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Creating cutting-edge health knowledge for rural and
agricultural people

OUR MISSION:

OUR STRATEGY:

We move rural health research to action through programs and resources to support rural people to live and work healthy and safe.

We are a developer, collaborator, source, connector, and catalyst to advance research, knowledge mobilization, and services in the health and safety of rural and agricultural populations.

OUR VISION:

A world where rural people are understood as the basis of rural sustainability.

OUR VALUES:

Partnering. Collaboration. Innovation. Commitment. Sharing. Impact.

CCRAH HIGHLIGHTS



CCRAH Featured in Horizons Europe's The Innovation Platform

We're excited to share that CCRAH was featured in the [Innovation News Network](#) publication by Horizons Europe this June! The article highlights our community-driven research-to-action cycle, which guides our approach to meaningful and impactful research. It also showcases our cutting-edge, CFI-funded research infrastructure—eight specialized labs that support and stimulate our innovative research.

[Read the full article by Horizons Europe here!](#)



Collage highlighting key happenings and tours from the CCRAH's Open House event in June 2025, including an image of the Honourable Lori Carr with Kendra Ulmer, the manager of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network in the top left corner.

CCRAH Open House June 2025

On June 3rd, the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health (CCRAH) welcomed guests to an Open House event, offering a behind-the-scenes look at our state-of-the-art infrastructure that powers innovative research in rural health and safety. Visitors had the chance to connect with the passionate experts driving our work and learn how CCRAH is helping the University of Saskatchewan lead advancements in rural health across the province and the country.

We were thrilled with the turnout, 27 registered attendees, including representatives from the College of Medicine and distinguished guests such as the Honourable Lori Carr, Saskatchewan's Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health, Saskatchewan Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety representatives and Farm Health and Safety Council.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and made the morning so memorable. Your presence and support played a key role in the success of the event!

CCRAH Retirement Party

On June 5th, the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health (CCRAH) held a retirement party at the University Club for eight recent CCRAH retirees.

Retirees:

- Dr. Debra Morgan
- Dr. Donna Rennie
- Dr. Norma Stewart
- Dr. Donna Goodridge
- Iris Rugg
- Leslie Holfeld
- Valerie Elliot
- Maura Gillis-Cipywnyk

Congratulations to all of the CCRAH retirees and we hope you enjoy your well deserved retirement!



Dr. Shelley Kirychuk speaking at the CCRAH Retirement Party



Dr. Josh Lawson & Dr. Donna Rennie



Dr. Norma Stewart, Shoshana Green & Dr. Julie Kosteniuk



Guest & Maura Gillis-Cipywnyk



Brooke Thompson, Katie Thompson & Valerie Elliot



Jim & Iris Rugg



Dr. Debra Morgan



Dr. Donna Goodridge



Leslie & Tom Holfeld

Saskatchewan Order of Merit



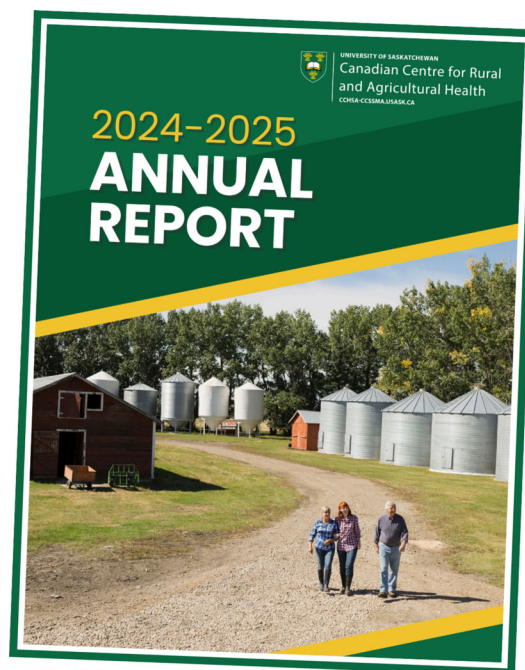
From left to right: Terry Baker, Dr. Shelley Kirychuk, Phyllis Barber, Dr. Ernie Barber & Dr. James Dosman

Dr. Ernie Barber received a Saskatchewan Order of Merit on June 5, 2025, honoring his decades-long contributions to agriculture, education, and public service. During his 40-year career at the University of Saskatchewan, he held key leadership roles and championed sustainable farming practices, leaving a lasting impact on both the academic and agricultural communities.

