

## EDUCATION

- 1997 MSW, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 1996 BSW, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 1994 BA (Women & Religious Studies, Honours), McMaster University, Ontario, Canada
- 1991 Overseas Undergraduate Program, (Middle Easter Studies), Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2010 - present The Brenda Strafford Chair in the Prevention of Domestic Violence, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2013- present Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2012- present Fellowship with the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary. Calgary Alberta.
- 2011- present Instructor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.
- Winter 2004 Instructor, Centre for Not for Profit Management Certificate, Mount Royal University. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2000 - 2003 Sessional Instructor, BSW Access program, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.
- Winter 1999 Sessional Instructor, Arts, Commerce and Education, Grand Prairie Regional College. Grand Prairie, Alberta.
- 2002 - 2012 Guest lecturer, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

## TEACHING

### Teaching Interests

Transformational Leadership, Organizational Change, Community Collaborations, Social Change, Social Policy and Planning, Organizational and Strategic Planning, Public Administration, Evaluative Research, Systems Analysis, Research and Evaluation, Community Development, Community Investments, Fund Development, Facilitation Services, Program Design and Management, Public Policy and Legislation, Children's Issues, Domestic and Family Violence, Sexual Violence, Homelessness, Poverty and Youth.

### Courses taught

#### *Graduate*

- Spring/Summer 2013 Independent Course: Early Childhood Development, University of Calgary; School of Public Policy, Masters of Public Policy. PPOL 611.09
- Winter 2013 Social Policy in Canada, University of Calgary; School of Public Policy, Masters of Public Policy, Social Public Policy. PPOL 611
- Summer/Fall 2012 Leadership in Human Services: Theories in Action, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work. SOWK 667

Summer/Fall 2011 Leadership in Human Services: Theories in Action, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work. SOWK 667

***Undergraduate:***

Winter 2003 Social Action, University of Calgary, University of Calgary; Bachelor of Social Work Access Program. Red Deer, AB.

Fall 2001 Communities and Organizations, University of Calgary; Bachelor of Social Work Access Program. Slave Lake, AB.

Winter 2000 Introduction to Social Welfare, University of Calgary; Rural, Remote and Aboriginal Bachelor of Social Work Access Program

***Continuing Education:***

Winter 2004 Harnessing the Power of Strategic Planning; Mount Royal University; Centre for Not for Profit Management Certificate. Calgary, AB.

***Guest Lecture Courses:***

October 4, 2013 Issues in Social Work Research, University of Calgary, Masters of Social Work. SOWK 645

September, 2013 Policy as a Context for Practice, University of Calgary, Masters of Social Work. SOWK 651

October, 2012 Social Policy, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work. SOWK 645

September, 2012 Social Policy, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work. SOWK 651

May, 2012 People and Place, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work. SOWK 699.56

February, 2012 Leadership in Human Services, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work

April, 2012 Practicum Seminar, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work. SOWK 633

November, 2012 Social Policy and Change in Alberta: Family Violence, Sexual Violence and Poverty, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work

March, 2008 Leadership in Human Services, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work.

March, 2007 Leadership in Human Services, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work.

March, 2004 Leadership in Human Services, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work.

September, 2003 Leadership in Human Services, University of Calgary; Masters of Social Work.

February, 2002 The City of Calgary and Seniors, University of Calgary; Bachelor of Social Work.

January, 2002 Tools for Social Action, University of Calgary; Bachelor of Social Work.

**SUPERVISION**

***Graduate***

2013 Master's student, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. Capstone project: *Review of Alberta's Provincial Immigrant Nominee Program: Success and Challenges.*

2013 Master's student, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. Capstone project: *Engaging Newcomers in Recreation to Support Early Childhood Development.*

2013 Master's student, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. Capstone project: *Private Sector Involvement in Making an Age Friendly City of Calgary, Alberta.*

2012 Master's student, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. Capstone project: *A Comparative Analysis of Domestic Violence Protection Legislation in*

Canada.  
2011 - 2012 Master's student, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.

### *Undergraduate*

2010 - 2011 BSW student, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.  
2010 - 2011 Diploma student, Faculty of Social Work, Mount Royal University. Calgary, Alberta.

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Refereed Journal Articles (7)

- Wells, L., & Claussen, C. (Submitted for review, 2013). The role of community-based organizations in school-based violence primary prevention programming: Learnings from an action research project in Calgary, Alberta. *Journal of School Violence*.
- Wells, L., Esina, E., Tanasescu, A., & Dozois, E. (Submitted for review, 2013). Violence "under the influence": An Alberta case study on alcohol outlet density, privatization, and domestic violence. *Critical Social Work*.
- Wells, L. (Submitted for review, 2013). Corporal punishment and domestic violence: The case for "anti-spanking" legislation. *LawNow*.
- Goulet, S., Lorenzetti, L., Walsh, C.A., Wells, L., & Claussen, C. (Submitted for review, 2013). Domestic Violence Prevention in Urban Aboriginal Communities. *Pimatisiwin A Journal of Aboriginal and Indigenous Community Health*.
- Wells, L., Hurlock, D., Antonio, M., Lantion, V., Abboud, R., Claussen, C., & Lorenzetti, L. A. (2013). Context of domestic violence: Learning's for prevention from the Calgary Filipino community. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, 4(1), 147-165. Retrieved from <http://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/ijcyfs>
- Wells, L., Boodt, C., & Emery, H. (2012). Preventing domestic violence in Alberta: A cost savings perspective. *The School of Public Policy, SPP Research Papers*, 5(17), 1-13.
- Wells, L. (2000). Social Workers and Homelessness: An Alberta case study. *Canadian Social Work*, 2(2), 118-131.

