

# **Nadine Wathen**

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Nadine Wathen is committed to developing and mobilizing knowledge to improve the lives of women and children exposed to family violence.

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## **Description**

I am a Full Professor in the Health Information Science (HIS) Program in the Faculty of Information & Media Studies (FIMS) at The University of Western Ontario. I am a Research Scholar at the Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women and Children in Western's Faculty of Education, and hold an affiliate appointment in Western's Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research. I am the founding director of Western's Joint Graduate Program in Health Information Science (HIS).

I am an inter-disciplinary researcher, with well-established and productive partnerships with scholars, clinician-scientists, and community partners from a number of academic institutions, governments, non-government organizations, and community agencies. I take a collaborative research approach to answer both theoretically and at a more practical level important questions in the area of women's health, especially violence against women and children and health equity.

My research develops and evaluates interventions for women and children experiencing violence, and seeks to enhance the science of knowledge translation and exchange (KTE) to ensure that new knowledge emerging from research is made available, in appropriate ways, to health decision-makers including policy-makers, health care providers, advocates, and members of the public. A particular focus is developing interventions that enhance health equity, and take a gendered, trauma- and violence-informed approach to providing services for people experiencing violence and/or marginalization.

You can hear me describe my research on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wL-Ax1rzYY>

My teaching focuses on educating future health information professionals and scholars. I teach courses mainly in the HIS program, including graduate courses on Interdisciplinary Issues in HIS, and Social Contexts of Health Information, as well as electives on evidence-based health care methods and searching for health-related evidence; the role of information and information professionals in the health care system; and research methods.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Women, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Providers, Health Care - Services, Information Services, Public Policy

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## **Topics**

health information, Knowledge Mobilization, violence against women/gender-based violence, Child Maltreatment, Domestic Violence, domestic violence in the workplace

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## **Affiliations**

Research Scholar Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women and Children, Affiliate Faculty Department of Women's Studies & Feminist Research (Western)

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## **Education**

### **McMaster University**

Post-doctoral Fellowship Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences

### **University of Western Ontario**

PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) Information & Media Studies

### **University of Western Ontario**

MA (Master of Arts) Psychology (Experimental)

### **Dalhousie University**

BA (Bachelor of Arts) Psychology (Experimental)

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Member of the College of the Royal Society of Canada**

In 2015 I was named as a Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists of the Royal Society of Canada, with the presentation ceremony held in November 2015.

### **Research Achievements**

I have been privileged to work with excellent colleagues and research teams, and with them have received over \$24M in research funding (~\$9.5M as principal or co-principal investigator) and have authored over 200 scholarly products, including over 80 peer-reviewed journal articles. These are summarized in my CV, with more details available at <http://nadinewathen.ca/>.

### **Awards and Teaching Recognition**

I was, from July 2014 to June 2016, a Western Faculty Scholar. In 2011 I received the FIMS Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, an honour for which I was nominated again in 2012 (nomination declined). From 2013 to 2016, I was named to the Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching Honour Roll.

### **CIHR New Investigator Award**

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)/Ontario Women's Health Council 5-year Fellowship

### **CIHR Post-doctoral Fellowship**

Canadian Institutes of Health Research/Ontario Women's Health Council 2-year Fellowship

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