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Dr. Joanna Rankin is an Associate Professor (Teaching) in the Community Rehabilitation & Disability Studies (CRDS) Program in Community Health Sciences (CHS) at the University of Calgary. Joanna has a PhD in Critical Disability Studies from York University.

Her research focuses on social justice, EDI, and the systemic inequities and oppressions faced by disabled people. Her current work centres around the development and implementation of a radical mental health doula framework. She draws from her background in Critical Disability Studies, her frontline work in the mental health sector, her research in this field and her own experiences of disability. Dr. Rankin's career goals are to bridge theory and practice and to enhance the methodological and ethical considerations of grassroots approaches in which research participants are not studied using a top-down approach but are co-researchers in a collaborative process.