### Research and Professional Reports (40)

- Wells, L., Lorenzetti, L., Carola, H., Dinner, T., Jones, C., Minerson, T., & Esina, A. (2013). *Engaging men and boys in domestic violence prevention: Opportunities and promising approaches*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L. (2013, June 27). *Ending domestic violence in Alberta: The shift to a primary prevention*. Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association. <http://albertacrimeprevention.com/ending-domestic-violence-in-alberta-the-shift-to-primary-prevention/>
- Wells, L., Claussen, C., Aubry, D., & Ofrim, J. (2013). *Surveying the landscape: Sexual violence plans from around the world*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., Claussen, C., Aubry, D., & Ofrim, J. (2013). *Primary prevention of sexual violence: Preliminary research to support a provincial action plan*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., Lorenzetti, L., & Esina, E. (2013). *Working with men and boys to prevent domestic violence in Alberta: Provincial scan*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, SHIFT: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., Ferguson, J., & Interdepartmental Committee on Family Violence and Bullying. (2012). *Family violence hurts everyone: A framework to end family violence in Alberta* [A source document]. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, SHIFT: The project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., Dozois, E., & Cooper, M. (2012). *How public policy and legislation can support the prevention of domestic violence in Alberta*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.

- Wells, L., Boodt, C., & Claussen, C. (2012). *Using the general social survey to monitor domestic violence in Alberta: Considerations for the Government of Alberta*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., Claussen, C., & Sandham, S. (2012). *Surveying the landscape: Domestic violence plans from around the world*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., & Claussen, C. (2012). *Home visitation as a domestic violence prevention strategy: A discussion paper for the Government of Alberta*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., & Claussen, C. (2012). *Domestic and sexual violence: A background paper on primary prevention programs and frameworks*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L. & Abboud, R. (2012). *Domestic violence in ethnocultural communities: Risk and protective factors*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., Goulet, S., Lorenzetti, L.L., & Claussen, C., (2012). *Domestic violence prevention in urban Aboriginal communities: An exploratory study*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., & Koziy, L. (2012). *Engaging the news media to influence attitudes, norms and behaviours and reduce incidence of domestic violence*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L., Koziy, L., & Ferguson, J. (2012). *A preliminary scan of evidence-based social marketing campaigns aimed at reducing domestic violence*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L. (2012). *Calgary Sexual Health Centre 10 year strategic plan*.
- Wells, L., Hurlock, D., Claussen, C., Lantion, V., Antonio, M., Sandham, S., & Blaug, C. (2011). *Conversations and context: Understanding domestic violence in the Filipino community*. Calgary, AB: The University of Calgary, Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence.
- Wells, L. (2011). *Five-year strategic plan for the Alex 2011 – 2015*.
- Wells, L., Schissel, C., & Collins, S. (2005). *Road map for a brighter future: Final report* [City of Lethbridge]. Edmonton, AB: WS Analytics.
- Wells, L., Schissel, C., & Collins, S. (2005). *Road map for a brighter future: report on the community consultation process* [City of Lethbridge]. Edmonton, AB: WS Analytics.
- Wells, L., & Schissel, C. (2005). *Five models for community outcomes* [United Way of Calgary and Area]. Edmonton, AB: WS Analytics.
- Wells, L., & Schissel, C. (2005). *Five models for capacity building for family and community support services*. Edmonton, AB: WS Analytics.
- Wells, L., Schissel, C., & Collins, S. (2004). *Road map for a brighter future: A preliminary report* [City of Lethbridge]. Calgary, AB: Indesol (2004)
- Wells, L., Schissel, C., & Collins, S. (2004). *The Cold Lake and Bonnyville community social needs assessment* [Lakeland United Way, Cold Lake]. Calgary, AB: Indesol Ltd.
- Wells, L. (2004). *Region 3 early childhood development program capacity and evaluation assessment* [Region 3 Calgary and Area Child and Family Services]. Calgary, AB: Indesol Ltd.
- Wells, L., Schissel, C., & Collins, S. (2004). *The building blocks of change: AASAC strategic plan 2004-2006* [Alberta Association of Sexual Assault Centres]. Calgary, AB: Indesol Ltd.
- Wells, L., Schissel, C., Collins, S. (2004). *Calgary Children's Initiative 2004 business plan* [United Way of Calgary and Area]. Calgary, AB: Indesol Ltd.
- Wells, L., Schissel, C., Collins, S. (2004). *Learning Village Strategic Framework* [United Way of Calgary and Area]. Calgary, AB: Indesol Ltd.
- Wells, L., Schissel, C., & Collins, S. (2003). *Bent arrow and region 6 collaboration colocation evaluation report* [Ministry of Children's Services]. Calgary, AB: Indesol Ltd.
- Wells, L., Schissel, C., & Collins, S. (2003). *Raising roofs: Building hope. Overview, status report and recommendations* [City of Lethbridge]. Calgary, AB: Indesol Ltd.
- Wells, L., & Weiden, T. (2003). *Alberta response model implementation evaluation framework consolidated version*. Calgary, AB: Centre for Social Work Research, University of Calgary.

