



Network Members' Biographies

Mohit Bhandari, MD, Msc, PhD – Ontario, Canada

Research Chair in Musculoskeletal Trauma and Surgical Outcomes, McMaster University
Professor, McMaster University
Associate Member, McMaster University
Academic Division Head, McMaster University
Attending Staff, Hamilton Health Centre



Dr. Bhandari is a recognized global leader in evidence-based surgery and orthopedic research, receiving the field's highest awards including the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Medal, the Edouard Samson Award, and the Kappa Delta Award. He has been acknowledged among the top 10 most cited orthopedic fracture surgeons in the world. To this end, Dr. Bhandari has published hundreds of papers and has lead edited several of his field's major textbooks. His research focuses upon improving the lives of individuals experiencing trauma with special focus on domestic violence research. He has chaired the Canadian Orthopaedic Association's position statement on domestic violence, led the largest multinational observational study (PRAISE) of domestic violence in injury clinics worldwide, and is working with the Public Health Agency of Canada towards developing a knowledge translation toolkit for surgeons. He received his Master's Degree in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics from McMaster University and his PhD Degree from Goteborg University (Sweden).

Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN – Baltimore, MD

Anna D. Wolf Chair and Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Dr. Jacquelyn C. Campbell is the Anna D. Wolf Endowed Chair and a Professor in the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing with a joint appointment in the Bloomberg School of Public Health as well as the National Program Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars Program. She has been conducting advocacy policy work and research in the area of domestic violence since 1980. Dr. Campbell has been the PI of 12 major NIH, NIJ or CDC research grants and published more than 220 articles and seven books on this subject, including the textbook *Family Violence and Nursing Practice* with Janice Humphreys. She has received numerous awards including elected membership in the Institute of Medicine and the American Academy of Nursing, three honorary doctorates, the Pathfinder Award from FNINR, and is Co-Chair of the IOM Forum on Global Violence Prevention. Dr. Campbell proudly is Chair of the Board of Directors of Futures Without Violence, was a member of the congressionally appointed US Department of Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence, and has been a board member at 3 shelters. Her BSN, MSN and PhD are from Duke University, Wright State University and the University of Rochester School of Nursing.



Marilyn Ford-Gilboe, PhD, RN, FAAN – Ontario, Canada

Professor & Echo Chair in Rural Women’s Health Research, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing and Department of Family Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Western University



Dr. Ford-Gilboe’s 20 year research program has focused on reducing health inequities and enhancing the quality of life of women and families affected by IPV. She led 1 of 5 interdisciplinary violence research teams funded by the CIHR in conducting cutting edge research including the Women’s Health Effects Study (WHES), a 4 year longitudinal investigation of changes in women’s health, resources, experiences of violence, and the economic costs of IPV, after separation from an abusive partner. Her current work focuses on developing and testing trauma-informed, primary health care interventions for abused women (e.g. *iHEAL*), and those living in marginalized conditions (e.g. *Equip Health Care*), as well as web-based interventions focused on enhancing women’s safety planning and mental health (e.g. *I Can Plan 4 Safety*). She is particularly interested in women who face barriers to support, especially rural and Aboriginal women. Dr. Ford-Gilboe sits on the Advisory Committee for PreVAAIL (an international consortium of 60 researchers and policy makers working to advance violence prevention interventions), President of the Nurses Network on Violence Against Women International (NNVAWI) and a member of the Violence Expert Panel of the American Academy of Nursing.

Sarina Grosswald, Ed.D – Arlington, VA

*President of SJ Grosswald and Associates
Director of Research, Operation Warrior Wellness, David Lynch Foundation*



Dr. Grosswald is an expert in cognitive learning and a leading authority on the use of the Transcendental Meditation technique for relieving symptoms associated with stress and trauma in men and women. Most recently, she has been a principal on research teams studying the effects of meditation on bipolar disorder and on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, which was published in *Military Medicine* July 2011. Grosswald has published and lectured widely in the fields of medicine and education, and has developed educational programs for physicians on Domestic Violence. In addition to scholarly journals, her work has been featured in *US News and World Report*, *Business Week*, *Newsweek*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Barron’s*, *ABC news*, and *PBS*. Grosswald received her Doctorate in Education from George Washington University