CCRAH Annual Report 2024-2025

CCRAH's 2024–2025 Annual Report is now available! This year's report highlights CCRAH's grassroots impact across Saskatchewan and showcases our outreach programs, health care services, and innovative research in rural health, including biomechanics, ergonomics, respiratory care, dementia, occupational hygiene, and more.

Dive into the report to learn more about how CCRAH is shaping healthier futures for rural communities. Check out the CCRAH 24-25 Annual Report [here!](#)



Cover Image for the CCRAH 2024-2025 Annual Report

Ag in Motion 2025



Collage from Ag in Motion 2025, including CCRAH's Shoulder Health and Ergonomic Research Group (top left) and the Agricultural Health and Safety Network (top right with Marion Waysome-McIntyre from SunSmart Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Cancer Agency)

CCRAH had an impactful presence at [Ag in Motion](#) this year, connecting with industry, community, and academic partners.

The [Agricultural Health and Safety Network](#) returned to the show in partnership with SunSmart Saskatchewan to provide health and safety resources and sun safety knowledge including UV Damage skin screenings for show attendees! The [Shoulder Health and Ergonomics Research Group](#) attended Ag in Motion to recruit participants and collect data for a study exploring how movement patterns during different types of lifts may be related to shoulder pain. They successfully recruited and collected data from **35 participants!** Thank you to the [USask College of Agriculture and Bioresources](#) for sharing their space with us!

**IG Wealth
Management Walk for
Alzheimer's**



Collage highlighting CCRAH's RaDAR team participating in the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's

Members of the [CCRAH-RaDAR team](#) had their shoes on the ground on May 24th when we walked along the river in Saskatoon as part of this year's [IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's](#) to raise awareness and funds to support those affected by dementia.



Did you know that CCRAH has a Student Committee? The CCRAH Student Committee brings together graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and research assistants for fun, connection, and support. Through social events, peer mentorship, and collaborative activities, the committee creates a welcoming space to share experiences and grow together both academically and professionally.

Email [Denise Balogh](#) to join the CCRAH Student Committee e-mailing list.

Welcome to CCRAH!



Jille Shotton
CCRAH Communications



Andrea Fernandez
SHER Lab -Research
Assistant



Zarlish Mubashar
Omics Lab - Technician



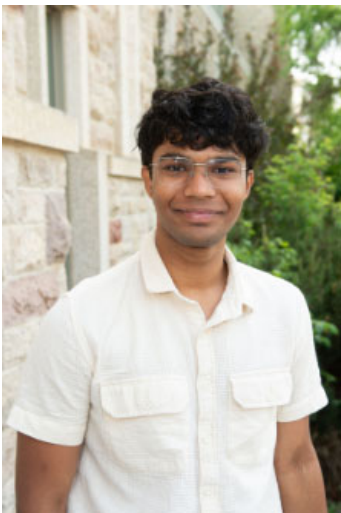
Hannah Verity
SHER Lab - Dean's
Research Project



Thera Kusch
RaDAR - Undergraduate
student



Baylee Cresswell
RaDAR - Undergraduate
student



Atharv Govardhan

Omics Lab -
Undergraduate Student

Shlok Malusare

Omics Lab -
Undergraduate student

Armin

Alizadehshirazinezhad
Omics Lab - Undergraduate
student

Musculoskeletal Health and Access to Care (MHAC)

- **Ben Grundmanis**,
MPT Student
- **Dawson Stilling**,
MPT Student
- **Kat Bear**, MPT
Student
- **Hya El-Baroudy**,
MPT Student
- **Hannah
Courtoreille**, MPT
Student
- **Bonnie Yang**,
Medical Student



Dr. Paulos Chumala

CCRAH bids farewell to Dr. Paulos Chumala

Dr. Paulos Chumala joined CCRAH's [Mass Spectrometry Laboratory for Omics Research](#) in 2014 as the dedicated mass spectrometry technician. Over the past 11 years, his expertise and contributions have played a vital role in advancing the lab's research capabilities. The entire Mass Spectrometry Lab team extends their heartfelt thanks and wishes him all the very best in his next endeavors.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the CCRAH faculty, staff, students, and academic partners for their outstanding dedication and accomplishments over the past few months. To learn more about recent awards, thesis defenses, and other notable achievements, [please click here!](#)



*Dr. Scott Walsworth and Dr. Angelica Lang
being awarded tenure and promotion to*

RESEARCH NEWS

First Nations' Mental Health



Two first nation community members participating in our First Nations' Mental Health Project's yoga class



CCRAH's First Nations' Mental Health team that is conducting the Youth Survey

The development of mental health interventions was the second objective of the CIHR-funded study: Assess, Redress, Reassess: Addressing Disparities in House, Home, and Mental Health among First Nations People. To date, we have started two interventions: yoga for better mental health, and sharing circles for young people to talk about their experiences, opinions, and knowledge about mental health.