- Wells, L., Banks, J., & Weiden, T. (2003). *Collaborative co-location demonstration project evaluation framework*. Calgary, AB: Centre for Social Work Research, University of Calgary.
- Wells, L., & Weiden, T. (2003). *The implementation evaluation of the Alberta response model in four regions in Alberta*. Calgary, AB: Centre for Social Work Research, University of Calgary.
- Wells, L., & Lawrence, P. (2002). *The M.D. of Bighorn community social needs assessment and recommendations*. Calgary, AB: Bighorn Community.
- Wells, L., & Schissel, C. (2002). *Social capital in Bowness*. Calgary, AB: United Way of Calgary and Area.
- Wells, L., & Lawrence, P., The M.D. of Rocky View Community Social Needs Assessment. Calgary, Alberta (2002).
- Wells, L. (2001). *FCSS Making a difference: An outcome evaluation system*. Unpublished report, Calgary, Alberta.
- Wells, L. (2000). City of Lethbridge Social Housing Plan 2000. Lethbridge, AB: City of Lethbridge.
- Wells, L. (2000). *Grande Prairie Social Housing Plan 2000*. Grand Prairie, AB: City of Grande Prairie.
- Wells, L. (1998). *Grande Prairie Housing Needs Assessment*. Grand Prairie, AB: City of Grande Prairie.

### Proposal Writing

- Wells, L., Campbell, K., Cororan L., Callaghan, T., & Lund, D. (2013). *Safe Communities, Safe Schools*. **Anonymous Donor. \$16 300**
- Wells, L., Hughes, R., & Crooks, C. (2012/2013/14). Principle applicant for the proposal and principle co-investigator. *Alberta Fourth "R" (Relationship) Project. \$296,000: United Way (\$4,000), Anonymous Donor 1 (\$4,000), FCSS (\$4,000), Anonymous Donor 2 (\$4,000), Government of Alberta (\$160,000 and \$120,000)*. Funds are going to CAMH – Prevention Science and the Calgary Board of Education to secure a coordinator to implement the Fourth "R" best practice program in six school jurisdictions throughout Alberta in 2012/13.
- Wells, L., Claussen, C., Aubry, D., & Ofrim, J. (2012-2013). Principle applicant and principle co-investigator. *Sexual Violence Action Plan Review*. Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Centers (AASAC). **\$30,000**

### Research Grants (18)

- Nominated PI: Guruge, S., Co-PIs: Wong, P.J., Fung, P.K., Didani, S., McKenzie, K., Morrow, M., Lai, D., & Este, D. Co-investigators: Butt, N., Pendakur, S., Surood, S., Yan, C.M., Bender, A., Bryson, S., Wells, L., Shakya, Y., Clark, J., Livingston, J., Lal, R., & Mummery, C. (2013-2016). *Reducing Stigma of Mental Illness Among Boys and Men in Asian Communities in Canada: An Innovative Intervention Study*. **November Canadian Mental Health Initiative \$2,999,992**
- Wells, L., & Claussen, C. (2013-2014). *Development of a Guiding Framework for a Strategic and Coordinated Approach to Violence Prevention Programming for Children and Youth in Calgary: A Case Study*. **SSHRC Insight Development Grant. \$1,000**
- Wells, L., Steinberg, S., Campbell, K., Cororan L., Callaghan, T., & Lund, D. (2013). *Safe Communities, Safe Schools*. **Anonymous Donor. \$16 300**
- Wells, L. (2013). Principle Investigator. *Master Training Program: Evidence Based Practices and Curriculum for Violence Prevention and Healthy Relationships*. **Anonymous Donor. \$19,000**
- Wells, L. (2013). Principle Investigator. *Building a Strategic and Coordinated Framework to Prevent Violence and Build Healthy Relationships with Children and Youth*. **United Way and FCSS. \$38,000**
- Wells, L. (2012-2014). Principle Investigator. *Research Policy to Practice: Engaging Policy Makers and the Community in Preventing Domestic Violence*. **The Max Bell Foundation. \$100,000**
- Wells, L., Lorenzetti, L. (2012-2014). Principle Investigator. *Domestic Violence Prevention in Ethnocultural Communities*. **The Calgary Foundation. \$50,000**
- Wells, L. (2012-2013). Principle Investigator. *Domestic Violence Primary Prevention Policy and Legislation Framework*. **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Public Outreach Grant. \$59,500**
- Wells, L. (2012-2013). Principle Investigator. *Sexual Violence Action Plan (Review)*. Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Centers. **\$30,000**
- Wells, L. (2012-2013). Principle Investigator. *Building the Capacity Across Alberta to Prevent Domestic Violence*. **Canadian Women's Foundation. \$25,000**

