

Most Significant Contributions

Dr. Morrow is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University and a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Career Scholar. Through the use of qualitative and ethnographic methods Dr. Morrow has studied the experiences of women diagnosed with serious mental illness with the mental health service system, investigated the roles and perspectives of service providers, administrators and policy makers with a view to better understanding the challenges and pressures on the system, and been part of developing and evaluating treatment and support innovations for women. Much of Dr. Morrow's research has been designed to contribute to evidence-based policy development. Her projects have resulted in scholarly publications and policy and research recommendations provincially and nationally. Key policy decision makers in Canada on the issue of women's mental health frequently consult Dr. Morrow.

Dr. Morrow's research has often focused on the impact of health reforms on the neglected domain of mental health with an interest in better understanding the disjuncture between progressive reforms in mental health and those reforms that involve the rearrangement of fiscal and delivery structures. Her post-doctoral research, *The Impact of Mental Health Reform on Consumer Access to and Utilization of Publicly Funded Mental Health Care* involved a three year inter-provincial comparison of mental health reforms in the provinces of BC, Quebec and Ontario. This work investigated the connections between women's experiences in the public health system and larger social policy shifts provincially and federally in order to understand how health care services and systems do or do not foster equitable access and care. This work has resulted in a number of scholarly publications, (e.g., "Mental Health Reform, Economic Globalization and the Practice of Citizenship" (2005) in the *Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health*) and policy development activities including a book contract with UBC Press for the manuscript, *Women and Mental Health Care in Canada: Reform, Restructuring and the Practice of Citizenship* (forthcoming, 2008).

Dr. Morrow's work on mental health and concern with health practice and policy is further reflected in her co-edited book (Dr. Morrow is first author) *Women's Health in Canada: Critical Perspectives on Theory and Policy* (in press with University of Toronto Press) which is the first Canadian text on women's health in Canada and brings together an inter-disciplinary group of scholars and practitioners. This book features several chapters by Dr. Morrow including, *Women's Voices Matter: Creating Women-Centred Mental Health Policy*.

Dr. Morrow has received support from the SSHRC and from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research to conduct research on the gendered dimensions of psychiatric deinstitutionalization. The project, *Building Community Capacity in Mental Health Reform through an Examination of the Gendered Dimensions of the Riverview Redevelopment Process in BC*, is the first study of its kind in Canada and is intended to inform policy decision makers about how best to support individuals transferring from Riverview hospital, their families and the communities where individuals are being reintegrated.

In addition, she received funds to from the BC Rural and Remote Seed Grant (Michael Smith) to extend some of this work into the Northern Health region in BC and has just completed a pilot study on psycho-geriatric transfers to Smithers, BC.

Publications**Published refereed papers**

Morrow, M., Frischmuth, S., Johnson, A. (2006) Community Based Mental Health Services in BC: Changes to Income, Employment and Housing Supports. Vancouver Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives BC Office

Chiu, L., **Morrow, M.**, Ganesan, S., Clark, N (2005) Treatment Choices by South East Asian Immigrant Women with Serious Mental Illness: A Socio-spiritual Process Journal of Transcultural Psychiatry, Vol.42(4):630-656.

Hankivsky, O., **Morrow, M.** (2005) Globalization, Health Policy and Gender: A Canadian Perspective in Frauen und Globalisierung (Women and Globalization) Tubingen: Stauffenburg, Germany.

Morrow, M. (2005) Mental Health Reform, Economic Globalization and the Practice of Citizenship Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health, Vol 23 (2) Fall:39-50.

Morrow, M., Hankivsky, O., Varcoe, C Women and Violence: The Effects of Dismantling the Social Welfare State (2004) The Journal of Critical Social Policy 24(3)

Greaves, L., Varcoe, C., Poole, N., **Morrow, M.**, Johnson, J., Pederson, A., Irwin, L (2004) Mothering Under Duress: Women Caught in a Web of Discourses Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering.

