Sawatzky, R., **Schick-Makaroff. K.** (2025). *Taking a realist approach to understand how and why mental healthcare works for people receiving dialysis and experiencing anxiety.* Poster presented at the Innovates 2025: Advancing Nursing Practice through Research and Education Conference. Edmonton, AB, April 29-30, 2025.

4. Albers, A., Berendonk, C., Robison, J., Sawatzky, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *Co-designing a patient-facing version of a mental health pathway for Albertans receiving dialysis.* Poster presented at the Innovates 2025: Advancing Nursing Practice through Research and Education Conference. Edmonton, AB, April 29-30, 2025.
*Nominated for Best Graduate Student Poster

5. Lo, L. S. H., Mharapara, P., Birchall, A., Berendonk, C., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). *How do chronic illness groups closely aligned with kidney failure address mental health? A scoping review.* Poster presented at the Innovates 2025: Advancing Nursing Practice through Research and Education Conference. Edmonton, AB, April 29-30, 2025.

6. Lo, L. S. H., Greenhalgh, J., Sawatzky, R., **Schick-Makaroff. K.** (2025). *Taking a realist approach to understand how and why mental healthcare works for people receiving dialysis and experiencing anxiety.* Poster presented at the Innovates 2025: Advancing Nursing Practice through Research and Education Conference. Edmonton, AB, April 29-30, 2025.

7. Gibbins, V.-J., Olson, J., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Daniels, L. (2025). *Canadian undergraduate nursing students' experiences of clinical course failure.* Poster presented at the Innovates 2025: Advancing Nursing Practice through Research and Education Conference. Edmonton, AB, April 29-30, 2025.

8. Do, C.,* Wong, M.,* Lo, L. S. H., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2025). Research recruitment barriers with dialysis patients. Poster presented at the Festival of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (FURCA), Edmonton, AB, March 12, 2025.

9. Hau, D.,* Aquino, R.,* Berendonk, C., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2023). *Developing an inventory of mental health supports available to Canadians on hemodialysis.* Poster presented at the Festival of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (FURCA), Edmonton, AB, March 12, 2024.

10. Sawatzky, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Wolff, A., Cohen, R., Stajduhar, K., Öhlén, J., Judd, D., Beemer, A., Duquette, D., Stenner, M., Karimi-Dehkordi, M., Terblanche, L. (2020). *Use of quality of life assessments to support person-centred healthcare for older adults living with frailty and their family caregivers: Development of knowledge translation resources.* Poster presented at the Virtual Conference for the BC SUPPORT Unit "Putting Patients First 2020," October 7-8, 2020.

11. Beemer, A., Piplica, I., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2020). *Quality of life assessments in dementia care: A proposal for an integrative review.* Poster presented at the Virtual Conference for the Alberta Strategy for Patient Oriented Research SUPPORT Unit Virtual Institute 2020, October 13 to November 20, 2020.

12. Beemer, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R. (2019). Knowledge translation resources to support quality of life assessments of frail older adults and their family caregivers. Poster presented at the Shirley Stinson Research Conference, Edmonton, AB, Nov 7, 2019.

13. Beemer, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R. (2019). Knowledge translation resources to support quality of life assessments of frail older adults and their family caregivers. Poster presented at the CIHR Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes (INMD) Advisory Board Poster Session, Edmonton, AB, Oct 28, 2019.

14. Beemer, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R. (2019). *Knowledge translation resources to support quality of life assessments of frail older adults and their family caregivers.* Poster presented at the 2019 University of Alberta, Show and Tell: A Celebration of Student Research, Edmonton, AB, September 18, 2019.

15. Beemer, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Sawatzky, R. (2019). *Knowledge translation resources to support quality of life assessments of frail older adults and their family caregivers.* Poster presented at the 2019 University of Alberta, Undergraduate Student Summer Series Launchpad to Research Poster Presentations, Edmonton, AB, July 24, 2019.

16. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Molzahn, A., & Kalfoss, M. (2018). *Symptoms, coping, and quality of life of people with CKD.* Poster presented at the 2018 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, November 2, 2018.

17. Iradukunda, R., Czupryn, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2018). *Codebook development for ePRO Kidney (Electronic patient reported outcomes for clinical kidney practice.)* Poster presented at the 2018 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, November 2, 2018.

18. Iradukunda, R., Czupryn, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2018). *Codebook development for ePRO Kidney (Electronic patient reported outcomes for clinical kidney practice.)* Poster presented at the 2018 University of Alberta, Undergraduate Student Summer Series Launchpad to Research Poster Presentations, Edmonton, AB, July 25, 2018.

19. Osman, M., Zaidi, D., Bialy, L., Featherstone, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Thompson, S., Klarenbach, S., Bello, A. (2018). *Barriers and facilitators to implementation of electronic consultations (eConsult) for enhanced access to specialist care: A scoping review.* Poster presented at the Alberta SPOR Support Unit Summer Institute 2018, Calgary, AB, May 14-16, 2018.

20. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Molzahn, A. (2017). *Electronic patient-reported outcome (ePRO) assessments by nurses with patients in home dialysis clinics: Evaluations of real-time use.* Poster presented at the 2017 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Edmonton, AB, November 3, 2017.

21. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2012). *Stories of end-stage renal disease: Listening for the unsayable.* Poster presented at the Art and Science of Nursing: An Exhibit, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, March 5-6 & 8-9, 2012.

22. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2011). *Stories of end-stage renal disease: Listening for the unsayable.* Poster presented at Building Connections: Nursing's Contribution to Health Research, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 4, 2011.

23. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2006). *Leadership for ethical policy and practice.* Poster presented at the University of Victoria, School of Nursing, 30th Anniversary, Victoria, BC, November 9, 2006.

24. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Newton, L. (2006). *Leadership for ethical policy and practice.* Poster at the Public Health Nursing Leaders' Conference, Richmond, BC, March 9, 2006.

25. Northrup, D. T., Tschanz, C. L., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Szabo, J. (2003). *Exploring possibilities in nursing education.* Poster presented at the Nursing Research Day, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, May 3, 2003.

26. Northrup, D. T., Tschanz, C. L., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Szabo, J. (2003). *Challenges in nursing education: Confronting our legacy once again.* Poster presented at the 8th Annual Ethel Johns Nursing Research Forum, Vancouver, BC, February 1, 2003.

Websites

1. Coping with and Adjusting to Dialysis on MyHealth.Alberta.ca

2. Learn More About Quality of Life Assessments
    a. Quality of Life Assessments in Kidney Health. This link is now displayed on
        - MyHealth Alberta, Chronic Kidney Disease: https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Alberta/Pages/treatment-options-for-failing-kidneys.aspx
        - Alberta Health Services, Alberta Kidney Care: Information for Health Professionals: https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page11061.aspx

3. Illness narratives: People and families experiences of living with a chronic illness

Students / Mentorship

PhD Co-Supervisor

- Monica Ginn (2026–, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  Dr. Jim Johansson, University of Alberta, Co-Supervisor

- Lori Suet Hang Lo (2023–, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "A realist investigation of mental healthcare for people receiving dialysis and experiencing anxiety." Dr. Richard Sawatzky, TWU, Co-Supervisor.
  * Isobel Secord Graduate Scholarship, Faculty of Nursing, 2023 ($4,900)
  * Alice Thomas Doctoral Award in Nursing, 2023 ($5,000)
  * Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta Travel Award, 2024 ($950)
  * Dr Rene McElroy Day Scholarship in Nursing, Faculty of Nursing, 2024 ($1,400)
  * Graduate Research Assistantship Fellowship through the project, "A realist evaluation: Why, for whom, in what circumstances does CBT work for people with depressive symptoms receiving dialysis? (Re: CBT Dialysis)." Agreement Number: 222301704, Alberta Innovates, LevMax – Health Relaunch. (NPA: Kara Schick-Makaroff), 2024-2026 ($64,014)
  * AbSPORU Graduate Studentship in Patient-Oriented Research, 2025 ($30,000)
  * Dr. Shirley Stinson Scholarship, 2025 ($5,000)
  * Alice Thomas Doctoral Award in Nursing, 2025 ($5,000)
  * Nominated for the Mah Graduate Scholarship in Interdisciplinary Studies ($1,000)
  * Graduate Student Research Assistant Award, Graduate Students' Association, University of Alberta (2026)
  *Graduate Student Teaching Award, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta (2026)
  *CIHR, Canada Graduate Research Scholarship – Doctoral Program (CGRS D)

($120,000)

- Dominique Duquette (2018 –2025, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Validation Practices in the clinical applications of quality-of-life assessments tools in palliative care: An interpretive description." Dr. Richard Sawatzky, TWU, Co-Supervisor.
  * South Edmonton Lioness Club Scholarship, 2018 ($1,100)
  * Canadian Frailty Network Catalyst Highly Qualified Personnel award on project *Supporting quality of life assessments of frail older adults and their family caregivers*, 2018 ($40,000)
  *Patient & Public Research Engagement, BC Support Unit of Island Center, 2023 ($500)
  *Heather A. Simpson Scholarship, 2024 ($2,400)
  * Island Health Scholarship, 2025 ($2,650)
  * U of A Graduate Travel Award, 2025 ($350)

PhD Supervisor

- Primrose Mharapara (2019 –, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Experiences of women with depression and kidney failure receiving hemodialysis in incentre urban hospitals in Ontario."
  * Isobel Secord Graduate Scholarship, Faculty of Nursing, 2019 ($4,500)
  * U of A Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research PhD Recruitment Scholarship, 2019 ($10,000)
  * Maud Rogers Webb-Wilson RN (Class of 1914) Nursing Scholarship, University Health Network, 2020 ($20,000)
  * Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists (CANNT) Award of Excellence – Education, 2020.
  * Registered Nurses' Foundation of Ontario Janet Anderson Memorial Scholarship, 2022 ($1,000).
  * Faculty of Nursing, U of A, Salary support for matched funds, "Mind the Gap: Addressing Mental Health Care Gaps for Canadians Receiving Facility-Based Hemodialysis" – Can-SOLVE CKD, CIHR, 2024 ($15,000)
  *Archie Sopman Diabetes Research and Education Award, University Health Network, 2025 ($1000)

- Elizabeth Kusi-Appiah (2020 –2022, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Peer-support for depression management of people living with dialysis"
  * U of A Graduate Recruitment Scholarship, 2020 ($10,000)
  * U of A Faculty of Nursing Student Scholarship/Bursary, 2022 ($2400)

- Binimol Joshy (2015 – Withdrew, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta). Dr. Anita Molzahn, UofA, Co-Supervisor.