- Wells, L. (2012-2013). Principle Investigator. *Government of Alberta Family Violence Prevention Framework*. Human Services, the Government of Alberta. \$240,000
- Wells, L. et al. (2012-2013). Principle Investigator. *Engaging Men and Boys in Domestic Violence Prevention*. United Way of Calgary and Area. \$100,000
- Wells, L., & Claussen, C. (2012-2013). Principle Investigator. *FSW Proposal Development Fund*. Faculty of Social Work, the University of Calgary \$4,000
- Wells, L., (2011-2013). Principle Investigator. *The Economic Impact of Domestic Violence in Alberta*. The Canadian Women's Foundation. \$55,000
- Wells, L. et al. (2011-2012). Principle Investigator. *Domestic Violence Prevention Policy and Legislation in Alberta*. Max Bell Foundation. \$38,330
- Wells, L. et al. (2010-2013). Principle Investigator. *Developmental Evaluation and Research on Primary Prevention*. United Way of Calgary and Area. \$105,000
- Wells, L., & S.Goulet. (2011). Principle Investigator. *Domestic Violence Prevention in Aboriginal Communities*. Centre for Criminology and Justice Research, Mount Royal University. \$8,000
- Wells, L. (2011). Principle Investigator. *Engaging Youth in the Prevention of Domestic Violence*. United Way of Calgary and Area. \$15,000
- Wells, L. (2008-2013). Principle Investigator. *The Domestic Violence Primary Prevention Initiative: Building a Base*. The Centre for Criminology and Justice Research, Mount Royal University. \$54,000

#### Peer Reviewed Conference, Posters, and Presentations (34)

- Wells, L., & Esina, E. (October 21, 2013). *Shift: The Project to End Domestic violence-A Primary Prevention Strategy*. Research and Education for Solutions to Violence and Abuse (RESOLVE). Calgary. AB.
- Wells, L. (September 9, 2013). *Collaborative & Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence*. 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma. San Diego, CA.
- Wells, L. (June 4, 2013). *Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence-A primary Prevention Initiative*. CASWE Conference 2013, Social Work at the Speed of Life, CONGRESS 2013 of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Victoria, BC.
- Wells, L. (November 21 - 23, 2012). *A Primary Prevention Strategy*. 2012 FCSSAA Power of Prevention Conference. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. (November 7 - 9, 2012). *A Primary Prevention Approach to Reducing Family Violence in Alberta*. Domestic Violence: Exploring the Continuum of Violence Against Women and Girls FREDA, National Research Day. Vancouver, BC.
- Wells, L. (May 29, 2012). *Building a Primary Prevention Agenda to End Domestic Violence*. Reinvesting in Families – Securing a Brighter Future – The Prairie Child Welfare Consortium 2012 Symposium. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. (May 24, 2012). *Primary Prevention of Domestic Violence in Alberta*. International Social Services, International Conference. Banff, AB.
- Wells, L. & Lorenzetti, L., (April 4, 2012). *Preventing Domestic Violence in Alberta*. Changing Lives: Social Work in Action – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Work Research Symposium. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Feb 13, 2012). *Preventing Domestic Violence in Alberta: A Cost Savings Perspective*. Status of Women Canada – A Symposium: Economic Costs of Violence Against Women in Canada. Ottawa, ON.
- Wells, L. (Nov 16, 2011). *Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence: A Call for Action for Municipalities to Lead*. Family and Community Services Alberta Association Power of Prevention Conference: Leading the Way. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. (Nov 14, 2011). *Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence*. Annual Diverse Voices Family Violence Conference. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. (Oct 17, 2011). *Preventing Domestic Violence: A Focus on Primary Prevention*. RESOLVE Research Day Conference. Winnipeg, MB.
- Wells, L. (Sept 28, 2011). *Preventing Domestic Violence: A Focus on Primary Prevention & Potential Levers for Change*. Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association Conference. Calgary AB.
- Wells, L. (Apr 8, 2011). *Community Based Research: Strengthening Innovative Social Work*. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Work Research Symposium, University of Calgary. Calgary, AB.