Hankivsky, O., **Morrow, M.**, Armstrong, P. (2004) Trade Agreements, Home Care and Women's Health Ottawa: Status of Women Canada.

In press refereed papers

Morrow M., Smith, J., Lai, Y., Jaswal, S. Shifting Landscapes: Immigrant Women and Post Partum Depression Health Care for Women International

Submitted books and monographs

Morrow, M. Women and Mental Health Care in Canada: Reform, Retrenchment and the Practice of Citizenship under contract with University of British Columbia Press.

In press books

Morrow, M., Hankivsky, O., Varcoe, C. (Eds) Women's Health in Canada: Critical Perspectives on Theory and Policy. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

In press book chapters

Morrow, M. The History of the Women's Health Movement in Canada in **Morrow, M.**, Hankivsky, O., Varcoe, C. (Eds) Women's Health in Canada: Critical Perspectives on Theory and Policy Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Morrow, M. Women's Voices Matter: Creating Women-Centred Mental Health Policy in
Morrow, M., Hankivsky, O., Varcoe, C. (Eds) Women's Health in Canada: Critical Perspectives
 on Theory and Policy Toronto: University of Toronto Press

Morrow, M. 'Our Bodies, Our Selves' In Context: Reflections on the Women's Health
 Movement in Canada in **Morrow, M.**, Hankivsky, O., Varcoe, C. (Eds) Women's Health in
 Canada: Critical Perspectives on Theory and Policy Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Varcoe, C., Hankivsky, O., **Morrow, M.** Beyond Gender Matters: An Introduction in **Morrow,
 M.**, Hankivsky, O., Varcoe, C. (Eds) Women's Health in Canada: Critical Perspectives on
 Theory and Policy Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Morrow, M., Hankivsky, O., Feminist Methodology and Health Research: Bridging Trends and
 Debates in **Morrow, M.**, Hankivsky, O., Varcoe, C. (Eds) Women's Health in Canada: Critical
 Perspectives on Theory and Policy Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Research reports

Morrow, M., Battersby L., Jamer, B. Riddell, L. (2006) Mental Health and Primary Care:
 Building the Safety Net Report for the Provincial Health Authority, Vancouver, BC

Morrow, M., Hankivsky, O (2005) Engendering Globalization: A Case Study of Trade
 Agreements In MacLean, Heather & Suzanne Sicchia (Eds) Gender, Globalization and Health:
 Background Paper .Sponsored by, the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), The
 Centre for Research in Women's Health (CRWH), The World Health Organization (WHO),
 Harvard University, Yale University, the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research, The
 Fogarty International Centre and the Office of Research on Women's Health at the National
 Institute of Health (NIH). Release Date,
 2005 see <http://www.crwh.org/globalization.php>

Morrow, M (2004) Mainstreaming Women's Mental Health: Creating a National Mental Health
 Strategy Vancouver: BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health.
 Pederson, A., Hankivsky, O., **Morrow, M.**, Greaves, L. (2003 lead consultants) Exploring
 Concepts in Gender and Health Ottawa: Health Canada.

Morrow, M (2003) Demonstrating Progress: Innovations in Women's Mental Health
 Vancouver: BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health.

Armstrong, P., Boscoe, M., Clow, B., Grant, K., Hankivsky, O., Jackson, B., **Morrow, M.**,
 Pederson, A., Wilson, K (2003) Reading Romanow: The Implications of the Final Report of The
 Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada for Women Ottawa: The National
 Coordinating Group on Health Care Reform and Women, January.

Morrow, M (2003) Violence and Trauma in the Lives of Women with Serious Mental Health
 Problems: Current Practices in Service Provision in British Columbia Vancouver: BC Centre of
 Excellence for Women's Health Vancouver: BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health.

Articles in professional journals

Morrow, M., (2005) Mental Health and Substance Use: Why Women? Visions: BC's Mental Health and Addictions Journal.

Morrow, M., (2004) Mothering Under Duress: In/Visibility of Mothers with Mental Illness" Visions: BC's Mental Health and Addictions Journal 2(2).