To learn more about the ongoing efforts of the First Nations' Mental Health project, [click here!](#)

Rural Dementia Action Research (RaDAR)



New Frontiers in Research Fund Transformation Grant Recipients

Left to Right: Megan O'Connell (USask), Edith Mercieca (Maamwesying North Shore Community Health Services), Jennifer Walker (McMaster University), Pamela Roach (University of Calgary), and Roger Pilon (Queen's University)

Dr. Megan O'Connell is a co-investigator on a recently funded [New Frontiers in Research Fund \(NFRF\) Transformation Grant](#) for \$24,000,000 CAD, led by Dr. Jennifer Walker of McMaster University. This is a six-year Indigenous-led project to transform brain health and develop a bundle of dementia assessment tools tailored specifically to Indigenous communities.

RaDAR's Summer 2025 Newsletter
has been released!

To join our mailing list, please email Mira Bisso at mira.bisso@usask.ca. Previous editions of the newsletter can be found on our [website](#)!

View the latest edition [here](#)!

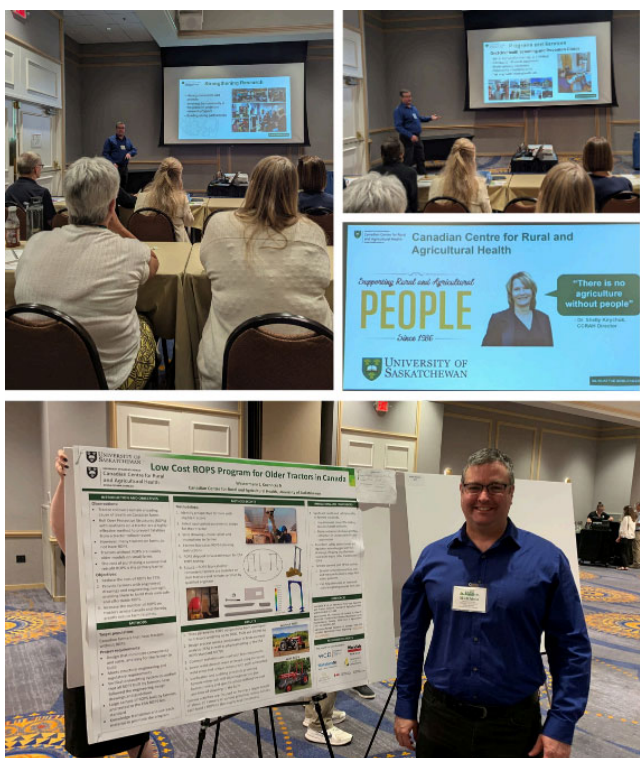


Participate in CCRAH Research!

Looking to participate in some of our ground-breaking rural and agricultural health and safety research? [Click here](#) to see ongoing projects that are currently recruiting participants!

KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION

ISASH 2025



Dr. Matthieu Girard, Knowledge Translation Manager at CCRAH, recently represented CCRAH at the [International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health \(ISASH\) 2025 Annual Conference](#). Dr. Girard shared how CCRAH's strong community partnerships help drive the success and impact of our research. He also showcased CCRAH's Low Cost ROPS (Roll Over Protective Structures) program through a poster presentation, emphasizing our commitment to practical, farmer-focused safety solutions.

Dr. Matthieu Girard presenting at ISASH 2025 Annual Conference

International Society of Biomechanics Conference



Right Photo: Dr. Kenzie Friesen presenting. **Middle Photo** (left to right): Denise Balogh, Dr. Angelica Lang, and Dr. Kenzie Friesen. **Right Photo:** Denise Balogh presenting

Dr. Angelica Lang, Dr. Kenzie Friesen, and Denise Balogh presented SHER Lab research at the [International Society of Biomechanics conference](#) in Stockholm, Sweden July 26th to July 31st.

What's been happening at the RaDAR rural memory clinics?

Let's hear from Chelsie on the ground!



Chelsie Cameron

- There were 16 memory clinics held in 7 communities between April 1st and July 31st where teams met with a total of 30 new patients and families.
- The Moose Jaw team held their first clinic on June 25th. They will be holding a RaDAR Clinic every month moving forward. The RaDAR Team is very excited to get another location up and running!

