

Community Engagement and Community Engaged Learning

Program Mission: Engaging with our greater community to enhance health and wellbeing and promote social accountability & global citizenship

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2019 Highlights

- Co-ordinated 160 Population Health Class Community Excursions with local community agencies, Orientation and Reflection for the 1st year UME learners.
- Updated orientation.
- > Established eleven strong local community agency partnerships
- Established 4 community Engaged learning opportunities.
 - Partnered with Calgary Catholic Immigrant Services (CCIS) for Immigrant Senior Awards (Oct 2019) and Senior Needs Assessment research Project (Jan 2020). Established 2 CEL opportunity for Seniors Distinction Award; Judges, Nomination writing support.
 - Partnered with Immigrant Services Calgary for the United Youth Conference and had 1
 poster presentation and a booth during the conference.
 - Coordinated RISE for Health, Immigrant Youth Project Phase III and selected for 3 abstracts and 3 poster presentations for Newcomers Symposium (Mobilizing Knowledge on Newcomers Symposium, 2019) and one abstract, poster presentation and presentation for Global Child Health 4th Annual Conference (Nov 2019).
- > Partnered with CCIS for a senior needs assessment research project which will start in January 2020.
- ➤ Partnered with Immigrant Services Calgary (ISC) for another immigrant research project due to start after April 2020.
- Partnered with Renfrew Educational Services (RES) for an autistic children and families research project, pending 2020 strategic vision.











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By the Numbers – student and trainees

Program	2017 – 2018				2018 – 2019				2019 – 2020				
	UME	Other CSM	Other UC	High Sch	UME	Other CSM	Other UC	High Sch	UME	Other CSM	Other UC	High Sch	TOTAL
Immigrant Town Hall		8											8
Immigrant Youth (RISE)		8			12	7	3	2	6	10	1	10	59
Mentorship (UME student led)	31				41				58				130
Medicine Walk	11	2											13
CCIS Seniors Award Night									3	2	2		7
Population Health									160				160
Youth Conference										2	1		3
<u>TOTAL</u>	42	18			53	7	3	2	227	14	4	10	380

Upcoming Activities and Timelines

Recruit learners for Immigrant Senior Research
 Continue coordinating Immigrant Youth Project (Phase IV)
 Jan-September

Co-developed and deliver multi year Immigrant Seniors Project

With CCIS Jan - December

➤ Update and expand CEL documents
 ➤ Update and expand CEL Resource Package
 ➤ Program planning within new strategy
 Sept

➤ H-Pop excursion transition strategy plan

March – May

Awards Program (develops CE Awards)
now

Challenges

- Managing the challenging schedules of learners, especially UME students.
- Integrating leadership direction within strategic priorities, including managing community partner expectations and timelines.
- Collecting project end reflections is challenging. Pilot innovations in critical reflection will be executed.

Opportunities for Future

- Pilot innovations in critical reflection will be executed.
- > SHINE for Refugee health and SHINE Youth wellness groups would like to collaborate with RISE for Health for Youth Projects.
- ➤ UME Geriatric Interest Group and PGME Geriatric Interest Group is interested in partnering with RISE for Health Senior Projects.
- Flourishing and strengthening the partnerships that we have built and generating new CE and CEL activities that develops organically from these partnerships.
- > Due to HPOP course, the CEL profile increased and UME students are increasingly requesting CEL opportunities.

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