PhD Supervisor, Visiting Doctoral Student

- Ruolin Qiu (2018 – 2019, Zhejiang University, School of Medicine, Faculty of Nursing)

"A narrative study of the care management behavior strategy in patients with chronic disease"

PhD Committee Member

- Cathy Son (2024 – School of Nursing, Trinity Western University)
  "Culturally Sensitive Emotional Wellbeing Assessment"
- Matilda Anim-Larbi (2022 – Withdrew, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
- Patrick Chiu (2020 –2022, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Lessons from professional nursing organizations' policy advocacy responses in the faces of a global pandemic"
  * Canadian Nurses Foundation, COVID-19 Fund, 2021 ($7500)
  * Dr. Shirley Stinson Scholarship in Nursing History Award, 2020 ($10,000)
  * Margaret Baxter Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Nursing ($8,800)
  * Dr. Shirley Stinson Scholarship in Nursing History Award, 2020 ($5000)
  * Alice Thomas Doctoral Award in Nursing, 2019, 2020, 2021 ($15,000)
  * U of A Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship, 2019 ($10,000)
- V-J Gibbins (2015 –, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "*Exploring nursing students' experience of clinical course failure"*
  * UAH Class of September 1959 Teaching and Learning Graduate Award 2022/23 ($8,000)
  * Western and Northern Region, Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (WNRCASN), Graduate Student Education Research Grant ($2,500)
  *Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD), 2021 ($20,000 USD)
  * Tavistock Trust for Aphasia Student Prize (£300)
  * Best Presentation at the U of A Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine Twitter Conference ($100)
  * Une bourse de Consortium National de Formation en Santé ($900)
- Maida Masood (2019 –2022, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta)
  "*Evaluating the conservative kidney management patient decision aid in patients with end-stage renal disease: A quasi experimental study"*
- Carlee Wilson (2018 – 2022, Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta)
  "Understanding the impact of speech-language therapy on the quality of life of people with aphasia: A collective case study"
- Lori Pollard (2016 – 2022, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Being in the wave: Pre-death grief experiences of female spousal caregivers of older persons living with dementia and multiple chronic conditions in the community"
- Sandra Iregbu (2017 – 2020, Faculty of Nursing, University of Albert)
  "An interpretive descriptive exploration of Nigerian health dare providers' experiences of self-management support for persons with type 2 diabetes"

PhD Examiner

- Teshager Abate (Mar 2026 – Candidacy Exam, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)

- Tiffany Blair (Dec 2024 – PhD Exam, Health Science Program, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan)
- Mayank Remani (June 2024 – Candidacy Exam, Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta)
- Lori Pollard (Dec 2019 – Candidacy Exam, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
- Renee Crossman (Aug 2017 – Comprehensive Exams, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)

Masters Thesis Supervisor

- Mona Aly (2022 –2026, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program
  "Perspectives on mental health care in dialysis: An interpretive description study identifying gaps, challenges, facilitators, and recommendations in Alberta."
- Suet Hang Lo (Lori) (2022 –2023 [bypassed to PhD], Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN (Research)
  * Scholarship through the project, "A realist evaluation: Why, for whom, in what circumstances does CBT work for people with depressive symptoms receiving dialysis? (Re: CBT Dialysis)". Agreement Number: 222301704, Alberta Innovates, LevMax – Health Relaunch. (NPA: Kara Schick-Makaroff) ($5,340)

Masters Thesis Co-Supervisor

- Ruku Khatiwada (2025 –, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN (Research)
  "Potential improvement in sleep after participating in remotely-delivered cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for depressive symptoms in people receiving dialysis." Dr. Richard Sawatzky, TWU, Co-Supervisor.
- Marlo Salum (2021–2024, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program
  "A descriptive comparison of scoring methods and criteria for evaluating consensus in modified Delphi methods." Dr. Richard Sawatzky, TWU, Co-Supervisor.
  *Received the Scott Family Graduate Scholarship in Nursing, 2023 ($1000)
  *Received an Alberta Health Services (Northern Zone) Health Care Practicum Funding, 2023 ($1200)
  *Received Graduate Research Assistantship Fellowship through the project, "Tailoring a pathway for mental health care for Albertans on dialysis." Funding Reference Number 856688-21AHKRG (NPA: Kara Schick-Makaroff) ($2500)
  *Convocation Spotlight article, June 2025
- Lisa Lillebuen (2015–2019, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program
  "Facilitators and barriers to nurses caring for peritoneal dialysis care of patients in rural emergency departments in Alberta" Dr. Anita Molzahn, University of Alberta, Co-Supervisor.
  *Received Kidney Foundation of Canada, Allied Health Scholarship competition, KFOC AHS 2018 ($5000)
- Michael Lee (2015–2017, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program
  "Frequency of binge drinking and the perception of peer alcohol use among post-secondary students: A survey of Canadian university students"

Masters Thesis Examiner

- Daniel Maullon (Sept, 2022 – School of Nursing, Trinity Western University). https://twu.arcabc.ca/islandora/search/maullon?type=dismax

Masters Capping Supervisor

- Alexandra Birchall (2023 – 2024), Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program
  "Co-designing a patient-facing version of a mental health pathway for Albertans receiving dialysis"
  *Patient-facing version of pathway available on MyHealth.Alberta: Coping with and Adjusting to Dialysis
- Bernard Mensah (2021 – 2023), Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN (Leadership) Program
  * Helen E. Penhale Graduate Research Travel Award ($1000)
  * Nursing Student Travel Award ($1000)
  "An umbrella review: Evidence-informed recommendations about how to communicate research results to healthcare leaders and clinicians" (Joint honors project with Philile MnGomezulu, below)
- Philile Mngomezulu (2021 – 2023), Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN (Teaching) Program
  "An umbrella review: Evidence-informed recommendations about how to communicate research results to healthcare leaders and clinicians" (Joint honors project with Bernard Mensah, above)
- Laurence Fernandez (2019 – 2022), Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program
  "Mental health care for Canadians on dialysis: A scoping review"

Masters Capping Co-Supervisor

- Masuda Akter (2025 – 2026, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN.
  "Barriers and facilitators to accessing care for a dementia diagnosis in racialized populations: An evidence summary."
  *Received University of Alberta Master's Entrance Scholarship, 2024 ($27,500)
  *Received University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing Verna Kennedy Taylor Nursing Graduate Award 2025 ($2,900)
  *Nominated for the University of Alberta Centenary Graduate Award ($8,000)
- Sarah Mauka (2024 – 2025, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN
  "Examining the adoption of anti-racist language in Canadian nursing regulatory documents: An environmental scan"
- Stephanie Wilkes (2015 – 2017, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program
  "Long-acting reversible contraceptives: strategies to increase their use amongst adolescents: An integrative review"

Masters Capping Second Reader

- Melissa Kuo (2018 – 2020, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta), MEd Program
  "Metacognitive strategies in health sciences education: An integrative review"

Masters Academic Advisor

- Laura Derhousoff (2024 – 2025, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, Leadership
- Rita Iradukunda (2022 – 2023, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP-Neonatal Program
  * Alberta Registered Nurses Educational Trust (ARNET) Award ($1000)
- Deanne Smith (2020 – 2021, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN (Teaching) Program
- Kimberly Lindroth (2018 – 2021, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program
  * Estate of Alice Thomas, Alice Thomas Award in Nursing ($750)
- Lori Rousseau (2017 – 2018, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN (Teaching)
- Natalie Wittmeier (2016 – 2017, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program

Masters Committee Member

- Maida Masood (2019 –2023, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta)
  "*Description of an interactive, web-based Conservative Kidney Management Patient Decision Aid in patients with kidney Failure"*
- Jarom Stevenson (2019 – 2021, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Division of Nephrology and Immunology, University of Alberta), MSc
  "A discrete choice experiment pilot study: Understanding patient preferences for in-centre hemodialysis"
- Mohamed Osman (2016 – 2018, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Division of Nephrology and Immunology, University of Alberta), MSc
  "Access to kidney care: Global implications for workforce capacity and use of electronic consultations to facilitate kidney care"
- Derek Rothe (2015 – 2017, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN, NP Program
  "The experience of adult lymphoma patients referred for cardiac rehabilitation after receiving high dose chemotherapy and autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation"
- Susan Labonte (2014 – 2016, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN
  "Exploring the unplanned and unpredictable factors affecting home care nurse case manager workload"
- Maya Reshef (2015 – 2016, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta), MN (Teaching)

Masters Thesis Examiner

- Danielle Fox (June, 2019 – Thesis Defense, Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary)
  "The role of social support in peritoneal dialysis management and outcomes"

Graduate Exam Chair, Faculty of Nursing, UofA

- Kelly Baskerville, MN thesis. July 16, 2024
- Yared Aynalem, PhD candidacy. Feb 6, 2025
- Pacifique Mukangabire, PhD candidacy. May 12, 2025
- Annie Mabbott, PhD candidacy. Nov 13, 2025
- Jananee Rasiah, PhD final exam. Mar 18 2026
- Brittany Degraves, PhD candidacy, Ap 14, 2026