Are You a Healthcare Provider?

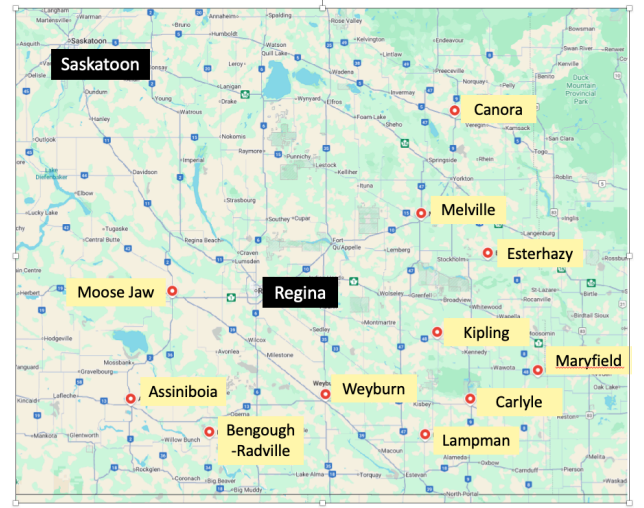
If you are a healthcare provider looking for education resources, the RaDAR team is pleased to provide these [resources for healthcare providers and professionals](#). Most of these resources have been produced by RaDAR team members and are intended to provide more detail about the subject area.

Want to catch up on the latest updates about RaDAR's Rural Memory Clinics? [Click here](#) to read the 2024 Update!

We are continuing to spread the [rural primary care memory clinics](#). If you or someone you know might be interested and want to learn more,

please contact **Julie Kosteniuk** -
julie.kosteniuk@usask.ca

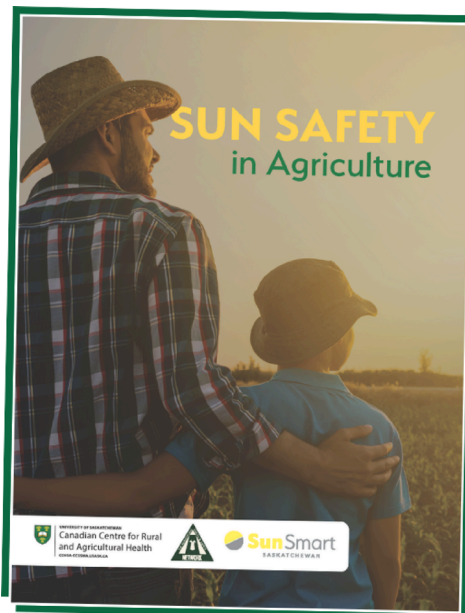
RaDAR Memory Clinic Locations (2025)



RaDAR's Rural Memory Clinic Locations
*Canora, Melville, Esterhazy, Kipling,
Maryfield, Carlyle, Lampman, Weyburn,
Bengough-Radville, Assiniboia, Moose Jaw*

Agricultural Health and Safety Network (AHSN)

Sun Safety in Agriculture



Sun Safety in Agriculture Resource

CCRAH's [Agricultural Health and Safety Network](#) has released a new resource in partnership with [SunSmart Saskatchewan](#)!

The sun is a major occupational hazard for anyone who works outdoors. With the amount of time spent outside, Canadian agricultural workers are in the highest risk category for sun exposure. Sun exposure increases your risk of skin cancer and heat stress, but the good thing is that these conditions are preventable!

To read the **Sun Safety in Agriculture** resource, [click here](#)!



Kids ages 5-13 - show us what farm safety means to you!
July 15th - December 15th 2025

The Agricultural Health and Safety Network is hosting it's annual Farm Safety Drawing Contest! Draw a picture about safety on the farm for a chance to win a new iPad! Include a safety message/slogan on your picture and make sure your picture shows one of these farm safety themes:

1. **ATV Safety**
2. **Sun Safety**
3. **PTO/Machinery Safety**
4. **Animal Safety**

To learn more about the contest, rules and regulations, and to enter, [click here!](#)



AHSN Discovery Days Mascot Todd

AHSN Network News - Edition 56

This issue of Network News is full of timely tips, heartfelt stories, and practical tools to support your health and safety on the farm. Inside, we take a closer look at the emotional side of farm transition planning, share Karrie's powerful story of finding purpose after tragedy, and highlight the importance of staying safe on ATVs and keeping immunizations up to date. There's also a fun



Network News Edition 56

kids' activity page to help spark safety conversations at home.

