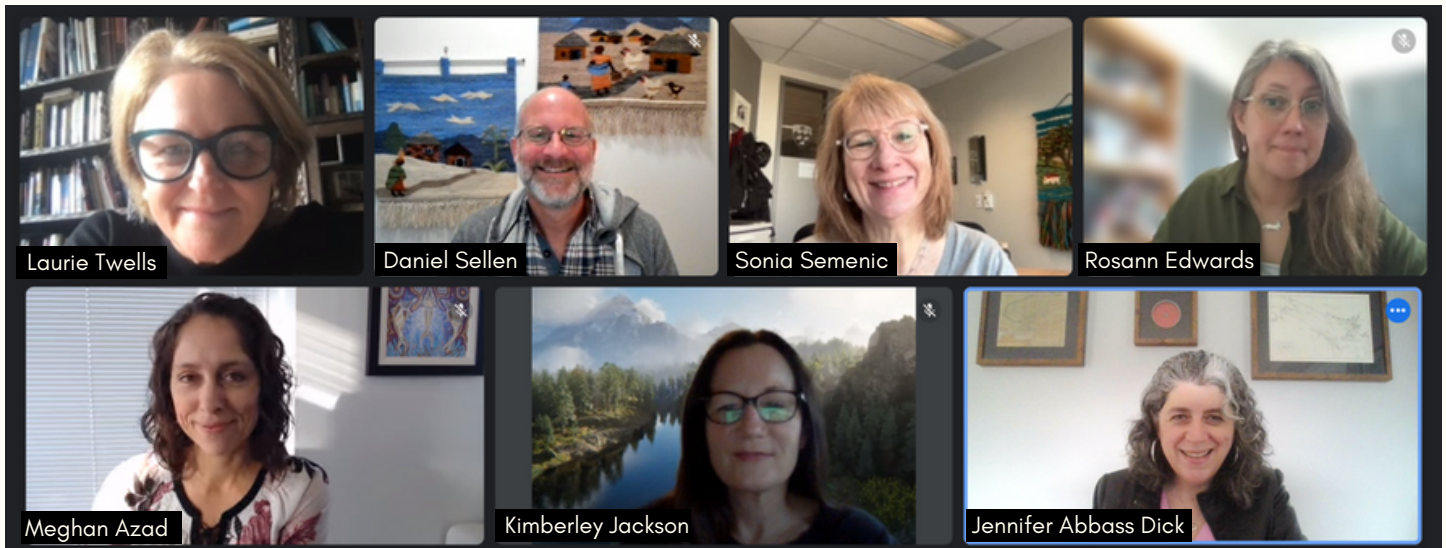


CBRN-RCRA Newsletter

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MEET THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2024!



- **Jennifer Abbass Dick** – Associate Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ontario Tech University
- **Meghan Azad** – Professor, Pediatrics and Child Health, Max Rady College of Medicine, University of Manitoba
- **Rosann Edwards** – Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of New Brunswick Saint John
- **Kimberley Jackson** – Assistant Professor, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing, Western University
- **Sonia Semenic** – Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University
- **Daniel Sellen** – Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
- **Laurie Twells** – Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland

CBRN-RCRA Mission

To bring together diverse Canadian researchers in the field of breastfeeding and human lactation in order to foster partnerships, enhance innovation, catalyze new research initiatives, ensure equitable, diverse, and inclusive research methods and practices, and build capacity for future generations of Canada-based researchers. This may include, but is not limited to research on the benefits of human milk and diverse clinical and cultural human milk feeding practices.

Activities in support of this mission are to:

- 1) Provide networking opportunities to share research ideas,
- 2) Collaborate on projects to address research priorities and gaps, and
- 3) Increase the visibility of Canadian breastfeeding-related research to key stakeholders to scale up evidence-based clinical practice and equitable, inclusive public policy to protect, promote, and support breastfeeding in Canada.



December 8th Meeting

TOPIC: Breastfeeding Education

Google Meets, 12:00-1:00 ET

PRESENTATION LINEUP!

1. Kim Jackson
2. Suzanne Campbell
3. Isabelle Michaud-Letourneau
4. Christina Raimondi and Katherine Kearns
5. Daniel Sellen
6. Jennifer Abbass Dick

Click [here](#) for more information on the presentations!

CBRN-RCRA GENERAL UPDATES!

Researchers

Click on this [Google document](#) to add any updated publications you want to share with the group or to add information about current studies you want to share, including recruitment posters. This will be added to the website message board after the networking session on December 8th. Click [here](#) for information on **BMC Public Health's Call for papers - Health benefits of breastfeeding.**

Communication

The network will communicate with members via the message board on the website, breastfeedingresearchers.ca. For information on how to sign up to post messages and receive notifications, [click here](#). Please note only calendar invitations for networking sessions will be sent to members via email.

Networking

Here is a list of dates and topics for upcoming sessions:

- March 8th - Surveillance/Indicators
- June 7th - TBD

If you are interested in presenting your work at one of the sessions please email us at breastfeedingstudy@ontariotechu.ca.

Next Steps

If you know of other researchers who are interested in joining the network, they can email us at breastfeedingstudy@ontariotechu.ca. Watch out for us on social media! Please share and like our posts - let's spread the word!