Elaine Hewins, CSW, DVS – New Brunswick, NJ

Domestic Violence Education & Awareness Program Coordinator, RWJUH Community Health Promotion Program, RWJ University Hospital



Elaine Hewins is a Certified Social Worker and Domestic Violence Specialist who has worked in the domestic violence field for twenty-four years. From 1989-2012 she provided direct services to domestic violence survivors, including legal information, options, advocacy, and court accompaniment. She also provided crisis and supportive counseling, as well as Community Education. Elaine also runs a support group for survivors in Cranford, NJ. At RWJUH, she works with nurse educators who are experts on both women’s healthcare and domestic violence, to provide seminars called “Domestic Violence & the Role of

the Healthcare Provider” to healthcare professionals regarding effectively screening, assessing and referring their patients, in a supportive and compassionate manner. In the summer of 2013 she co-authored a White Paper on this topic, which also examines the connection between chronic disease and domestic violence.

Debra Houry, MD, MPH – Atlanta, GA

Director, Emory Center for Injury Control

Vice Chair for Research and Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine

Associate Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education and Department of Environmental Health at Rollins School of Public Health



Dr. Houry is the PI on the CDC Injury Control Research Center grant and has authored more than 90 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters on injury prevention and violence. She has been the recipient of several national awards, including the first Linda Saltzman Memorial Intimate Partner Violence Researcher Award from the Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma and the Academy of Women in Academic Emergency Medicine's Researcher Award. She is the President-Elect for the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research and is the President of Emory University Senate.

Lisa James – San Francisco, CA

Director of Health, Futures without Violence

Lisa has directed a number of a multi-state initiative to educate public health professionals on violence prevention and response and directs the US department of Health and Human Services National Health Resource Center on domestic violence. She also collaborates with national medical and nursing associations to enact health policy and programmatic health care responses to abuse and was the recipient of the American Medical Associations' Citation for Distinguished Service for her efforts to train health care providers on domestic violence. Ms. James serves as a steering committee member of the National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse. Ms. James has a Master's Degree in Women's Studies from the department of University College Dublin, Ireland.

Nancy Lee, MD – Washington, DC

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health –Women's Health, Director, Office on Women's Health, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Until Dr. Lee's current appointment, she worked for seven years as a private consultant in the areas of public health, epidemiology, and cancer control. Prior to that time, she worked with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for more than 22 years. Dr. Lee's research has focused on cancer screening and early detection, the epidemiology of reproductive system cancers, safety of contraceptive methods, and HIV infection among American women. She has published more than 95 articles in such journals as *JAMA*, *JNCI*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Cancer Prevention and Control*, and *American Journal of Epidemiology*. Dr. Lee received an M.D. from Baylor College of Medicine.



Deb Levine, MA – Oakland, CA

Executive Director and Founder, YTH (formerly ISIS)

Deb Levine is the visionary leader of YTH (formerly ISIS) an organization with a proven track record in using technology and social media to educate and engage youth and young adults in HIV prevention, STD prevention, prevention of dating violence and unplanned pregnancies, with a particular focus on underserved minority youth. YTH has worked with Blue Shield of CA Foundation on the Boss of Me digital campaign to prevent teen dating violence, and Unete Latina, a mobile program to connect immigrant Latina women to domestic violence and healthcare services. Deb’s work has been cited in former President Clinton’s report on education and the internet, and she was a member of the team that won the White House Apps Against Abuse mobile challenge for the Circle of 6 app. She is a PopTech Social Innovations Fellow, an ELLE magazine woman of the year, one of Forty Women to Watch Over 40 in 2013, and a winner of a Jefferson Award for public service. Deb has an MA in experiential education, counseling and women’s studies from New York University.



Brigid McCaw, MD, MS, MPH, FACP – Oakland, CA

Medical Director of the Family Violence Prevention Program for Kaiser Permanente, Northern California Region

Brigid oversees the implementation of a comprehensive, coordinated approach for improving screening, identification, and services for intimate partner violence (IPV) and leads the national efforts of Kaiser Permanente to improve IPV services for over 9 million members. Dr. McCaw’s teaching, research, and publications focus on developing a health systems response to IPV and the impact of IPV on mental and physical health. In 2011, she was on the planning committee for a workshop “mPreventViolence: Communication and Technology for Violence Prevention” for the Institute of Medicine Forum on Global Violence Prevention. She received her MD from the University of California, San Francisco, and her MS and MPH from the University of California, Berkeley, and practices internal medicine. She is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, President-Elect of the National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse, and a member of the Institute of Medicine’s Forum on Global Violence Prevention.