Invited presentations

1. "Violence, Substance Use and Mental Health: Moving Towards Integrative Care for Women" December, 2006 Building Bridges: A Forum for Anti-Violence Workers on Violence, Substance Use and Mental Health BC Women's Hospital Vancouver, BC
2. "Community Mental Health: Housing and Income Supports" January, 2006 Annual Meeting Economic Security Project (SSHRC/CURA) BC Centre for Policy Alternatives
3. "Initiating Research on Sexual Violence in BC and Beyond: Possibilities" (with Dr. Olena Hankivsky) Without Consent Working to End Sexual Violence in BC Specialized Victim Assistance and Counselling Programs December 8, 2005 Delta Hotel Richmond, BC
4. "What's Behind Substance Abuse and Mental Health for Women? Making the Link Violence Against Women and Girls" December 1, 2005 Provincial Women's Health Network: Building an Effective Women's Health Network and Enhancing Community Engagement. Coast Plaza Hotel, Vancouver, BC
5. "Violence, Substance Use and Mental Health: Moving Towards Integrative Care for Women" June 2, 2005 BC and Yukon Society of Transition Houses Everywoman Dialogues 2005 and AGM Society. Delta Hotel, Richmond, BC
6. "Doing it All' Integrated Support for Women with Trauma, Mental Health and Substance Use Issues: Overview" Panel Presentation June 2005 BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health Vancouver, BC
7. "Trade Agreements, Homecare and Women's Health" (with Dr. Olena Hankivsky) for Status of Women Canada, Policy Research Fund Workshop Ottawa March 2005.
8. "Tourism and Globalization: The Theoretical and Methodological Challenges of Measuring the Gendered Health Effects" (with Dr. Hankivsky) Workshop on Global Health The Liu Centre for Global Issues, April 22 & 23, 2004.
9. "Measuring the Gendered Health Effects of Economic Globalization: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges" (with Dr. Hankivsky) Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, UBC Think Tank (organized by Joan Anderson, Distinguished Scholar in Residence) Reimagining Community: Decolonization, Postnationalism, Healing and Well-being October 3-5, 2003.

10. "Mental Illness and Substance Use: Current Issues in Policy and Practice" Women's Substance Use Treatment: Celebrating and Moving Forward, Sponsored by the UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education Program in cooperation with BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre and the Aurora Treatment Centre Vancouver, BC September 26, 2003.
11. "Violence and Trauma in the Lives of Women with Serious Mental Illness: Current Practices in Service Provision in British Columbia" Femmes, santé mental et victimisation secondaire Collectif de défense des droits de la Montérégie Longueuil, Québec, May 12, 2003.
12. "Developing Women-Centred Mental Health Care Models" Femmes, santé mental et victimisation secondaire Collectif de Défense des Droits de la Montérégie Longueuil, Québec, May 13, 2003.
13. "Globalization and Healthcare" (with Dr. Ron Labonté) Bill Good Show, CKNW Radio September 16, 2002
14. "Globalization and Canada's Healthcare System: A Dialogue on Issues and Solutions" (with Scott Sinclair, Dr. Bob Evans, Dr. Jerry Spiegel, Dr. Susan Harris and Dr. Ron Labonté), September 19, 2002 Hosted by The Commission for the Future of the Health Care in Canada (the "Romanow Commission") and the University of British Columbia. Public forum aired on SHAW Cable (September 22, 2002) and on CPAC (September 19, 28 & 29, 2002).