- Wells, L. & Lai, D., (Mar 30, 2011). *Primary Prevention of Domestic Violence*. A Poster Presentation at the Mobilizing for Safe Communities Conference, Mount Royal University. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Apr 16, 2008). *Community Impact and Management – A Five-City Partnership*. United Way - Centraide National Conference. Quebec City, QC.
- Wells, L. (May 23, 2008). *Panel Speaker*. Connect, Share, Celebrate: Immigrant Sector Council of Calgary Conference, Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Apr, 2008). *Social Justice Grant making*. Alberta College of Social Workers Provincial Conference. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. (Feb 12, 2007). *Ways to Work Together: Collaborative Grantmaking*. Excellence in Grantmaking: A Workshop for Grantmakers and Funding Organizations. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Feb 5, 2007). *Moving Towards Community Impact, Utilizing Outcome Information for Creating Social Change*. 2007 Canadian Symposium of Child and Family Services Outcomes, Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, BC.
- Wells, L. (May, 2006). *Policy Effects Practice and Practitioners Affect Policy*. CCVO Policy Making Workshop. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Apr, 2005). *Sexual Assault Centres: An Alberta Case*. ACSW Annual Conference & AGM. Red Deer, AB.
- Wells, L. (Sept, 2003). *FCSS making a Difference Outcome Evaluation: Learning's for Social Policy*. Families in Focus 2003: Annual Consultation of Social Services Administrators. Edmonton, AB.
- Goodman, P., Fricke, C., Pickford, R., Mah & Wells, L., (Mar, 2003). *The Alberta Response Model*. 4<sup>th</sup> National Child Welfare Symposium: Community Collaboration on Differential Response. Banff, AB.
- Wells, L. & Reimer, J., (Mar, 2003). *Issues Facing the Women's Shelter Movement in Alberta*. Social Work Today: Many Faces, Many Voices – A Common Vision. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. (Feb, 2003). *Formal Requirements and the FCSS MAD Outcome Evaluation Learning's*. Canadian Symposium of Child & Family Services Outcomes: Creating a Common National Focus on Outcome Monitoring. Ottawa, ON.
- Wells, L. & Ernst, K., (Jun, 2002). *Making a Difference: An Outcome Evaluation System, An Alberta Experience*. National Social Work Conference. Moncton, NB.
- Wells, L. (Nov, 2001). *FCSS Making a Difference: An Outcome Evaluation System*. Family & Community Support Services Alberta Association Annual General Meeting. Jasper, AB.
- Wells, L. (Mar, 2001). *Performance Measures for FCSS: Needs and Expectations*. Family & Community Support Services Directors Network. Red Deer, AB.
- Wells, L. (Feb, 2001). *Lethbridge Housing Needs Assessment*. City of Lethbridge Housing Forum Conference. Lethbridge, AB.
- Wells, L. (May, 2000). *Confronting Poverty...Making a Difference*. Medicine Hat College Round table on Poverty. Medicine Hat, AB.
- Wells, L. (Nov, 1999). *Child Poverty*. South Peace Social Planning Council and the Alberta Teacher's Association Roundtable on Poverty. Grande Prairie, AB.
- Wells, L. (Nov, 1999). *Housing in Grande Prairie*. South Peace Social Planning Council and the Alberta Teacher's Association Roundtable on Poverty. Grande Prairie, AB.
- Wells, L. (Mar, 1999). *Homes, Scarce Homes: Poverty Amidst Plenty*. Parkland Institute Conference. Edmonton, AB.

#### Not-Peer Reviewed Conference, Posters, and Presentations (34)

- Wells, L. (Nov. 30, 2013). Keynote Speaker – *Family Violence Hurts Everyone: A Framework to End Family Violence in Alberta, Launch of redesigned family violence prevention framework*. Government of Alberta's Human Services Ministry. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Oct. 1, 2013). Deep Dive Conversations-*Scaling Up and Scaling Out: The Experience of The Fourth R (Relationship) Program in Alberta*. Philanthropic Foundations Canada Symposium-Making Social Change: Strategies for Funders. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (April 9, 2011). Key Note Speaker - *Highlighting the Critical Role that Shelters Individually and Collectively Play in Leading Social Change*. Alberta Council of Women's Shelters 2011 Outcomes Conference. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (March, 2001). *Housing Issues in Alberta*. Town of Cochrane Housing Forum. Cochrane, AB.