[View Edition 56 of the Network News here!](#)

Visiting Scholar - Jessie Adams from National Centre for Farmer Health



The AHSN team with Jessie Adams from the National Centre for Farmer Health
Left to Right: Karen Marcinkiw, Jessie Adams, Kendra Ulmer, and Shelly Sander

In June, CCRAH and AHSN were thrilled to host [Jessie Adams](#) from the [National Centre for Farmer Health](#) in Australia! Her visit provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase our grassroots initiatives and research, especially our Discovery Days program, and to highlight its meaningful impact across Saskatchewan. Jessie also joined us for a Discovery Days presentation at

Colonsay School on June 13th, where she experienced firsthand how we engage youth in farm safety education.

Farm Health and Safety Council Meeting



The Farm Health and Safety Council

Left to Right: Jayson Cairns (LRWS), Ila Klassen (LRWS), Nathan Gregg (Sask. Producer), Nirad Shukla (LRWS), Joseph Hofer (Sask. Egg Producers), Jaycee Adrian (Ministry of Agriculture), Kendra Ulmer (Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health & Sask. Producer) Sandy Flory (FHSC Chairperson & Sask. Producer), Bob Moulding (SARM Director, Div. 1 & Sask. Producer), Thomas Mackenzie (Sask. Producer), Loir Rowat (Olymel)

We were pleased to host the Farm Health and Safety Council's quarterly meeting in the James Dosman boardroom on June 3, 2025, and welcome them to CCRAH's Spring Open House tours.

The Farm Health and Safety Council is established by the The Saskatchewan Employment Act. Its mandate is primarily to advise and make recommendations to the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety and the Ministry (LRWS) on matters related to the promotion of health and safety of persons on farms and the protection of persons on farms. The council members are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and bring knowledge and experience to assist the council in advising on matters related to the councils mandate.

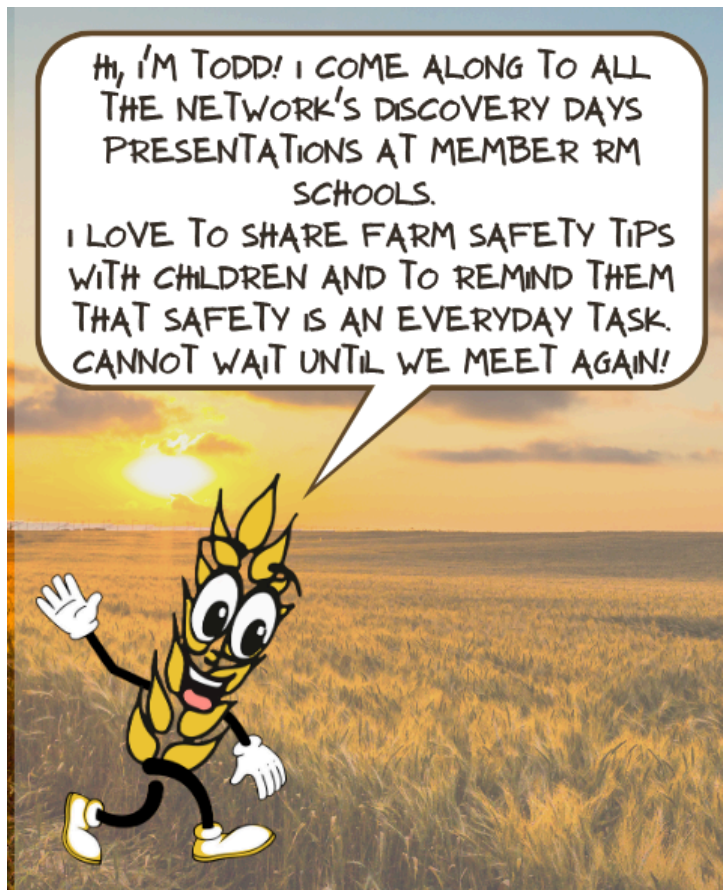
Trade Shows and Events



Collage of pictures from events and trade shows that CCRAH and the Agricultural Health and Safety Network have attended