Refereed papers presented at scholarly conferences

1. "The Buck Stops Here? Reflections on Tertiary Mental Health Care Reform in BC" November 2006 Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario
2. "Economic Security for People with Mental Illness" May 2006 The Congress Toronto, Ontario
3. "Shifting Landscapes: Immigrant Women and Post Partum Depression" September 2005 The 2nd Annual Asian American Health Conference Empowering Asian American Communities NYU Centre for the Study of Asian American Health, New York City, USA
4. "Mental Health Reform, Economic Globalization and the Practice of Citizenship" July 2004 The WTO and Beyond: Global Governance and State Power in the 21st Century Centre for Global Political Economy and the Development Group, Department of Political Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver BC
5. "Women's Mental Health: Competing Discourses as Barriers to Change" June 2004 International Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender, Sexuality and Health, Vancouver BC
6. "Trade Agreements and Health Policy: Implications for Women" June 2003 14th International Congress on Women's Health Issues: Building Alliances for Living, Working, Research and Practice: Women's Health in the Postcolonial Context, Victoria, BC

7. "Building on Values: A critical Review of the Romanow Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada" (with O. Hankivsky) April 2003 New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Wagner College, Staten Island, New York, USA
8. "Women's Access to Care: Reflections on Equity During Mental Health Reform" May 2002 Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC
9. "Access to Justice Denied: Women and Legal Aid in British Columbia" May 2002 Access to Civil Legal Aid and Other Positive Government Obligations under the Charter: A Colloquium The Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) Toronto, Ontario
10. "Mental Health Reform: The Impact on Women's Access to Mental Health Care" February 2002 Enhancing Outcomes in Women's Health: Translating Psychosocial and Behavioral Research into Primary Care, Community Interventions and Health Policy, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, USA
11. "Women-Centered Evaluation Research: Developing and Testing a Model (with N. Poole) February 2002 Enhancing Outcomes in Women's Health: Translating Psychosocial and Behavioral Research into Primary Care, Community Interventions and Health Policy, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, USA

Activities and Contributions

Dr. Morrow's activities and contributions include teaching, supervision and student training. In addition to her position in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University where she currently supervises students in the Masters of Population and Public Health, Dr. Morrow has held teaching positions at several Canadian universities (University of British Columbia, Dalhousie University and Mount Saint Vincent University). Dr. Morrow has served on several theses committees and as an external examiner:

External Examiner

Nicole Lafleur 'Boys will be Boys' and Girls will be Good: Addressing Violence Against Females in Adolescent Beauty/Fashion Magazines MA Criminology, Simon Fraser University July, 2004.

Thesis Committees

Lynda Dechief. Understanding the Experiences of Women in Abusive Relationships with Respect to the Health Care System MSc Department of Health Care and Epidemiology, University of British Columbia (Completed, 2003).

Tasnim Nathoo. The Perceived Influence of Socio-cultural and Institutional Factors on Mothers with Mental Health Issues MSc Department of Health Care and Epidemiology, University of British Columbia (Completed, 2003).

Deborah MacNiel. Conversations of Privilege: Exploring with Diversity Educators "White Culture" Dominance and Oppression MA Department of Educational Studies, Adult Education, University of British Columbia (Completed, 1998).

Dr. Morrow has also been involved in reviewing articles for journals (i.e., *Third Space*, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, *The International Journal on Violence Against Women*, *Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal*) and has been a member of several professional associations including the Canadian Institutes of Health Research *Working Group on Mental Health and Work* (2003/04).

Dr. Morrow is also a Research Associate with the BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health and the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives which reflects her commitment to public scholarship and where she has engaged in a wide range of activities related to evidence-based policy development. For example, in 2002 Dr. Morrow led the *Women and Mental Health Symposium*, funded by the CIHR (IGH and INMHA) and the Women's Health Bureau. This event was a national forum on women and mental health research. The resulting research agenda and policy recommendations were reported to the CIHR and subsequently formed the basis for a policy document developed by Dr. Morrow entitled, *Mainstreaming Women's Mental Health: Creating a National Women's Mental Health Strategy* released in 2004 by the BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health. This policy document formed the basis for work by Dr. Morrow in conjunction with the Canadian Women's Health Network in developing material in response to Senator Kirby's report on mental health in Canada and has also led to work with the Women's Health Bureau of Health Canada in utilizing gender-based analysis to interpret the results of Statistics Canada's most recent survey on the mental health of Canadians.

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