### Invited Community Presentations (30)

- Wells, L. (May, 2013) *Developing a Primary Prevention Strategy*. Community of Practice. Strathcona, AB.
- Wells, L. (April, 2013). *The Alex Staff Orientation; welcome from a board member*. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (April, 2013). *Primary Prevention and Community Responsibility in Preventing Domestic Violence*. Cochrane, AB.
- Wells, L. (March, 2013). *Primary Prevention Strategy – Engaging Men and Boys and K-12 Youth Strategy*. Interdepartmental Committee on Family Violence, Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L., & Lorenzetti, L. (March 2013). Communities of Practice *Presentation to Community leaders on Engaging Men and Boys in Violence Prevention*. Grand Prairie, AB.
- Wells, L., & Campbell, K. (January, 2013). Communities of Practice *Evidence based practices for violence prevention & The FourthR: Evidence Based Resources and Strategies to Help Adolescents Develop Healthy Relationships and Reduce Risk Behaviours*. Grand Prairie, AB.
- Wells, L. (November, 2012). Communities of Practice *Building a Primary Prevention Framework to End Domestic Violence*. Grand Prairie, AB.
- Wells, L. (November, 2012). *SHIFT: The Project to End Domestic Violence – Update and Overview*. Calgary Domestic Violence Collective. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (October, 2012). *Eyes High on Research Continues: Research Series to Profile Work of Lana Wells*, Eyes High on Research Speaker Series for University of Calgary. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (September, 2012). *Building a Primary Prevention Framework to End Domestic Violence*. *Safer Today*. PrairieAction Foundation. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (September, 2012). *Building a Primary Prevention Framework to End Domestic Violence*. *Safer Today, Stronger Tomorrow*. Guest of the Research Day Strategy Review Committee. Winnipeg, MB.
- Wells, L. (June, 2012). *Family Violence Hurts Everyone: A Framework To End Family Violence in Alberta*. Safe Communities Assistant Deputy Ministers' Committee. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. (May, 2012). *Preventing Domestic Violence in Alberta*. United Way of Calgary and Area. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L., & Rodziewicz, P. (April, 2012). *Preventing Domestic Violence in Alberta: consultation*. Grande Prairie and Area Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee. Grande Prairie, AB.
- Wells, L. (January, 2012). *The Government of Alberta and Preventing Domestic Violence: A Focus on Primary Prevention*. Meeting with Key Policy Makers of the Government of Alberta. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. (Dec, 2011). *SHIFT: The Project to End Domestic Violence*. National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women – Hope, Healing and Moving Forward. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Dec, 2011). *Preventing Domestic Violence: A Focus on Primary Prevention*. Funders for Youth Meeting. Calgary AB.
- Wells, L. (Nov, 2011). *Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence and the Intersection with Sexual Violence*. Alberta Association of Sexual Assault Centre's. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L., (Nov, 2011). *Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence: A Primary Prevention Approach*. Calgary Domestic Violence Coalition. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L., (Nov, 2011). *Preventing Domestic Violence: A Focus on Primary Prevention*. Presentation to Alberta Health Services, Social Workers. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Oct, 2011). *Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence and the Role of the Provincial Government*. Interdepartmental Committee on Family Violence and Bullying, Government of Alberta. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. (Oct, 2011). *Shift: A Conversation on Ending Domestic Violence*. Hosted by Community Initiatives Against Family Violence. Edmonton, AB.
- Wells, L. & Hurlock, D., (Jun, 2011). *Participatory Action Research Study: A Call to Action*. Meeting with 80 Filipino Community Members. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Dec, 2010). *Shift: The Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative*. Calgary Domestic Violence Coalition Lunch and Learn. Calgary, AB.
- Ramsden-Wood, R. & Wells, L. (Jan, 2008). *United Way of Calgary and Area and Social Change*. City of Calgary CNS Staff Retreat Day. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Oct, 2008). *Social Issues in Calgary and Alberta*. Senators Alberta Oil Sands Tour, Organized by Elaine McCoy. Calgary AB.



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- Wells, L. (Sept, 2007). *The Courage to Change*. United Way of Calgary and Area President's Breakfast. Calgary, AB.
- Wells, L. (Oct, 2002). *Social Work Career Panel*. University of Calgary, Faculty of Social Work, BSW Program. Calgary AB.
- Wells, L. (Feb, 2002). *Family & Community Support Services Outcome Evaluation System*. City of Fort Saskatchewan. Fort Saskatchewan, SK.

## SERVICE

### Committees

- 2013 – 2015 Research and Partnership Committee, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary
- 2013 Carthy Foundation, Social and Emotional Learning in Canada, Advisory Committee Member
- 2013 Organizing Conference Committee for the bidding of the 2016 International Society for Prevention of child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) Conference, Subcommittee Chairperson, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary.
- 2013 – present Stepping Up, Mount Royal University, Advisory Committee Member
- 2013 – present Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary, Research and Education for Solutions to Violence and Abuse Alberta Steering Committee Member
- 2010 – present Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, Graduate Studies Leadership Program Committee Member
- 2012 – present Fellow and Faculty Member of the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary.
- 2011 – present Member, Centre for Criminology and Justice Research (CCJR) Advisory Committee

### Professional Service

- Nov., 2013 Media (November, 29, 2013). *Tories unveiling family violence strategy*. 660 News: All News Radio. <http://www.660news.com/2013/11/29/tories-unveiling-family-violence-strategy/>
- Nov., 2013 Media (November 29, 2013). *Province unveils new framework to curb family violence*. News Talk 770. <http://www.newstalk770.com/2013/11/29/14515/>
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- October, 2013 Peer Reviewer: Journal of International Social Work
- June, 2013 Peer Reviewer: Journal of International Social Work