Undergraduate Honors Supervisor

- Katie Juchymenko (Co-Supervision with Charlotte Berendonk); 2025 – Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Introducing a mental health care pathway for people receiving dialysis in Alberta." (Joint honor project with Aksha Hemnani)
  *Faculty of Nursing, 2026 Undergraduate Student Research Award ($2000)
- Aksha Hemnani (Co-Supervision with Charlotte Berendonk); 2025 – Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Introducing a mental health care pathway for people receiving dialysis in Alberta." (Joint honor project with Katie Juchymenko)
  *Faculty of Nursing, 2026 Undergraduate Student Research Award ($2000)
- Lauren Virostek (Co-Supervision with Charlotte Berendonk); 2024 – Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Updating and disseminating an environmental scan of resources for people receiving dialysis" (Joint honor project with Jonathon Lee)
  *Faculty of Nursing, 2025 Undergraduate Student Summer Research Award ($2,000)
- Jonathon Lee (Co-Supervision with Charlotte Berendonk); 2024 – Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Updating and disseminating an environmental scan of resources for people receiving dialysis" (Joint honor project with Lauren Virostek)
  *Faculty of Nursing, 2025 Undergraduate Student Summer Research Award ($2,000)
- Marcus Wong (Co-Supervision with Suet Hang Lo (Lori); 2023 – 2024, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Recruitment and retention of research participants receiving dialysis and living with diverse depressive symptoms" (Joint honors project with Caleb Do, below)
  * Faculty of Nursing, 2024 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Award ($3,750)
- Caleb Do (Co-Supervision with Suet Hang Lo (Lori); 2023 – 2024, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Recruitment and retention of research participants receiving dialysis and living with diverse depressive symptoms" (Joint honors project with Marcus Wong, above)
  * Faculty of Nursing, 2024 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Award ($3.750)
- Sarah Jorritsma (2022 – 2024, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Strategies to engage persons with lived experiences and other interested parties towards development of a person-centred mental health pathway" (Joint honors project with Chelsea Poon, below.)
- Chelsea Poon (2022 – 2024, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
- Dawn Hau (2022 – 2024, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)

"Developing an inventory of mental health supports available to Canadians on hemodialysis: Environmental scanning and feedback collection" (Joint honors project with Rommelson Aquino, below)
* Faculty of Nursing, 2023 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Award ($5,000)

- Rommelson Aquino (2022 –2024, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
- Jordan Overwater (2020 – 2022, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Adjusting to and coping with dialysis: A cross-sectional survey of Albertans on dialysis" (Joint honors project with Laura Streith, below)
  * Alberta Health Services, Seniors' Health Strategic Clinical Network 2020 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Competition 2021 ($1,500)
- Laura Streith (2020 – 2022, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
- Autumn Beemer (2017 – 2021, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Quality of life assessments in dementia care: An integrative review" (Joint honors project with Iva Piplica, below.)
  * Faculty of Nursing, 2019 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Award ($7,500); Smitty Muyers Memorial Scholarship 2018 ($1000) & 2019 ($1,000); Elaine (Sweet) Whitford Memorial Fund Scholarship – Yellowknife Community Foundation ($1000); Gwendolyn Ewan Scholarship, U of A, 2019 ($1000); Gyro Club of Edmonton Graduate Scholarships in Aging (Undergraduate Level) 2020 ($1000); Alberta Health Services, Seniors Health Strategic Clinical Network 2020 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Competition 2020 ($6,000)
- Iva Piplica (2017 – 2021, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  * Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship 2018 ($2500); The Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Scholarship in Nursing ($1100); Education Abroad Individual Award U of A, 2019 ($750); Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship 2019 ($2500); Faculty of Nursing, 2020 Summer Studentship Award ($7,500)
- Rita Iradukunda (2015 – 2019, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  "Exploring home dialysis patients' perspectives on the utilization of patient-reported outcomes"
  * Faculty of Nursing, 2018 Summer Studentship Award ($7,500); HSERC, TD Bank Interprofessional Award, 2019 ($2,000)

Undergraduate Supervisor

- Oluwanifemi (Nife) Oladele (2026, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta)
  * KRESCENT (Kidney Research Scientist Core Education and National Training Program) Summer Studentship Program (for Black and Indigenous undergraduate students to explore kidney research). ($9,000)

Teaching

University Courses

Year	Course	Hrs/Wk	Term	Students
University of Alberta				
2023	NURS 590: Community of Inquiry II	1	Jan-Ap	28

2022	NURS 589: Community of Inquiry I	1	Sept-Dec	28
2022	NURS 900: Guided Scholarly Projects	3	Sept-Dec	28
2021	NURS 687: Qualitative Inquiry	3	Jan-Ap	15
2020	NURS 560/660: Writing in Grad School	3	Sept-Dec	15
2020	INTD 690: Topics in Knowledge Utilization	3	Sept-Dec	12
2020	INTD 690: Topics in Knowledge Utilization	3	Jan-Ap	6
2019	INTD 690: Topics in Knowledge Utilization	3	Sept-Dec	15
2019	NURS 687: Qualitative Inquiry	3	Jan-Ap	6
2017	NURS 512: Quantitative Research	4	Sept-Dec	22
2017	INTD 660: Qualitative Inquiry	3	Jan-Ap	8
2016	NURS 512: Quantitative Research	4	Sept-Dec	21
2016	INTD 660: Qualitative Inquiry	3	Jan-Ap	5
2015	NURS 504: Statistics for Nursing Research	4	Sept-Dec	24
University of Victoria				
2014	NURS 360: Nursing Research	3	Jan-Ap	33
2013	NURS 360: Nursing Research	3	Sept-Dec	38
2005	NURS 341: Nursing Inquiry	3	Jan-Ap	35

Student questionnaires, numerical and written, were used for evaluation of all courses.

Guest Lectures (Total = 93)

1. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2026). *Graduate education: Career advancement for nurse leaders.* Invited presentation to NURS / SC INF 425, Leadership, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, May 13, 2026.

2. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2026). *Charting your future.* Invited virtual presentation to Nursing Networking Night, Keyano College, Mar 25, 2026.

3. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2026). *Graduate education: Career advancement for nurse leaders.* Invited presentation to NURS 425, Leadership, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Jan 7, 2026.

4. Schick-Makaroff, K. & Tate, K. (2025). *Professional development module series: Types of literature reviews / syntheses.* Invited presentation to nursing graduate students for U of A professional development requirement, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Oct 30, 2025.

5. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Scott, S. (2025). *How should PhD supervisors plan to contribute to Guaranteed Minimum Doctoral Funding? Part 2.* Presentation at Graduate Supervisory Discussion Forum. University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Oct 1, 2025.

6. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2025). *Graduate education: Career advancement for nurse leaders.* Invited presentation to NURS 425, Leadership, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Sept 10, 2025.

7. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Scott, S. (2025). *How should PhD supervisors plan to contribute to Guaranteed Minimum Doctoral Funding?* Presentation at Graduate Supervisory Discussion Forum. University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, June 4, 2025.

8. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2025). *Graduate education: Career advancement for nurse leaders.* Invited presentation to NURS 425, Leadership, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, May 14, 2025.

9. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Persad, S. (2025). *What is a "remediation plan"? When might it be supportive for my graduate student?* Presentation at Graduate Supervisory Discussion Forum. University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, April 8 2025.

10. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Hnit, A. (2025). *Guaranteed minimum doctoral funding.* Invited presentation to NURS 697, Community of Inquiry II, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Feb 26 2025.

11. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Hnit, A. (2025). *Guaranteed minimum doctoral funding.* Invited presentation to NURS 699, Doctoral Seminar, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Feb 28 2025.

12. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2025). *Graduate education: Career advancement for nurse leaders.* Invited presentation to NURS/SC INF 425, Leadership, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Jan 14, 2025.

13. Schick-Makaroff, K. & Tate, K. (2024). *Professional development module series: Types of literature reviews / syntheses.* Invited presentation to nursing graduate students for U of A professional development requirement, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Oct 31, 2024.

14. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2024). *Graduate education: Career advancement for nurse leaders.* Invited presentation to NURS 425, Leadership, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Sept 3, 2024.

15. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2024). Preparing for graduate studies: Research at the graduate level. Invited presentation for Undergraduate Student Summer Series: Launchpad to Research, University of Alberta, July 11, 2024. (Recorded webinar).

16. Schick-Makaroff, K. & O'Rourke, H. (2024). *Honors project, masters theses, and capstones, oh my .... Strategies to support supervisors.* Invited presentation to Assistant Professor Monthly Meeting, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, May 21, 2024.

17. Schick-Makaroff. (2024). *Preparing your doctoral students for candidacy examination.* Presentation at Graduate Supervisory Discussion Forum. University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, May 16, 2024.

18. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2024). *Graduate education and career advancement for nurse leaders.* Invited presentation to NURS 425, Leadership, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, May 7, 2024.

19. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2024). *Qualitative data analysis (and mixed- or multi-method data analysis).* Invited presentation to NURS 579/683, Operationalizing Research Design, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Ap 3, 2024.

20. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2024). *Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC) review of Faculty Annual Report (FAR).* Invited presentation to Assistant Professor Monthly Meeting, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, March 12, 2024.

21. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2024). *Grants, Students, Service: Assistant Professor Monthly Meeting.* Invited presentation to Assistant Professor Monthly Meeting, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Jan 16, 2024.

22. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2024). *Graduate education and career advancement for nurse leaders.* Invited presentation to NURS 425, Leadership, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Jan 16, 2024.

23. Schick-Makaroff, K. & Tate, K. (2024). *Professional development module series: Types of literature reviews / syntheses.* Invited presentation to nursing graduate students for U of A professional development requirement, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Jan 11, 2024.

24. Schick-Makaroff, K., Lo, L. S. H., & Lee, L. (2023). *Making an impact: Working in research teams co-led with patient / community partners.* Invited presentation to NURS 698, Community of Inquiry III, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Nov 22, 2023.

25. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2023). *Graduate education and career advancement for nurse leaders.* Invited presentation to NURS 425, Leadership, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, September 7, 2023.

26. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2023). *Writing for publication.* Invited presentation to all Graduate Students (PhD and Masters) in School of Nursing, Trinity Western University, Aug 29, 2023.

27. Schick-Makaroff, K. & O'Rourke, H. (2023). *Honors project, masters theses, and capstones, oh my …. Strategies to support supervisors.* Invited presentation to Faculty Professional Development Sessions, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Ap 27, 2023.

28. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2023). *Qualitative data analysis and mixed- or multi-method data analysis.* Invited presentation to NURS 683-579, Operationalizing Research Design, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Ap 5, 2023.

29. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2023). *Intervention research: A realist evaluation.* Invited presentation NURS 720, Advanced Research Methodology, Trinity Western University, Feb 8, 2023.

30. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2023). *Professional development module series: Lesson 2. Types of literature reviews / syntheses.* Invited presentation to nursing graduate students for U of A professional development requirement, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Jan 9, 2023.

31. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2022). *NURS 900 – Prime the Pump.* Invited presentation to NURS 591, Community of Inquiry III – Building Collaborative Inquiry, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, June 15, 2022.

32. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Thompson, S. (2022). *Qualitative research: Part 1.* Presentation to Division of Nephrology, University of Alberta, Nephrology Research Rounds, Ap 21, 2022.

33. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Thompson, S. (2022). *Qualitative research: Part 2.* Presentation to Division of Nephrology, University of Alberta, Nephrology Research Rounds, Ap 28, 2022.

34. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2021). *The intricacies of reviews and syntheses: Bring your questions.* Invited presentation to the Community of Practice, Nursing Doctoral Program, Queen's University, Nov 15, 2021.

35. Schick-Makaroff, K., Escoto, M., & Berendonk, C. (2021). *Kidney failure, mental health, and emotional wellness.* Invited presentation for Nephrology Adult Hemodialysis Residents, Alberta Health Services, Kidney Care North, and University of Alberta, Division of Nephrology, Oct 27, 2021.

36. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2021). *Journey to a concept analysis.* Invited presentation NURS 600, Theory Development in Nursing, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Oct 14, 2021.

37. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Berendonk, C. (2021). *Mental health and kidney health: We want to learn from you about why you think it is important to address mental health in kidney health?* Presentation to Division of Nephrology, University of Alberta, Nephrology Research Rounds, May 13, 2021.

38. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2021). *Developing a program of research / inquiry.* Invited presentation NURS 621, Doctoral Seminar, University of Victoria, School of Nursing, March 9, 2021.

39. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2021). *Writing for publication.* Invited presentation to TAGS - Thursday Afternoon Graduate Studies for Nursing Students, University of Alberta. Feb 25, 2021.

40. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2019). *ePRO Kidney: PRO use in home dialysis.* Presentation to Alberta Kidney Care South, Home Hemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis Programs, Alberta Health Services. November 25, 2019.

41. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2019). *Writing for publication*. Invited presentation for Undergraduate Student Summer Series: Launchpad to Research, University of Alberta. June 25, 2019. (Recorded webinar).

42. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2019). *Routine integration of PROs is a fundamental change to practice: Kidney Workshop #4.* Presentation to Northern Alberta Renal Program, Alberta Health Services. April 23, May 7 & 10, 2019.

43. Elliott, M.J., Fernandez, N., Getchell, L., Schick-Makaroff, K., Manns, B. (2019). *Patient and researcher roles in Can-SOLVE.* Presentation to Training & Mentoring Committee, Can-SOLVE (Canadians Seeking Solutions & Innovations to Overcome Chronic Kidney Disease), Montreal, QC. February 1, 2019.

44. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2019). *Strategies for PROs to support communication/coordination within the team (clinicians, patients, referrals): Kidney Workshop #3.* Presentation to Northern Alberta Renal Program, Alberta Health Services. January 29, February 1 & 12, 2019.

45. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2019). *Writing for publication: Writing early and collaboratively.* Invited presentation for Graduate Student Learning Series: Launchpad to Research, University of Alberta. January 31, 2019. (Recorded webinar).

46. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Duggleby, W. *Designing your program of research (and having fun doing it or at least eating chocolates during): Part II.* University of Alberta. December 10, 2018.

47. Schick-Makaroff, K., Iradukunda, R., Verdin, N., Lee, L., Cote, L., Gunraj, J., Goulais, P., McDonàld, J. *Patients valuing of, and relationship to, use of PROs in their care. ePRO Kidney Workshop #2.* Northern Alberta Renal Program, Alberta Health Services. December 11, 14 & 18, 2018.

48. Schick-Makaroff, K. *Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) use and interpretation in clinical practice: ePRO Kidney Workshop #1.* Northern Alberta Renal Program, Alberta Health Services. October 2, 10 & November 10, 2018.

49. Schick-Makaroff, K. *Designing your program of research (and having fun doing it or at least eating chocolates during): Part I.* University of Alberta. November 19, 2018.

50. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Ickert, C. (2018). *Can we consult with you? Research ideas/interventions for PRO self -identified depression with ESRD patients?* Presentation to

Division of Nephrology, University of Alberta, Nephrology Research Rounds, November 15, 2018.

51. Schick-Makaroff, K., MacDonald, M. (2018). *Trajectories of research in nursing.* Invited presentation NURS 621, Doctoral Seminar, University of Victoria, School of Nursing, October 30, 2018.

52. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2018). *Writing for publication*. Invited presentation for Undergraduate Student Summer Series: Launchpad to Research, University of Alberta. June 20, 2018.

53. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Duggleby, W. *Designing your program of research (and having fun doing it or at least eating chocolates during): Part II.* University of Alberta. June 12, 2018.

54. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Duggleby, W. *Designing your program of research (and having fun doing it or at least eating chocolates during): Part I.* University of Alberta. May 2 & May 8, 2018.

55. Schick-Makaroff, K. *Faculty Learning Community (FLC) on asynchronous learning.* A panelist (with Scott, S. & Candy, L.) University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, April 30, 2018

56. Schick-Makaroff, K. *Experiences of being a teaching faculty member.* A panellist in NURS 586, Teaching Practicum, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, April 11, 2018

57. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Duggleby, W. *Designing your program of research (and having fun doing it or at least eating chocolates during): Part II.* University of Alberta. December 12, 2017.

58. Schick-Makaroff, K., & Duggleby, W. *Designing your Program of Research (and having fun doing it or at least eating chocolates during): Part I.* University of Alberta. November 21 & 24, 2017.

59. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2017). *Writing for publication: Writing early and collaboratively.* Invited presentation for Undergraduate Student Summer Series: Launchpad to Research, University of Alberta. June 14, 2017.

60. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2017). *Writing for publication: Writing early and collaboratively.* Invited presentation for the 2017 On-Campus Spring Institute for 2016 PhD Cohort, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta. June 8, 2017.

61. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2017). *Ethics applications in large research projects.* INTD 670, Research Ethics, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, May 24, 2017.

62. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2016). *A circuitous route to pragmatism.* NURS 601, Advanced Inquiry, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, November 3, 2016.

63. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2016). *Writing for publication: Writing early and collaboratively.* Undergraduate Student Summer Series: Launchpad to Research, University of Alberta, June 15, 2016.

64. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2015). *Entering into an academic role.* A panellist in NURS 622, Doctoral Seminar, University of Victoria, School of Nursing, November 17, 2015.

65. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2015). *A journey to pragmatism.* NURS 601, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, October 28, 2015.

66. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2015). *Nursing leadership in action.* A panellist in N4111, Mount Royal University, Bachelor of Nursing, August 11, 2015.

67. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2015). *Partnering to increase deceased organ donation registration in BC in support of kidney transplant patients.* A panellist in Master of Arts Leadership (Health Specialization) program, Leadership Challenge, Royal Roads University, May 27, 2015.

68. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2015). *An illustration of mixed methods research from nephrology nursing.* A panellist on mixed methods research in N604, University of Victoria, March 31, 2015.

69. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2015). *Introduction to qualitative research design.* N360, University of Victoria, February 20, 2015.

70. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2014). *Nursing leadership in action.* A panellist in N4111, Mount Royal University, Bachelor of Nursing, November 25, 2014.

71. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2014). *Types of dissertations: Paper-based.* A panellist in N622, University of Victoria, School of Nursing, October 7, 2014.

72. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2014). *PhD Orientation, Part II.* A panellist at PhD Onsite, University of Victoria, School of Nursing, September 25, 2014.

73. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2014). From research syncope to research synthesis: The demise of the garden-variety literature review? N680, University of Victoria, September 23, 2014.

74. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2014). Patient satisfaction with the use of tablet computers: A pilot study in two outpatient home dialysis clinics. N425, University of Victoria, September 18, 2014.

75. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2014). *PhD Orientation, Part I.* A panellist at PhD Onsite Orientation, University of Victoria, School of Nursing, Sept 15, 2014.

76. Schick-Makaroff, K., Kirk, M., & Hill, M. (2013). *Mixed methods research*. Nursing 680, University of Victoria, November 19, 2013.

77. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2013). *Professional practice in nursing.* Nursing 110, Camosun College, October 31, 2013.

78. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2013). *Paper-based dissertations.* A panellist in Nursing 621, University of Victoria, October 15, 2013.

79. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2012). *Innovations in nursing research.* Nursing 360, University of Victoria, November 8, 2012.

80. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2012). *Comps, candidacy, prelims – What's it all about?* Nursing 622, University of Victoria, October 15, 2012.

81. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2012). *Health-related quality of life assessment in clinical nephrology nursing practice.* Undergraduate Student Summer Series: Launchpad to Research, University of Alberta, July 4, 2012.

82. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2012). *Publishing and writing.* Nursing 590, University of Victoria, March 26, 2012.

83. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2011). *PhD candidacy exams.* Nursing 622, University of Victoria, October 12, 2011.

84. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2011). *Paper-based dissertations.* Nursing 621, University of Victoria, October 11, 2011.

85. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2009). *Nursing experiences.* A panellist in Nursing 180, Camosun College, November, 2009.

86. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2008). *Nursing experiences.* A panellist in Nursing 180, Camosun College, October, 2008.

87. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2007). *Human sciences and nursing.* Nursing 602, University of Victoria, February, 2007.

88. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2006). *How to 'do' research.* Nursing 430, University of Victoria, September, 2006.

89. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2006). *The experience of feeling understood for nurses with disabilities: Suggestions in relation to nursing practice, education, and policy.* Nursing 350, University of Victoria, Lower Mainland Campus, June, 2006.

90. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2006). *Chronic health challenges.* Nursing 141, Camosun College, March, 2006.

91. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2006). *The experience of feeling understood for nurses with disabilities.* Nursing 350 (two classes), University of Victoria, Lower Mainland Campus,

February, 2006.

92. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2005). *Ethics and research.* Nursing 360, University of Victoria, October, 2005.

93. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2004). *Theory-guided research.* Nursing 341, University of Victoria, March, 2004.

Other Teaching (Total = 17)

1. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2025). *Named mentor, Chair Academy.* Mentor for Brendon Lamarche, MN NP student, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, January – June, 2025.

2. Berendonk, C., & Schick-Makaroff, K. (2023). *Faculty of Nursing, Leadership course.* Leadership mentor for four students in Nursing 425, University of Alberta, January – April, 2022.

