



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

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"Live a normal life": Constructions of resilience among people in mixed HIV status relationships in Canada

My name is Minhui Yang, and I am a PhD Candidate in Social and Behavioural Health Sciences at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto. Collaborating with local community-based organizations, my doctoral research study takes the lenses of feminist and critical social theories to investigate the self-care practices of older Chinese immigrants in the Great Toronto Area. I received my Master's degree in Global Health from Duke University in 2015.

My current research interests are centred on the care practices of people, and how care and affect influence the overall well-being of people in different circumstances. My publications include an article reporting global Chinese people's mutual aid and care activities during the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. I have also participated in research projects and published academic papers on HIV-related behavioural health in both Canada and China, focusing on marginalized populations including HIV mixed-status couples and men who have sex with men.