- June, 2013 Participant, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, Executive Training. *Managing Change in Government Relations*. Banff, AB.
- May, 2013 Media (May 14, 2013). *Should schools be required to teach about domestic violence?* The Calgary Journal.
- 2012 – present Research Partner, Promoting Relationships & Eliminating Violence Network (PREVNet) Canada.
- 2013 Peer Reviewer: Journal of Children & Society
- Oct., 2012 Media (October 12, 2012). *Stop the Violence*. UToday.
- June, 2012 Media (June 5, 2012), *Investing in Domestic Violence Prevention Cheaper in the Long Run: Researchers*. The Calgary Sun.
- June, 2012 Media (June 5, 2012), *Domestic Abuse Costs Province Millions*. Calgary Local CTV News.
- June, 2012 Media (June 5, 2012) *The Costs of Domestic Violence*. 660 News: All News Radio.
- June, 2012 Media (June 5, 2012) *News Hour – The Cost of Domestic Violence*. Global Calgary.
- June , 2012 Media (June 5, 2012) *U of C Study Estimates Costs of Domestic Violence in Alberta*. QR77 Newsroom (CHQR 770 AM).
- June, 2012 Media (June 5, 2012) *Report Estimates Domestic Violence has cost Alberta over \$600M over 5 years*. Canada Newswire, CALGARY.
- 2012 Hosted discussion with Drs. Marsha and Kyle Pruett on *An Intimate Discussion with Domestic Violence Practitioners*. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2012 Hosted discussion with Drs. Marsha & Kyle Pruett on *The effects of Early Childhood Experiences, Father Involvement and Reducing Domestic Violence*. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2012 Hosted discussion with Richard Wilkinson on *An Intimate Discussion on Promising Solutions to End Economic Disparity*. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2006 – 2010 Member of the Community Impact Measurement and Management Team, United Way of Canada. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2007 Organized Hosted and Facilitated United Way and FCSS *Outcomes and Best Practice Conference*. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2006 Facilitator *CED Vision and Agenda for Calgary*. Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT). Calgary, Alberta.
- 2003 – 2005 Organized, Hosted and Facilitated United Way and FCSS *Outcomes and Best Practice Conference*. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2004 Facilitator, *Accountability and Outcomes Measurement* session for The Calgary Centre for Non-Profit Management Governance Plus Program. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2002 Co-Chair of Consultation *The Future of Canada's Universities and Colleges: Serving the Public Interest*. Forums for discussion of the key issues confronting our institutions, on behalf of the Canadian Association of University Teachers. Calgary, Alberta.

- 1999 – 2001 Board Member of the *Alberta College of Social Workers* (ACSW).
- 2001 Facilitator, *Social Action Workshop* with the AIDS Coalition Calgary. Calgary, Alberta

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- 2013 – present Member, The Canadian Association for Social Work Education
- 2010 – present Member, Alberta College of Social Workers
- 2011 – present Member, Centre for Criminology and Justice Research (CCJR) Advisory Committee
- 1997 – present Member, Alberta College of Social Workers

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2013 PREVNET 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, *It's Everybody's Role to Promote Mental Health and Prevent Bullying*. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 Alberta's Early Childhood Development Priority Initiative, *Starting a Conversation about Collaborative Innovation*. FOI Harvard Child Centre. Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2013 Research and Education for Solutions to Violence and Abuse (RESOLVE) Alberta Steering Committee Meeting.
- 2012 *Bullying Prevention Think Tank* Conference. Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2012 *Social Policy Framework for the Province of Alberta (meeting)*. Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2012 Webcast by PreventConnect, *Ending Child Sexual Abuse*.
- 2012 PAE Workshop, *Family Violence Prevention and Homeless Supports: Alberta Human Services*, Calgary (via video-conference).
- 2012 *Media Training*, Peak Communicators (Alberta) Ltd, Personal Training Sessions, Calgary, Alberta
- 2012 Webcast by PreventConnect, *Coaching Boys into Men: Linking sports and Teen dating violence*.
- 2012 Webcast by PreventConnect, *Links between Bullying & Sexual Violence: Possibilities for Prevention*.
- 2012 Webcast by PreventConnect, *Triple P: Positive Parenting*.
- 2012 Webcast by PreventConnect, *Findings from the National Intimate Partner & Sexual Violence Survey: Implications for Prevention*.
- 2011 *Violence Against Women: Complex Realities and New Issues in a Changing World*, Conference. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2011 *Mobilizing for Safe Communities, Mount Royal University Conference*. Calgary, Alberta.

- 2010 *RESOLVE Research Day*. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2008 *Change Management*, University of Toronto Rotman School of Management, Business Program. Quebec City, Quebec.
- 2007 *Quadrinity Process*, Hoffman Institute. Caroline, Alberta.
- 2005 *Economic Evaluation and the Social Services*, Canadian Institute of Economic Evaluation. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2000 *Statistics Canada Survey Development and Data Analysis*, Stats Canada. Grande Prairie, Alberta.
- 2000 *Evaluating Programs and Services in Not-For-Profit Organizations*, The Banff Centre for Management. Banff, Alberta.

