



**Welcome Back!**



**Upcoming  
Winter Courses!**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Time</b>
WOME-2119 WA/ WB	Indigenous Feminisms	Dr. O'Loughlin	Lecture	T Th 1:00PM - 2:30PM
WOME-3030 WDE / WDF	Theorizing Equality	Dr. Roth	Web Based	n/a
WOME-3215 WA / WB	Gender, Bodies & Technology	Dr. Niittynen	Video Conference	M W 8:30AM - 10:00AM
WOME-4355 WA / WB	Mother Culture	Dr. Chisholm	Video Conference	T 2:30PM - 5:30PM

# Instructors & Staff 2022-23



Dr. Lori Chambers  
(Faculty)



Dr. Jen Chisholm  
(Faculty)



Dr. Jessica Jurgutis  
(Faculty)



Dr. Miranda Niittynen  
(Contract Lecturer)



Dr. Robyn O'Loughlin  
(Contract Lecturer)



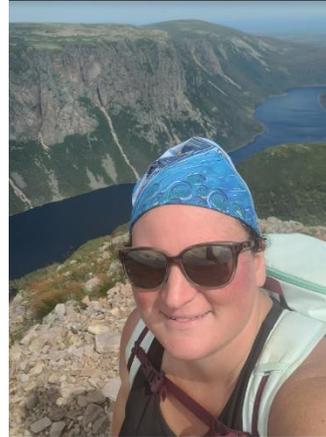
Dr. Jenny Roth  
(Faculty)



Éleine Doiron  
(Administrative Assistant)

# News

## New Instructor!



Dr. Robyn O'Loughlin is a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Indigenous Learning and the Education Advisor at the Nookiiwin Tribal Council. She previously taught in the Department of Gender and Women's Studies and is glad to be back! Robyn is passionate about Indigenous rights and activism, particularly how laws and policies potentially impact First Nations people. In addition to teaching, Robyn loves playing hockey, hiking, kayaking and traveling.

## Did you know that Lakehead University offers over \$11 million annually to its students?

One way to gain access to some of these funds is through the myAwards portal. The myAwards portal is open annually for applications from August 15 to October 15. All students are encouraged to complete the general application and the financial need application to be considered for many of the awards offered by Lakehead University. Explore this opportunity to help find some additional funds. Visit [lakeheadu.academicworks.ca](https://lakeheadu.academicworks.ca) and use your Lakehead University username and password to login. If you have any questions about the myAwards portal please contact Student Central at [studentcentral@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:studentcentral@lakeheadu.ca).

## Lakehead University researchers receiving more than \$1 million from SSHRC

Originally published in Lakehead University's [Campus Connection](#).

Dr. Jodie Murphy, an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work, along with her research team, Dr. Karen McQueen, **Dr. Lori Chambers** and Ainsley Miller, are receiving a \$145,305 Insight Grant to explore sexual assault disclosure among sexual and gender minorities for up to three years.

A better understanding is needed of the disclosure experience and unique needs of sexual and gender minorities who are sexually assaulted in order to develop interventions and safe spaces for them to attain support for sexual victimization.

This qualitative research seeks to explore the first-hand accounts of four distinct groups of sexual and gender minorities (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) who experience sexual assault and disclose it to a formal support provider (counsellors, police, medical professionals, teachers, religious leaders, community providers).

Statistics have found that individuals from sexual and gender minority populations are sexually assaulted at a rate three times higher than the heterosexual population in Canada and violent victimization (including rape and sexual assault) is four times higher than heterosexuals in the US.

“Research on sexual assault has typically been conducted through a heteronormative lens that assumes females are victims and males are perpetrators, which neglects the unique experiences and perspectives of sexual and gender minorities who experience sexual assault,” Dr. Murphy said.

## [Pride Central](#)



The centre will be open Monday to Friday from 8:30-4:30, with appointments available for individuals who would prefer to meet virtually. Interested in volunteering? Pride Central is looking for volunteers to help staff the centre. Anyone interested in volunteering or looking to book an appointment can email [pride@lusu.ca](mailto:pride@lusu.ca).

Email: [pride@lusu.ca](mailto:pride@lusu.ca)

Facebook: Pride Central

Instagram: @lusu.pridecentral

## Gender Equity Centre



The Gender Equity Centre is run by students, for students. It is a safe and inclusive place for all students to meet new people, access resources, and get involved. We encourage communication, action, awareness, self-reflection and compassion. Come check us out!

Please see the upcoming events below:

### **Take Back the Night:**

Take Back the Night (TBTN) Events have been documented in over 36 countries and more than 1,000 communities, with more locations taking a stand every year. TBTN Events have reached over 30 million people through strength, support, and the commitment to ending sexual violence. No Event is too small. The impact is what matters. The goal is to raise awareness to combat all sexual violence. Join the GEC this October and Take a Stand - Take Back the Night!

Details TBA on the GEC instagram! (@gec\_lusu)

We are currently looking for volunteers to help facilitate this event! Contact [gec@lusu.ca](mailto:gec@lusu.ca) if you are interested!

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### **16 Days of Activism:**

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that kicks off on November 25<sup>th</sup>, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until December 10<sup>th</sup>, Human Rights Day. Join the GEC for a variety of events that will let YOU take action in your community. From a bake sale to a period drive - from ecofeminism to bodily autonomy, there is something for everyone to get passionate about!

Details TBA on the GEC instagram! (gec\_lusu)

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