

October 9, 2019 [Update](#)

British Columbia Coalition Institute – Community of Practice

A bi-monthly update summarizing activities from our Community of Practice (CoP) since the BCCI-2 event in Victoria held in August.

Communications

The *Press Release* was widely disseminated to all BCCI-2 participants, facilitators, and presenters, and also to funders (with thanks for their support).

Presentations

Sept 6	Sept 18	Sept 24	Sept 24	Sept 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•At the annual meeting of the <i>Planetary Health Association</i> in Stanford, Verena Rossa-Roccor, Federico Andrade-Rivas and others presented a scoping review and bibliometric analysis of the term planetary health.•Please find the abstract attached	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Leigh Borrett and Ngozi Joe-Ikechebelu reported on the BCCI-2 event at a monthly meeting at the UVIC global health research discussion group. Several Victoria-based participants contributed to a lively discussion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Raluca Radu organized <i>Nursing Rounds</i> in the UBC School of Nursing. She presented her own learnings from the BCCI-2 event. Verena was a guest speaker presenting an overview of planetary health.•Both colleagues will share their PowerPoint presentations on request.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Zeena Yesufu, Catherine Smith, and Tasha Kara presented the BCCI-2 experience in a national webinar, co-organized by the CCGHR.•The recorded webinar will soon be available on the CCGHR YouTube account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Catherine Smith (UFV) and Dzifa Dordunno (UVIC) have reported on the BCCI-2 to their respective School of Nursing Councils

Working groups

BC Nurses for Planetary Health This group is reviewing which nursing groups in BC are promoting climate change education and action. The members are writing an op-ed that with a nursing perspective. The ideas of the *Call to Action* group will be integrated into this Op Ed.

Workshop at Selkirk College **Takaia Larsen** and her colleagues are planning a workshop event within the Rural Pre-Med (RPM) program, to take place in early 2020.

BC and Beyond With **Katrina Plamondon** as the Principal Applicant, this group has submitted a CIHR “Planning and Dissemination” grant proposal, to support planning activities during 2020. Co-Applicants include: **Tim Takaro** (SFU), **Paivi Abernethy** (UVIC), and **Chris Buse** (UBC-O). In addition, **Jerry Spiegel** and **Vic Neufeld** will be meeting with a program officer at the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) in Ottawa, during the Canadian Conference on Global Health (October 16 to 19), to explore possible interest and support.

Other news

Tasha Kara is continuing with her work as the *Community of Practice Coordinator* with support from Nicole Spence and Vic Neufeld. Her activities include supporting the CoP, communication and information management, evaluation and reporting. Please contact Tasha with your news updates, ideas, suggestions and questions at: tashakara@gmail.com