3. Berendonk, C., & Schick-Makaroff, K. (2022). *Faculty of Nursing, Leadership course.* Leadership mentor for three students in Nursing 425, University of Alberta, January – April, 2022. (150-300 hours of placement per student)

4. Berendonk, C., & Schick-Makaroff, K. (2021). *Faculty of Nursing, Leadership course.* Leadership mentor for four students in Nursing 425, University of Alberta, January – April, 2021. (300 hours of placement per student)

5. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2010). *School of Nursing, mentorship program.* Field guide for two students in Nursing 351, University of Victoria, January – April, 2010.

6. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2009). *School of Nursing, mentorship program.* Field guide for two students in Nursing 431, University of Victoria, September – December, 2009.

7. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2009). *School of Nursing, mentorship program.* Field guide for two students in Nursing 351, University of Victoria, January – April, 2009.

8. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2008). *School of Nursing, mentorship program.* Field guide for one student in Nursing 431, University of Victoria, September – December, 2008.

9. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2008). *School of Nursing, mentorship program.* Field guide for three students in Nursing 351, University of Victoria, January – April, 2008.

10. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2007). *School of Nursing, mentorship program.* Field guide for four students in Nursing 431, University of Victoria, September – December, 2007.

11. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2007). Co-authored *Nursing 475/491 Consolidated Practice Experience Ethics Workshop*, University of Victoria, January 4, 2007.

12. Schick-Makaroff, K. (2006). *Leadership for ethical policy and practice.* Field guide for two students in Nursing 431, University of Victoria, September – December, 2006.

13. Schick-Makaroff, K. (1999 – 2005). *Career and personal planning.* Taught grades 7-12 biannually at Trinity Christian School, Victoria, BC.

14. Schick-Makaroff, K. (1999). *Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.* Instructor on Education Days to re-certify RNs from the Royal University Hospital - Pediatrics 3000, Saskatoon, SK.

15. Schick-Makaroff, K. (1999). *Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.* Instructor for healthcare professionals in Niger, West Africa.

16. Schick-Makaroff, K. (1997 – 1999). *Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.* Instructor for Heart and Stroke Foundation at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.

Invited Presentations (Total = 83; 66 as lead author)

1. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2026). *The inner light: A quest.* Invited keynote at Equitable People-Centred Health: Improving Health Care for All. Trinity Western University, Langley, BC. March 12, 2026.

2. Suzuki, M., Mohnihan, M., Schick-Makaroff, K., & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *A person-centred analysis of a question on wishing to die across health and social determinants.* Invited poster presentation at Equitable People-Centred Health: Improving Health Care for All. Trinity Western University, Langley, BC. March 12, 2026.

3. Son, C., Kim, M-Y., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sawatzky, R. (2026). *Culturally sensitive emotional well-being assessment: A differential item functioning analysis for East Asian immigrants and white respondents in Canada.* Invited poster presentation at Equitable People-Centred Health: Improving Health Care for All. Trinity Western University, Langley, BC. March 12, 2026.

4. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Berendonk, C., & Davidson, J. (2025). *Implementation of a person-centred pathway for mental healthcare for people receiving dialysis.* Invited presentation at Alberta Kidney Care South Social Work leadership. June 25, 2025.

5. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Lo, L. S. H., Albers, A., Lee, L., LeRoux, J., Kemp, K., Bolin, M., Costley, J., & Zaman, S. (2025). *Community advisory committee engagement in "Re. CBT Dialysis. (A realist evaluation: Why, for whom, in what circumstances does CBT work for people with depressive symptoms receiving dialysis?)* Invited presentation at Alberta Health Services, Recovery Alberta, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Knowledge Bites Lunch & Learn. May 29 2025. https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page16241.aspx

6. Birchall, A., Bykowski, K., Summach, A., & **Schick-Makaroff, K. (**2025). *Postgraduate professional integration programs for Nurse Practitioners: A scoping review.* City-Wide Nursing Rounds. May 28, 2025.

7. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Berendonk, C., & Davidson, J. (2025). *Implementation of a person-centred pathway for mental healthcare for people receiving dialysis.* Invited presentation at Alberta Kidney Care South Front-line Clinical Operations Meeting. May 7, 2025.

8. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Berendonk, C., & Davidson, J. (2025). *Implementation of a person-centred pathway for mental healthcare for people receiving dialysis.* Invited presentation at Alberta Kidney Care South & ALTRA Operations Committee Meeting. April 16, 2025.

9. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Berendonk, C. (2025). *Implementation: A person-centred pathway for mental healthcare for people receiving dialysis.* Invited presentation at Alberta Kidney Care Professional Direction Document (PDD) Committee Meeting. March 21, 2025.

10. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Berendonk, C. (2025). *Implementation: A person-centred pathway for mental healthcare for people receiving dialysis.* Invited presentation at Alberta Kidney Care Medical Directors Meeting. Nov 12, 2025.

11. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Summach, A. (2024). *The UofA graduate programs.* Invited presentation at UofA Faculty Development Days, Edmonton, AB, April 29, 2024.

12. Lee, L., Bolin, M., Costly, J., Hitchings, D., Johnstone, S., Kemp, K., Zaman, S., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2024). *Engagement of patients in kidney research: Perspectives from a Community Advisory Committee.* Invited presentation at Alberta Health Services, Nephrology Grand Rounds, Edmonton, AB, February 16, 2024. See recording here.

13. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** & Berendonk, C. (2024). *Living well with kidney disease: Project updates.* Invited presentation to Alberta Health Services, Kidney Health Section Committee Meeting – Medicine Strategic Clinical Network, February 16, 2024.

14. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2023). *Engagement of patients in research.* Invited presentation at KRESCENT (Kidney Research Scientist Core Education and National Training Program) Workshop on Late Stage Kidney Disease & Dialysis Research, Montreal, QC, December 8, 2023.

15. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2023). *Patient-reported outcomes: Strategies for use in dialysis.* Invited presentation at The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, ON, September 28, 2023.

16. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** & Berendonk, C. (2023). *Living well with kidney disease.* Invited presentation to Alberta Health Services, Strategic Clinical Network, Kidney Health Section Leadership, June 9, 2023.

17. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2023). *Making an impact: Strengthening patient and community partnerships.* Invited presentation at Kidney Health Research Retreat, Banff, AB, Ap 14-15, 2023.

18. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** & Berendonk, C. (2022). *Living well with kidney disease.* Invited presentation to Alberta Health Services, Kidney Health Section Committee – Medicine Strategic Clinical Network, May 17, 2022.

19. Sawatzky, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2022). *How do we support healthcare providers to measure what matters for diverse people?* Invited webinar presentation to Libin Cardiovascular Institute, University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services, Mar 30, 2022.

20. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** & Berendonk, C. (2022). *Mental health care for Albertans on dialysis.* Presentation to Alberta Kidney Care North Operations, Alberta Health Services, Feb 14 2022.

21. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** & Berendonk, C. (2021). *Supporting mental health care for Albertans receiving dialysis.* Presentation to Alberta Kidney Care, Leadership Coordinating Council, Alberta Health Services, Nov 22, 2021

22. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2021). *Can-SOLVE CKD 2.0: Mental health proposal.* Presentation to Division of Nephrology, University of Alberta, Nephrology Research Rounds, Oct 7, 2021.

23. Sawatzky, R., & Kwon, J.-Y. (Presenters), Coles, T., Klaassen, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (Panelists). (2021). *Interpretation of PROs in clinical practice: Solutions for assessing change in diverse people.* Invited webinar with International Society of Quality of Life (ISOQOL). June 16, 2021. Available online: https://www.healthyqol.com/methods or https://www.pathlms.com/isoqol/events/2661

24. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** & Berendonk, C. (2020). *Mental health and dialysis: Updates from Alberta and next steps.* Invited online presentation for Alberta Health Services, Kidney Health Section Meeting. Dec 4, 2020.

25. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** & Berendonk, C. (2020). *Mental health and kidney health: Updates on project status, discussion & future directions.* Invited online presentation for Alberta Health Services, Kidney Health Strategic Clinical Network Leadership Team. Nov 20, 2020.

26. **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2020). *Mental health and kidney health.* Invited online presentation for Alberta Health Services, Kidney Health Strategic Clinical Network Leadership Team. April 27, 2020.

27. Sawatzky, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2020). *Supporting quality of life assessments of frail older adults and their family caregivers.* Invited webinar presentation for Canadian Frailty Network (CFN). January 22, 2020. Available online: https://www.cfn-nce.ca/webinar/supporting-quality-of-life-assessments-of-frail-older-adults-and-their-family-caregivers/

28. Sawatzky, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** Forde, B. (2019). *A quality of life assessment and practice support system for older adults living at home with chronic illness and their*

families. Invited webinar presentation for CIHR/Infoway Webinar on Innovative eHealth Research. December 9, 2019. Available online: https://infoway-inforoute.ca/en/component/edocman/resources/reports/benefits-evaluation/3787-benefits-evaluation-collaboration-network-webinar-december-9-2019?Itemid=101

29. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Reintjes, F. (2019). *Next steps: electronic Patient-Reported Outcomes in Clinical Kidney Practice (ePRO Kidney).* Invited presentation for Alberta Kidney Care South, Home Dialysis Leadership Team. September 24, 2019.

30. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Reintjes, F. (2019). *Next steps: electronic Patient-Reported Outcomes in Clinical Kidney Practice (ePRO Kidney).* Invited presentation at Alberta Kidney Care South, Home Hemodialysis Clinic. September 19, 2019.

31. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2019). *A kidney-specific theory on the use of PROs in practice: A realist synthesis.* Invited presentation to ICDC/AKCN – Interdisciplinary Chronic Disease Collaboration / Alberta Kidney Disease Network. April 25, 2019.

32. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2018). *Program of research: KRESCENT "exit" presentation.* Invited presentation at KRESCENT (Kidney Research Scientist Core Education and National Training Program) Workshop on Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Care, December 1, 2018.

33. Sawatzky, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K.** (2018). *Giving voice to patients and family caregivers.* Invited webinar presentation to BC Provincial Renal Agency, Integrated Palliative Project, November 22, 2018.

34. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Sparkes, D. (2018). *Perspectives on engaging patients through the research process.* Invited national webinar presentation for Can-SOLVE CKD (Canadians Seeking Solutions & Innovations to Overcome Chronic Kidney Disease) and KFOC (Kidney Foundation of Canada), September 24, 2018. Available online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73VDOIOIURU&feature=youtu.be

35. **Schick-Makaroff, K.,** & Lee, L. (2018). *ePRO Kidney: Electronic patient reported outcome in clinical kidney practice.* Invited presentation at Alberta Health Services, Nephrology Grand Rounds, Edmonton, AB, September 7, 2018.

36. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2018). *Program of Research & ePRO Kidney.* Invited presentation at Alberta Renal Research Retreat, Red Deer, AB, June 22, 2018.

37. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2018). *Visioning of a Canada research chair in chronicity.* Invited presentation at Canada Research Chair, Tier 2 competition, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, Edmonton, AB, April 23, 2018.

38. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *What inspires your research?* Invited PechaKucha presentation at the 2017 Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Edmonton, AB, November 3, 2017.

39. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *A cordial invitation. ePRO Kidney: **e**lectronic **P**atient-**R**eported **O**utcomes in Clinical **Kidney** Practice.* Invited presentation at Southern Alberta Renal Program, Home Hemodialysis Clinic. September 11, 2017.

40. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *A cordial invitation. ePRO Kidney: **e**lectronic **P**atient-**R**eported **O**utcomes in Clinical **Kidney** Practice.* Invited presentation at Southern Alberta Renal Program, Peritoneal Dialysis Clinic. September 11, 2017.

41. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Kuo, M. (2017). *Integrating quality of life assessments into home care for older adults with chronic life-limiting illnesses.* Invited presentation at Alberta Health Services, Continuing Care Edmonton Zone Home Living Program. September 8, 2017.

42. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *Integrating quality of life assessments into home care for older adults with chronic life-limiting illnesses.* Invited presentation at Alberta Health Services, Good Samaritan Clinic. June 30, 2017.

43. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *A cordial invitation. ePRO Kidney: **e**lectronic **P**atient-**R**eported **O**utcomes in Clinical **Kidney** Practice.* Invited presentation at Northern Alberta Renal Program, Home Dialysis Clinic. June 23, 2017.

44. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *ePRO Kidney: **e**lectronic **P**atient-**R**eported **O**utcomes in Clinical **Kidney** Practice.* Invited presentation at Northern Alberta Renal Program, Home Dialysis Clinic. June 20, 2017.

45. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *PROM (Patient reported outcome measures) Use in CKD (chronic kidney disease).* Invited presentation at the Division of Nephrology, University of Alberta, Nephrology Research Rounds. June 1, 2017.

46. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *PROM (Patient reported outcome measures) Use in CKD (chronic kidney disease).* Invited presentation to ICDC/AKCN – Interdisciplinary Chronic Disease Collaboration / Alberta Kidney Disease Network. May 25, 2017.

47. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *A program of research: Feathers of hope.* Invited presentation to the Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Support Staff Caucus. May 17, 2017.

48. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *Use of electronic patient-reported outcome data by nurses with patients in home dialysis clinics.* Invited presentation at the Division of Nephrology, University of Alberta, Nephrology Research Rounds. April 19, 2017.

49. Sawatzky, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *Partnership-based research on patient-reported outcomes in clinical practice.* Invited webinar presentation on Inter-Institutional Research Partnerships for Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing, 2016-2017 Lunch and Learn Series. March 8, 2017. Available online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGm_ITGpRHk

50. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2017). *Feathers of hope in kidney research.* Invited presentation to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, Northern Alberta and Territories Branch research seminar, Inspiring Hope. March 1, 2017.

51. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2016). *Evaluation of real-time use of electronic patient-reported outcome data by nurses with patients in a home dialysis clinic.* Invited presentation at the 2nd Annual APERSU (Alberta PROMs and EQ-5D Research and Support Unit) End-User Meeting, November 9, 2016.

52. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2016). *ePRO Kidney: **e**lectronic **P**atient-**R**eported **O**utcomes in Clinical **Kidney** Practice.* Invited presentation at KRESCENT (Kidney Research Scientist Core Education and National Training Program) Workshop on Glomerulonephritis, October 29, 2016.

53. Sawatzky, R., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2016). *An electronic quality of life assessment and practice support system (QPSS) for person-centered older adult care.* Invited webinar presentation for Canadian Frailty Network (CFN, Formerly Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network, TVN), April 20, 2016. Available online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pun_ZmvJss0

54. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Antonio, M., Bandsmer, J., & Petrovskaya, O. (2016). *Use of electronic patient-reported outcomes (ePROs) in real time with home dialysis patients and nurses.* Invited webinar presentation for COACH Clinical Forum: Canada's Health Informatics Association, January 13, 2016.

55. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2015). ePRO Kidney: **e**lectronic **P**atient-**R**eported **O**utcomes in Clinical **Kidney** Practice. Invited presentation at Division of Nephrology, University of Alberta, Nephrology Research Rounds, Edmonton, AB, December 10, 2015.

56. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Antonio, M., Bandsmer, J., Butcher, D., & Petrovskaya, O. (2015). *Use of tablet computers in real time with home dialysis patients and nurses.* Invited presentation at Island Health, Research Rounds, Victoria, BC, May 14, 2015.

57. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2015). *Innovative approaches to sharing research findings (AKA knowledge translation): Promises and perils.* Invited presentation at Centre Hospitalier de St. Mary, Montreal, QC, April 22, 2015.

58. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *Narrative inquiry of life-threatening illness.* Invited presentation for transplant nephrologists at CHUM – Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC, November 21, 2014.

59. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *Health-related quality of life in clinical nephrology practice.* (2014). Invited presentation for Northern Alberta Renal Program (NARP), Nephrologists' Epidemiology Rounds, Edmonton, AB, November 6, 2014.

60. Beuthin, R., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Sheilds, L. (2014). *Narratives of living with life-threatening illness.* (2014). Invited presentation for Island Health Education Series for End of

Life Care: "Advanced Chronic Illness: Experiences of Patients and Families", Victoria, BC, June 9, 2014.

61. Bruce, A., Sheilds, L., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Beuthin, R. (2014). *Keeping secrets: Living with life threatening illness.* Invited presentation for Café Scientifique on Aging (Funded by CIHR) in Sidney, BC, May 7, 2014.

62. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *Kidney Foundation of Canada: BC branch and Victoria chapter.* Invited presentation to Johnson & Johnson national executives, Victoria, BC, May 1, 2014.

63. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *Use of iPads to assess health-related quality of life: A feasibility study in home dialysis.* Webinar presentation for InspireNet eCoP (eCommunity of Practice) on eHealth, eTechnologies, and Infomatics. March 19, 2014. (Recorded presentation available on http://www.inspirenet.ca/ or http://www.inspirenet.ca/eHealth-Recording-20140319-Makaroff)

64. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *Using iPads to assess health-related quality of life in clinical kidney nursing practice.* Invited presentation for Shine a Light Kidney Gala**,** Vancouver, BC, March 6, 2014.

65. Sheilds, L., Bruce, A., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2014). *Storying and restorying life-threatening illness: Using an array of paints on our pallet.* Invited presentation for the Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, January 13, 2014.

66. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2013). *Health-related quality of life assessment in clinical nephrology nursing practice.* Invited presentation for the Vancouver Island Health Authority, Renal End-of-Life Committee, Victoria, BC, March 20, 2013.

67. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2013). *Use of iPads in clinical research: A checklist.* Invited presentation for the University of Victoria, School of Nursing, Chocolate and Research Conversations, Victoria, BC, January 10, 2013.

68. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2012). *Stories of chronic kidney disease*. Invited speaker at A Day & Night of Kicking Jazz Music for the Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch, Victoria, BC, April 21, 2012.

69. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2012). *Health-related quality of life assessment in clinical nephrology nursing practice.* Invited webinar speaker for British Columbia Provincial Renal Agency, January 23, 2012.

70. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2012). *Health-related quality of life assessment in clinical nephrology nursing practice.* Invited speaker at Kidney Research Scientist Core Education and National Training Program Workshop, Montreal, QC, December 9, 2011.

71. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2011). *What's the inside story?* Invited speaker at the Victoria

Chapter, Kidney Foundation of Canada, Living Donor Forum, Victoria, BC, October 22, 2011.

72. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2011). *Organ donation: The gift of life.* Invited speaker at Women's Auxiliary, St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, Victoria, BC, September 19, 2011.

73. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2011). *Stories of end-stage renal disease: Listening for the un-say(able).* Invited speaker at the Kidney Foundation of Canada, Victoria Chapter Annual General Meeting, Victoria, BC, February 22, 2011.

74. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2010). *Living donor forum.* Invited speaker at the Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch, Leadership Development Weekend, Vancouver, BC, November 7, 2010.

75. Sheilds, L., Bruce, A., **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Beuthin, R. (2010). *Storylines of life-threatening illness.* Invited presentation for the University of Victoria, Human and Social Development Research Conversations, Victoria, BC, October 27, 2010.

76. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., Beuthin, R., & Shermak, S. (2010). *Rethinking constructivism: Social constructionism as a philosophical approach to social justice in nursing.* Invited presentation for the University of Victoria, School of Nursing, Chocolate and Research Conversations, Victoria, BC, September 29, 2010.

77. **Schick-Makaroff, K**., & Storch, J. (2010). *Dare we speak of ethics? Attending to the unsayable amongst nurse leaders.* Invited presentation for the British Columbia Cancer Agency, Qualitative Research Education Group, Victoria, BC, August 19, 2010.

78. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2010). *Dare we speak of ethics? Attending to the unsayable amongst nurse leaders.* Invited speaker at the University of Victoria, School of Nursing, Chocolate and Research Conversations, Victoria, BC, August 10, 2010.

79. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2009). *What do we mean by "narrative methodology"?* Invited speaker at the University of Victoria, Public Presentations: What is Going on Here? Victoria, BC, March, 30, 2009.

80. Klear, K., & **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2008). *Nursing, University of Victoria: The difference is you.* Invited presentation to Ahousat, First Nations high school visiting students, Victoria, BC, May 2, 2008.

81. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2008). *Student testimonial.* Invited presentation for University of Victoria, School of Nursing, PhD Program. See: http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/nursing/prospective/graduate/phd/index.php (first video link).

82. **Schick-Makaroff, K**. (2007). *Ethics at your fingertips: A toolkit for ethical reflection and practice.* Invited plenary session speaker at the Third Invitational Conference: Leadership for Ethical Policy and Practice, Vancouver, BC, September 28, 2007.