Janet Rich-Edwards, Sc.D. – Boston, MA

Director of Developmental Epidemiology, Connor Center for Biology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School; Associate Professor, Harvard School of Public Health

Dr. Janet Rich-Edwards founded longitudinal violence cohorts within the national Nurses’ Health Study II and within Boston-based pregnancy cohort, Project Viva. Dr. Rich-Edwards’ group has examined how physical, sexual and emotional abuse in childhood and adulthood are associated with increased risks of hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. Overweight and obesity appear to account for much of the increased risk of chronic disease attributable to abuse history. Recent findings indicate a dose-response relationship



between abuse severity and risk of food addiction. She is currently working with clinicians and advocates at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston to improve hospital services for women reporting domestic violence or sexual assault. Dr. Rich-Edwards has been the PI of grants from the NIH and the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation on the health impact of violent abuse.

Phyllis Sharps, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN – Baltimore, MD

*Professor, Associate Dean for Community and Global Programs
Director, Center for Global Nursing, Johns Hopkins University*



Dr. Phyllis W. Sharps is a maternal child health clinical nurse specialist, a researcher, and a mentor to the next generations of nurses local to global. She is also the director of the School of Nursing's three health and wellness centers, and provides care in a Baltimore shelter for homeless battered women and their children, and conducts community - based research. The overarching focus of her work is on the effects of intimate partner violence on the physical and emotional health of pregnant women, infants, and very young children. Currently implementing a second \$4 million grant from the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Sharps is testing the use of computer tablets for screening and implementing the Domestic Violence Enhanced Visitation Program (DOVE), a promising intervention to keep abused women and babies safe from intimate partner violence. She is an active participant in the Sigma Theta Tau, the American Public Health Association, the Nursing Research Consortium on Violence & Abuse, and the Nursing on Network on Violence & Abuse International. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

Casey Taft, PhD – Boston, MA

*PI, Behavioral Sciences Division, National Center for PTSD, United States Department of Veterans Affairs
Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine*



Casey T. Taft, Ph.D. was the 2006 Young Professional Award winner from the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, and the 2009 Linda Saltzman Memorial Intimate Partner Violence Researcher Award winner. Dr. Taft currently serves as Principal Investigator on funded grants focusing on understanding and preventing partner violence through the National Institute of Mental Health, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Department of Defense. Dr. Taft is Associate Editor of the journal Psychological Trauma and is on the Editorial Boards of five other journals in the areas of clinical psychology, trauma, and the family. Dr. Taft has also chaired an American Psychological Association task force on trauma in the military and has consulted with the United Nations on preventing violence and abuse globally.

Andra Tharp, PhD – Atlanta, GA

Health Scientist, Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Dr. Andra Tharp completed a post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Psychology at the DeBakey VA Medical Center and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. At the VA she examined the intersection of trauma exposure and violence among combat veterans. She has over 40 publications, made numerous presentations at international, national and state conferences and received numerous awards for her work in violence prevention. Dr. Tharp received her M.A. and PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Oregon.

Carole Warshaw, MD – Chicago, IL

*Executive Director, Domestic Violence & Mental Health Policy Initiative
Director, National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma & Mental Health*

Carole Warshaw, M.D., is the Director of the National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma & Mental Health and the Executive Director of the Domestic Violence & Mental Health Policy Initiative. Dr. Warshaw chaired the committee that wrote the AMA Guidelines on Domestic Violence and has served on the National Research Council Committee on the Assessment of Family Violence Interventions, the Family Violence and Abuse and Childhood Trauma committees of the American Psychiatric Association and the AMA National Advisory Council on Family Violence and is currently a member of the SAMHSA Advisory Committee on Women’s Services. Dr. Warshaw speaks about domestic violence, trauma, mental health and psychiatric disabilities both nationally and internationally and has published numerous articles and chapters on these issues. She is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Illinois.