

Division Seminar Series **Social and Behavioural Health Sciences**

Tuesday, November 15, 12-1pm

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Dr. Cyndirela Chadambuka **Postdoctoral Fellow, DLSPH**

Children's exposure to intimate partner violence: Understanding the health and non-health outcomes

Cyndirela Chadambuka (MA, PhD) is a Postdoctoral Fellow in the IHPME, a qualified social worker, and a global health researcher whose research interests include child protection, gender based-violence, trafficking in persons, migration, and global health. She is also experienced in qualitative research and has extensive research experience in gender-based violence against underrepresented women in low- and middle-income communities. Cyndirela is currently involved in an interdisciplinary research project focusing on barriers to accessing dental care for racialized survivors of intimate partner violence in Canada. She is also leading a policy analysis on the extent to which the needs of migrant women are reflected and addressed in the current GBV-related policies in Canada. She has worked on various projects on GBV, trafficking, migration, and child protection in sub-Saharan Africa. Cyndirela is currently a 2022 cohort member of The GROWW (Guiding interdisciplinary Research on Women's and girls' health and Wellbeing) program hosted by the University of Calgary.



Lindsay Lo **SBHS MPH Student**

Cannabidiol as a Harm Reduction Strategy for People Who Use Drugs: A Review of Evidence and Clinical Insights

Lindsay Lo is currently completing her Master's in Public Health in Social and Behavioural Health Sciences, with a Collaborative Specialization in Addiction Studies (CoPAS), at the University of Toronto. Prior to this, she received her Master of Science in cognitive neuroscience at Queen's University. Lindsay has worked extensively in the medical cannabis space, primarily focusing on topics related to patient safety and developing best clinical practice. Her current research interests include finding innovative harm reduction approaches for substance use and mental health, including the adjunct use of medical cannabis. She is also interested in bridging conventional evidence-based therapeutic approaches with holistic approaches in chronic conditions.