83. Cooper, B., **Schick, K**., Danaher, E., Vicary, T., Moi, L., Wright, A., & Gartner, J. (1999). *Niger West Africa: Primary health care in action: A senior student experience in an international setting.* Invited presentation to the University of Saskatchewan, Faculty of Nursing, Saskatoon, SK, April, 1999.

Memberships and Offices Held in Learned and Professional Societies

2019 – 2021	Member, Mu Sigma (previously Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing)
2016 –	International Society of Nephrology, Member In-Training (2016 – 2019); Member (2016 onward)
2015 –	Member, College & Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta
2012 –	Member, Canadian Society of Nephrology
2011 –	Member, International Society of Quality of Life Research
2011 – 2016	Member, American Nephrology Nurses' Association
2012 – 2013	Member, International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing
2006 – 2008	Secretary, Canadian Nurses Interested in Ethics, a Canadian Nurses Association Emerging Group
2002 – 2005, 2007 – 2009	Member, Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia
2002 – 2003	Member, Canadian Nurses Foundation
1999 – 2015	Member, Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia / College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia
1999 –	Member, Canadian Nurses Association
1999 – 1999	Member, Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association

Service

Editorial Appointment

2004 – 2007 Editor, peer-reviewer, and collective member of University of Victoria e-journal, *Variegations*

Peer Reviews for Journals

2025 – Reviewer, *Nature Reviews Nephrology*
2024 – Reviewer, *Nephron*
2022 – Reviewer, *Quality of Life Research*
2018 – Reviewer, *BMC Nephrology & BMC Open*
2018 – Reviewer, *Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes*
2018 – Reviewer, *Computers in Biology and Medicine*
2016 – Reviewer, *Nursing Philosophy*
2014 – Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Kidney Health and Disease*
2012 – Reviewer, *Nephrology Nursing Journal*
2011 – Reviewer, *Journal of Advanced Nursing*

Memberships / Offices Held / Reviewer for Professional and Community Organizations

2026 – Reviewer for Letters of Intent, New Frontiers in Research Fund: 2026 International Joint Initiative for Research Harnessing Disruptive Technologies to Address Global Challenges (July 2026)

2011 – International Society for Quality of Life – New Investigator Special Interest Group (2011 – 2020); Canadian Patient-Reported Outcomes Special Interest Group (2011 –); Response Shift Special Interest Group (2019 –); Mixed Methods Special Interest Group (2022 –)

2021 – Committee Member, Alberta Health Services, Addiction and Mental Health (AMH) Research Hub

2025 Kidney Foundation of Canada, Northern Alberta and Territories Branch, Kidney Gala Volunteer

2017 & 2023 Grant Reviewer, Kidney Research Scientist Core Education and National Training Program (KRESCENT), Postdoctoral Fellowships and New Investigator Awards

2022 – 2022 Grant Reviewer, PSI Foundation (Physician' Services Incorporated)

2020 – 2020	Grant Reviewer, QRS International and International Institute for Qualitative Methodology (QSR – IIQM) Early Career Research Grant
2020 – 2020	Grant Reviewer, New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF)
2018 – 2020, 2013 – 2015	Grant Reviewer, Kidney Foundation of Canada, Allied Health Scientific Committee
2019 – 2019	Grant Reviewer, Kidney Foundation of Canada, Kidney Health Research Grant
2018 – 2019	Can–SOLVE CKD, Patient Portal Working Group (Canadians Seeking Solutions & Innovations to Overcome Chronic Kidney Disease): www.kidneylink.ca
2015 – 2021	Board of Directors Member, Kidney Foundation of Canada, Northern Alberta & the Territories Branch – Board of Directors Member (2015 – 2017); Vice President External (2017 –2021)
2017 – 2018	Scientific Officer and Co-Chair for Kidney Research Scientist Core Education and National Training Program (KRESCENT) Internal Grant Reviews
2011 – 2015	Founder and Coordinator, Mixed Methods Research Club, University of Victoria
2009 – 2015	Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch – Member (2009 – 2015); Regional Director (2014 – 2015)
2013 − 2014	Observational member, Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging, Lifestyles Working Group
2013 − 2014	Member, Canadian Kidney Knowledge Translation and Generation Network (CANN–NET), Dialysis Modality Committee
2010 – 2015	Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch, Victoria Chapter – Secretary (2010 – 2013); President (2013 – 2014); Past President (2014 – 2015)
2007 – 2011	Honour Society, School of Nursing, University of Victoria – Member (2007 – 2011); Program Committee (2009)
2002 – 2010	College of Registered Nursed of BC, Victoria Council – Mental health representative (2002 – 2004); Education Committee (2003 – 2004); Education Liaison (2004 – 2005); Bona Fide Occupational Requirements (2004 – 2006); Practice Liaison with School of Nursing, University of Victoria (2008 – 2010)

2001 – 2005	School of Nursing Representative, Graduate Students' Society, University of Victoria
1998 – 1999	Fourth Year President, Nursing Students' Society, University of Saskatchewan
1997 – 1998	Financial Vice President, Nursing Students' Society, University of Saskatchewan
1996 – 1997	Public Relations Officer, Nursing Students' Society, University of Saskatchewan
1995 – 1996	First Year President, Nursing Students' Society, University of Saskatchewan

Conference/Workshop Organization

2025	Volunteer for *Canadian Outcomes Matter* conference as session moderator, oral presentation judge, and poster presentation judge. November 20-21, 2025. Ottawa, ON, Canada.
2024 – 2025	Scientific Co-Chair and Adjudicator for *INNOVATE 2025: Advancing Nursing Practice through Research and Education.* Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta. April 29-30, 2025, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
2019 – 2022	Scientific Co-Chair for the 2021 International Society for Quality of Life Research Annual Research Conference on *Making valid decisions: Learning from patient reported outcomes.*
2014 – 2014	Coordinator, *Kidney Transplant Forum*, Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch and Victoria Chapter, Victoria, BC, October 4, 2014.
2013 – 2014	Member of organizing committee and on-site coordinator, *Kidney Transplant Forum*, Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch and Victoria Chapter, Victoria, BC, February 22, 2014.
2012 – 2012	Member of organizing committee, *Kidney Transplant Forum*, Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch and Victoria Chapter, Victoria, BC, November 3, 2012.
2010 – 2011	Member of organizing committee, *Living Donor Forum*, Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch and Victoria Chapter, Victoria, BC, October 5, 2010 & October 22, 2011.

2005 – 2007 Chair for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Annual Invitational Conferences: *Leadership for Ethical Policy and Practice,* Vancouver, BC.

2004 – 2007 Member of organizing committee (2005 – 2007) and Co-chair (2004 – 2005), Annual University of Victoria, Human and Social Development, Graduate Student Conference: *Part I: The How To's of Graduate Work* & *Part II: Graduate Symposium: Research, Practice, Experience, and Process,* Victoria, BC.

University and Faculty Committees

University of Alberta

2026 – 2026 Member, Academic Trust Appeals Committee

2023 – Member, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Council

2023 – Member, Graduate Leadership Advisory Council

2023 – Member, Graduate Education Leadership Committee, College of Health Sciences

Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta

2025 – Ex Officio, Technology and Innovation Committee

2025 – Ex Officio, Professional Development Committee

2025 – Ex Officio, Quality Assurance & Improvement Committee

2023 – Chair, Graduate Education Committee
- Chair, PhD Interview Panel Working Group, Group Capstone Working Group

2023 – Chair, Graduate Program Admissions Committee
- Chair, PhD Panel Interview Working Group

2023 – Chair, Graduate Awards Committee

2023 – Chair, Graduate Exam Chair Committee

2023 – Chair, Doctoral Dyads

2023 – Chair, MN Course Instructors & Developers

2023 –	Member, Provincial NP Advisory Committee (PNAC)
2023 –	Member, Teaching Assignment Committee
2023 –	Ex Officio, Leadership Team
2023 –	Ex Officio, Advisory Selection Committee
2023 –	Ex Officio, Strategic Advisory Council
2023 –	Ex Officio, Executive Committee
2023 –	Member, Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing, Graduate
2023 –	Member, NP AB (College of Registered Nurses of Alberta, UofA, UofC, Athabasca)
2023 – 2024	Dean's Search Committee
2022 – 2023	Faculty Evaluation Committee
2021 – 2023	MN Course Development Team
2020 – 2021	Doctoral Core Curriculum Working Group
2019 – 2021	Data Management Policy Working Group
2018 – 2020	Health Research Data Repository (HRDR) Working Group
2017 – 2021	Research Advisory Committee
2019 – 2020	Grad Curriculum – Core Curriculum Planning Working Group
2017 – 2021	Faculty of Nursing Representative on PORTAGE Inter-organizational "Expert Working Group on Responsible Research Data Management Practices for Sensitive Data" (with Canadian Association of Research Libraries & Portage: Shared Stewardship of Research Data). Member of the "Working Group on Ethics Applications, Data Access Agreements, and Training." Wrote Sensitive Data Toolkit Documents in English and French. English Glossary: http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4060159 Risk Matrix: http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4060449 Consent Language: http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4060461

French
Glossary: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4088985
Risk Matrix: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4107118
Consent Language: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4107185

2015 – 2020	Research Review Committee – Member (2015 – 2019); Scientific Officer and Co-Chair (2019 – 2020)
2016 – 2018	Member of Awards Nomination Committee
2012 – 2013	Chair, Forum for Post Doc Nursing Fellows ("The Next Best Thing")
2012 – 2013	Member and Postdoctoral Fellow Representative, Scholarship, Engagement and Mentorship Committee

School of Nursing, University of Victoria

2013 – 2015	Member, Joanna Briggs Institute Core Team Committee
2013 – 2015	Member, Research and Scholarship Committee
2008 – 2010	Member, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Practice Education Network Committee
2007 – 2010	Co-chair, Nursing Mentorship Program at the University of Victoria, Camosun College, and College of the Rockies
2007 – 2010	Member, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Placement Mapping
2007 – 2009	Member, International Offsite Committee
2007 – 2009	Chair (2007 – 2008) & Member (2008 – 2009), Offsite Committee
2007 – 2009	Chair (2007 – 2008) & Member (2008 – 2009), Operating Room Placement Sub-Committee of Undergraduate Education Committee
2005 – 2010	Member, Progression Committee
2005 – 2007	Member, Practice Education Committee
2005 – 2006	Member, Lower Mainland Campus Transition Committee
2004 – 2010, 2001 – 2002	Member, Undergraduate Education Committee