- [WCB Compensation Institute](#) - May 21st, Saskatoon, SK
- **RM Recruitment** - RM of Wood Creek #281
- **Ministry of Agriculture Programs Specialists Spring Planning Session** - May 14, 2025, Regina, SK
- [SK Stock Growers Association AGM and Convention](#) - June 8th, 2025, Moose Jaw, SK
- [SARM Division 3 Meeting](#) - June 17, 2025, Swift Current, SK
- [SARM Division 6 Meeting](#) - June 16, 2025, North Battleford, SK
- [SARM Division 4 Meeting](#) - June 19, 2025, Kelvington, SK
- [Ag in Motion](#) - July 15-17, 2025 Langham, SK

Discovery Days



26 Presentations
at 12 Schools/Events in 11 RMs to
387 Students



2622 KMs
travelled across Saskatchewan
to deliver Discovery Days!

Recent Discovery Day Presentations:

- **Allan Composite School** - RM of Lost River #313, Div. 3
- **St. Gabriel School** - RM of Biggar #347, Div. 6
- **Marshall School** - RM of Wilton #472, Div. 6
- **H. Hardcastle School** - RM of Turtle River #469, Div. 6
- **Emergency Awareness Family Fun Event Hillmond** - RM of Brittania #501, Div. 6
- **Prairieland School Sovereign School** - RM of St. Andrews #287, Div. 6
- **Rosetown Colony School** - RM of St. Andrews #287, Div. 6
- **Luseland District School** - RM of Progress #351, Div. 6
- **Clear Spring Colony School** - RM of McCraney #282, Div. 5
- **Stoughton Library** - RM of Tecumseh #65, Div. 1
- **Springfield Colony School** - RM of Kindersley #290, Div. 6
- **Colonsay School** - RM of Colonsay #342, Div. 5



Collage of photos from our Discovery Days farm safety presentations in rural Saskatchewan

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One2One Respiratory and Hearing Clinics



What are One2One Clinics?

[One2One Respiratory and Hearing Clinics](#)

assess respiratory or hearing health for Saskatchewan farmers, families, and farm workers. The clinics are held either at our AHSN clinic at USask campus or in your local RM.



Collage of photos from our One2One Hearing and Respiratory Clinics for farmers and farm workers

Recent One2One Clinics:

- **Wolseley** - RM of Wolseley #155, Div. 1
- **Stewart Valley** - RM of Saskatchewan Landing #167, Div. 3
- **Maidstone** - RM of Eldon #471, Div. 6
- **Viscount** - RM of Viscount #341, Div. 6

Interested in hosting a hearing or respiratory clinic for your local RM farm families and workers?

Contact us at (306) 966 - 6643 or kendra.ulmer@usask.ca

CCRAH Publications & Presentations

April - July 2025

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- Friesen KB, & Lang AE. (May 2025). **Breast cancer survivors alter scapular kinematics during a progressive lifting task.** Life and Health Sciences Research Expo, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.
- Balogh D, Sherlock L, & Lang AE. (May 2025). **Assessment humeral kinematic differences in farm task performance: laboratory vs field locations.** Life and Health Sciences Research Expo, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.
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- Mauad L, Adams S, & Lang AE. (May 2025). **Ergonomic risk assessment in ultrasound sonographers using inertial measurement units.** Life and Health Sciences Research Expo, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.
- Campbell L, & Lang AE. (May 2025). **Validating muscle activity in persons with subacromial pain syndrome with modelling.** Life and Health Sciences Research Expo, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.
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- Fedusiak, E., Cammer, A., Wickett, B., Morgan, D., Cameron, C., Szakacs, S., Kosteniuk, J. **An evaluation of an active living program for older adults in rural Saskatchewan: implementation and acceptability.** A poster presentation at the Life and Health Sciences Research Expo. University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, May 1, 2025.
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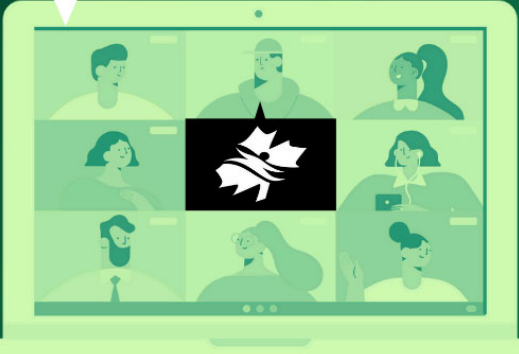
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If you wish to present or attend our seminar series, please contact:
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- October 7th
- October 21st
- November 4th
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- February 10th
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- March 10th
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Dr. Kristen Jacklin



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Our keynote presenter will be Dr. Kristen Jacklin, Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Biobehavioral Health and the Director of the Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team – Health Equity (MK-MDT) at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

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