### Community

- 2013 – present External Expert for the Support for Albertans in Need Panel, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Ministerial Order. Government of Alberta.
- 2013 – present Board Member and President, THE ALEX. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2013 – present Special Advisor, The Society For Safe and Caring Schools & Communities. Alberta.
- 2011 – 2013 Board Member and Vice President, THE ALEX. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2011 – present Member, Calgary Domestic Violence Coalition (CDVC). Calgary, Alberta.
- 2004 Big Sister Volunteer, Big Brothers and Sisters of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2000 – 2002 President, Alberta Council of Women’s Shelters (Board Member since 1998). Alberta.

### RELEVANT NONACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2005 – 2010 **Senior Director**, Community Investments & Collaborations, United Way of Calgary and Area. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2004 – 2005 **Evaluator**, Aboriginal Mentor Project, Aboriginal Affairs and the Ministry of Children’s Services. Alberta, Canada.
- 2004 – 2005 **Researcher and Facilitator**, Southwest Region Children’s Services and City of Lethbridge Family & Community Support Services. Lethbridge, Alberta.
- 2004 – 2005 **Evaluator**, Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act, Ministry of Children’s Services. Government of Alberta.
- 2005 **Strategic Planner**, Saskatchewan Association of Sexual Assault Centers. Saskatchewan.

- 2005            **Researcher**, United Way of Calgary and Area. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2004 – 2005    **Researcher and Facilitator**, City of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta
- 2004            **Planner and Trainer**, FCSS Program Capacity Building, Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta. Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2004            **Planner and Trainer**, Aboriginal Education School Support Services – Capacity Building Program, Calgary Board of Education. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2004            **Researcher and Evaluator**, Lakeland United Way. Cold Lake, Alberta.
- 2004            **Strategic Planner**, Children Impacted from Family Violence Committee, Homefront. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2004            **Evaluator**, Alberta Response Model Evaluation Project, University of Calgary & the Ministry of Children Services. Alberta, Canada.
- 2003 – 2004    **Researcher and Strategic Planner**, Alberta Association of Sexual Assault Centers. Alberta, Canada.
- 2003 – 2004    **Strategic Planner**, Aboriginal Youth Education Strategy, United Way of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2003 – 2004    **Project Manager**, Early Childhood Development Initiative, Region 3 Calgary Rocky View.
- 2003 – 2004    **Strategic Planner**, Business and Outcome Planner, Calgary Children’s Initiative, United Way of Calgary and Area. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2003            **Project Manager**, Family Violence Review Team, Ministry of Children Services. Alberta, Canada.
- 2003            **Evaluator**, Bent Arrow & Edmonton and Area Children and Family Services Region 6 Collaboration Co-location, Ministry of Children’s Services. Alberta, Canada.
- 2003            **Evaluator**, Lethbridge Social Housing Plan, City of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta.
- 2003            **Researcher**, Homefront, Children Who are Exposed to Family Violence Project. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2003            **Evaluator**, Region 6 Co-location Collaboration Evaluation Plan, University of Calgary Centre for Social Work Research. Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2003            **Evaluator**, Community Neighbourhood Services, Aboriginal Services, City of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2003            **Consultant**, Alberta Family Services Outcomes Solution Team, Ministry of Children Services. Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2003            **Facilitator**, Aboriginal Youth Standing Policy Committee, Community Neighbourhood Services, City of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2003            **Facilitator**, Action Committee Against Violence, United Way of Calgary & Area. Calgary, Alberta.

- 2003 – 2004 **Project Manager**, Alberta Response Model Evaluation Project, University of Calgary & the Ministry of Children Services. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2002 – 2004 **Consultant**, Aboriginal Youth Education Strategy, United Way of Calgary and Area. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2002 – 2004 Outcomes Project Manager, United Way of Calgary and Area. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2002 – 2004 **Project Consultant**, Family & Community Support Services Alberta Association. Alberta.
- 2002 **Program Evaluator**, Bashaw & District Support Services. Bashaw, Alberta.
- 2002 **Consultant**, M.D. of Rocky View. Rocky View, Alberta.
- 2002 **Evaluator**, Social Capital Project, United Way of Calgary and Area. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2002 **Researcher**, MD of Bighorn Social Needs Assessment. Bighorn, Alberta.
- 2002 **Researcher and Author** of the City of Lethbridge Social Housing Plan 2000. Lethbridge, Alberta.
- 2001 – 2002 **Researcher**, University of Calgary Faculty of Social Work. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2001 – 2002 **Social Planner**, City of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2001 **Facilitator and Author** of the Medicine Hat Community Social Housing Plan. Medicine Hat, Alberta.
- 2001 – 2004 **Researcher and Project Manager** of a “Rural Social Needs Assessment” for the MD of Rocky View. Rocky View, Alberta.
- 2000 – 2001 **Project Manager**, Ministry of Children Services and FCSSAA. Alberta, Canada.

#### AWARDS

- 2013 Carthy Foundation Leadership Award, \$5 000.