2004 – 2005, 2002 – 2003 Member and Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Education Committee

Faculty of Human and Social Development, University of Victoria

2007 – 2010 Member, BC Academic Health Council – Practice Education Committee

University Volunteer

United Way Campaign, University of Victoria

2009 – 2011, 2013 Participant and fund-raiser for Plasma Car Race, United Way Campaign

School of Nursing, University of Victoria

2006 – 2007 Examiner and mock patient for Nurse Practitioner OSCE

Ceremonies and Events, University of Victoria

2005 – 2007, 2010 Convocation Ceremonies Marshal

Media Interviews / Podcasts (Total = 18)

1. Mental health care pathway for people receiving dialysis (video, 2.5 min). *University of Alberta, College of Health Sciences.* Posted on LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook Aug 12, 2026. https://www.linkedin.com/company/university-of-alberta-faculty-of-nursing/posts/?feedView=all

2. Boklaschuk, S. (2026, May 6). Creating positive change for patients. *Green & White, University of Saskatchewan.* https://greenandwhite.usask.ca/articles/2026/creating-positive-changes-for-patients.php

3. Karman, K. (2026, Mar 13). Leading dialysis research with patients, for patients. Research UofA research investigates kidney treatment in conjunction with mental health care. *The Gateway: The Official Student Newspaper at the University of Alberta.* https://thegatewayonline.ca/2026/03/leading-dialysis-research-with-patients-for-patients/

4. Dela Torre, C. (2026, Jan 28). Kidney failure and mental health. Invited speaker with Jeff Costley, patient partner, on *CBC Radio Calgary, Homestretch.* https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-97-the-homestretch/clip/16195025-kidney-failure-mental-health

5. Ng, J. (2026, Jan 27). Mental health support for dialysis patients. Invited speaker with Jeff Costley, patient partner, on *CBC Edmonton, Radio Active.* https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-52-radio-active/clip/16194522-mental-health-support-dialysis-patients https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-52-radio-active/clip/16194522-mental-health-support-dialysis-patients

6. Rutherford, G. (2026, Jan 13). Patient-led research aims to help others cope with dialysis: Life-saving kidney failure treatment needs to come with mental health care too, study shows. *Folio.* https://www.ualberta.ca/en/folio/2026/01/patient-led-research-aims-to-help-others-cope-with-dialysis.html
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   - Note: This interview was highlighted by the University of Alberta, College of Health Sciences (CHS): "CHS celebrates international women's day: Give to gain" Mar 5, 2026

7. Kidney Foundation of Canada (2025, May 27). New research guides clinical teams on mental health care for dialysis patients. *Kidney Foundation of Canada, News.*

8. Ramkaran, R. (2024, Mar 8). Dr. Kara Schick-Makaroff's Story. *Kidney Foundation of Canada.* Retrieved from https://kidney.akaraisin.com/ui/60thanniversary/dr-schick-makaroff

9. Wadams, M., & Schick-Makaroff, K. Interviewed by Watson, E. (2021, Feb 17). Festival of Teaching and Learning 2020: Working with TAs Online. *Teaching Plus Podcast, Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Alberta.* https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/teachingplus/episodes/2021-02-16T05_00_00-08_00

10. Dion, A. (2021, Feb 10). Alta. dialysis patients asked to report on their mental health amid pandemic: U of A. *CTV News Edmonton.* https://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/alta-dialysis-patients-asked-to-report-on-their-mental-health-amid-pandemic-u-of-a-1.5303487

11. Rutherford, G. (2021, Feb 10). Alberta dialysis patients to be surveyed on their mental health during COVID-19. *Folio.* https://www.ualberta.ca/folio/2021/02/alberta-dialysis-patients-to-be-surveyed-on-their-mental-health-during-covid-19.html

12. Poffenroth, Y. (2017, Summer). Switching gears. *uAlberta Nursing Alumni Magazine*, 14-19.

13. Watts, P. (2013, July 26). *Stories of chronic kidney disease.* Invited speaker on *QR77, radio program with Peter Watts, Alberta Morning News*, Calgary, AB.

14. Poffenroth, Y. (2013, Spring). Symbols of living in-between. *uAlberta Nursing Alumni Magazine*, 18-19.

15. Poffenroth, Y. (2013, Aug 16). Searing for symbols of living in-between. *University of Alberta Folio, 5.* Retrieved from http://www.folio.ualberta.ca/pdfs/104479.pdf

16. Lanning, R. (2011, Summer). Nursing is: Listening for the unsayable. *Communiqué. UVic School of Nursing – Research and Scholarship Publication.* Retrieved from http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/nursing/assets/docs/research/communique/2011%20Summer%20Communique.pdf

17. Lanning, R. (2012, April 11). Symbols speak eloquently of living-with-dying. *University of Victoria, The Ring.* Retrieved from http://ring.uvic.ca/news/symbols-speak-eloquently-living-dying

18. Price, R. (2011, March 9). *World Kidney Day, 2011. Invited* speaker on *CFAX 1070, radio program, Ryan Price and the Lunch Brunch,* Victoria, BC.

Professional Development

Professional Development Courses

2026	Indigenous Canada (12 modules). University of Alberta. (Sept 2025 – June 2026)
2024 – 2025	Graduate Supervisory Development Program, Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (8 modules). University of Alberta. (Sept 2024 – May 2025)
2025	Student Academic Integrity Process (SAIP) for Decision Makers (4 modules). University of Alberta. (Jan 2025)
2024	Foundations of Student Academic Integrity (4 modules). University of Alberta. (Dec 2024)
2024	Module 1: Foundations of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. University of Alberta. (October 2024)
2023 – 2023	Foundations of Designing for Implementation (Strategease). The Centre for Implementation. (Jan – Aug 2023)
2017 – 2018	Gold College. (A comprehensive leadership program designed for academic leaders.) University of Alberta (June, 2017 – June, 2018).
2014 – 2015	NURS 680 – Integrating Research, Scholarship and Stewardship (University of Victoria). Audited course (September 2014 - April 2015)
2014	University of Maryland, School of Nursing. Online Dissemination and Implementation Program (March-October)
2013 – 2014	NURS 680 – Integrating Research, Scholarship and Stewardship (University of Victoria). Audited course (September-April)

2013	NURS 690 – Teaching Internship (University of Victoria). Audited course (September-December)
2013	Regression Analysis – Linear Models (University of Michigan – Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [ICPSR], Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research). Audited course (June-July 2013)
2013	NURS 680 – Preparing for Academic Teaching (University of Victoria). Audited course (January-April)
2013	Nursing 682 – Statistics for Advanced Analyses in Health Research (University of Alberta). Audited course (January-April)
2012	ED-D 590 – Hierarchical Linear Modeling (University of Victoria). Audited course (May-August)
2012	NURS 510 – Applied Statistics in Nursing (University of Victoria). Audited course (January-April)

Professional Development Workshops

2026	Collaborating in a Complex Environment. University of Alberta, June 8, 2026
2026	CASE (Council for Advancement and Support for Education) @ Campus. Development for Deans and Academic Leaders. University of Alberta, May 26 & 27, 2026.
2024	Field Research Safety Training, Part 1 (July 3, 2024, eLearning). Field Research Safety Training, Part 2 (Sept 3, 2024, virtual/in person). Certificate no. HSE-v.2024.1148.
2024	Blanket ceremony. Provided by Elder Bert Auger, hosted by Graduate Office, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta. May 23, 2024.
2021	NAKPA training workshop. (NAKPA stands for Nanâtawihowin Âcimowina Kika-Môsahkinikêhk Papiskîci-Itascikêwin Astâcikowin. In Cree, it means Medicine/Healing Stories Picked, Sorted, Stored. It is an Indigenous approach to a qualitative research methodology.) Morning Star Lodge, an Indigenous community-based health research lab. University of Saskatchewan, College of Medicine. Completed Oct 20, 2021.
2020	University of Alberta "Supervisory EHS [Environment, Health & Safety] Professional Development." Seven online modules, completed February 3, 2020.

2019 KRESCENT (Kidney Research Education Scientist Core National Training Program) Workshop – Acute Kidney Injury. May 1 – 2, 2019, Montreal, QC.

2018 KRESCENT (Kidney Research Education Scientist Core National Training Program) Workshop – Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Care. November 30 – December 1, 2018, Montreal, QC.

2018 KRESCENT (Kidney Research Education Scientist Core National Training Program) Workshop – Non-transplant End-Stage Renal Disease Care. May 3 – 4, 2018, Vancouver, BC.

2017 KRESCENT (Kidney Research Education Scientist Core National Training Program) Workshop – Non-transplant End-Stage Renal Disease Care. December 1 – 2, 2017, Edmonton, AB.

2017 Can-SOLVE CKD (Canadians Seeking Solutions & Innovations to Overcome Chronic Kidney Disease) Networking Annual Meeting. Partnerships in Patient-Oriented Research. May 3 – 4, 2017, Montreal, QC.

2017 KRESCENT (Kidney Research Education Scientist Core National Training Program) Workshop – Glomerulonephritis. May 3 – 4, 2017, Montreal, QC.

2017 Strategies for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) Patient Oriented Research Training. February 13 – 14, 2017. Edmonton, AB.

2016 – 2017 Faculty Learning Community (FLC) on Teaching and Learning. Monthly September, 2016 – April, 2017. Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta.

2016 KRESCENT (Kidney Research Education Scientist Core National Training Program) Workshop – Glomerulonephritis. October 28 – 29, 2016, Montreal, QC.

2016 Faculty Learning Community (FLC) on Teaching and Learning. Bi-weekly January – April, 2016. Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta.

2015 KRESCENT (Kidney Research Education Scientist Core National Training Program) Workshop – Transplantation. April 22 – 23, 2015, Montreal, QC.

2015 CIHR New Investigator Workshop. January 26 – 28, 2015, Oak Island, NS.

2014 KRESCENT (Kidney Research Education Scientist Core National Training Program) Workshop – Transplantation. November 21 – 22, 2014, Montreal, QC.

2014 Landing an Academic Job: The role of the Teaching Dossier and the LATHE Program. January 16, 2014. University of Victoria, Learning and Teaching Centre