

**40+
Courses
Added!**



NEW AVA Online Training Certificate Program!

We are thrilled to announce the official launch of the AVA Online Training Certificate! AVA Online is a FREE training curriculum with content aligned to AVA's core mission to prevent and address negative impacts of gender violence and early childhood adversity affecting girls, women, and gender-diverse people. AVA achieves this by increasing capacity of academics, health and social service agency leaders and trainees to undertake community-engaged research, and by embracing the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion. AVA Online is unique in that content is provided by all AVA partners, including agency leaders and academics from the many health and social sciences and professions across Canada. There are currently more than 50 AVA Online courses, with new content added regularly.

To get an [AVA Online Training Certificate](#), you can register on [RISE](#) and complete the AVA Foundations, AVA Intermediate, and AVA Advanced courses and a Capstone Reflection. Courses can also be taken individually! Whether you are seeking to deepen your understanding of the causes and consequences of gender violence and early childhood adversity across the lifespan, break down barriers between academia and community, or incorporate equity, diversity and inclusion into your practice, AVA Online Training provides a comprehensive platform for growth. Join us on RISE today and become a valued member of a community dedicated to ending violence and adversity. [Learn more here!](#)

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2024 AVA Teaching Release!



DR. ALYSON CAMPBELL (SHE/HER)

Alyson Campbell, is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Prince Edward Island. She also leads the research program Translating Research to Improve Paediatric Care Outcomes (TRIPCO), and developed a groundbreaking knowledge translation intervention ([TREKK](#); ECHO) for families managing paediatric concussions. As an AVA ECR, Alyson has contributed her expertise to AVA's Implementation Science Training curriculum content, mentoring scholars, and fostering connections with interested parties to advance implementation science practices across diverse populations and settings.



DR. SARAH YERICICH (SHE/HER)

Dr. Sarah Yercich is the Associate Director of the [FREDA](#) Centre for Research on Violence Against Women and Children and faculty in the Departments of Sociology & Criminology and Women's & Gender Studies at Capilano University. She holds a Ph.D. in Criminology from Simon Fraser University, and an M.Sc. in Applied Criminology and B.Sc. in Criminal Justice from Northern Arizona University. The AVA ECR Teaching Release award has enabled Sarah to dedicate time and energy AVA leadership activities, including planning the live webinar series, being a mentor in the Triadic Mentorship Program, and providing input regarding current and upcoming AVA programming and projects.

2nd Annual Triadic Mentorship Program

These are the new participants who joined us for the second cohort of the TMP in January 2024!

We are thrilled to witness their exciting journey of learning and growth.



Academic Mentors

- DR. GRAHAM MCCAFFREY, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
- DR. LESLIE ROOS, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
- DR. ALYSON CAMPBELL, UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
- DR. NICOLE LETOURNEAU, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
- DR. SARAH YERCICH, CAPILANO UNIVERSITY
- DR. KENDRA NIXON, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
- DR. ASHLEY STEWART-TUFESCU, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
- DR. KATREENA SCOTT, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
- DR. FRANCINE DARROCH, CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Scholar-Mentees

- JENIECE BERG, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
- AMELIA POTTER-DICKEY, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
- BAILEY COOPER, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
- MAN HIM (RAYMOND) HO, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
- ALEXANDER CUNCANNON, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
- HOLLY MATHIAS, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
- KIRI DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
- CARA DAVIDSON, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
- ISABEL GARCES-DAVILA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
- FAKHRA SHAHID, YORKVILLE UNIVERSITY
- MADDY SHEPPARD-PERKINS, CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Community Agency Mentors

- KOMAL JAFRI, FEARISNOTLOVE
- LISA CONGO, RADIANCE FAMILY SOCIETY
- JOY STEPPACHER, HOMEFRONT
- MIRANDA PHILIPCHUK, ALBERTA COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S SHELTERS
- MARY MCGUIRE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK
- GWEN MONCAYO, CUPS CALGARY
- JOAN DURRANT, POSITIVE DISCIPLINE IN EVERYDAY LIFE
- CHRISTA BARON, SOFIA HOUSE

CALL FOR ECR APPLICANTS!

The AVA Training Platform is excited to announce our third Call for Applicants, aiming to award a fourth Early Career Researcher (ECR) a Teaching Release for a fulfilling AVA leadership experience

For more information, visit: <https://avatraining.ca/early-career-researcher-teaching-release/>

Join one of AVA's Committees!

The AVA team is actively seeking members to join the [AVA Online Committee](#), [Triadic Mentorship & Internship Committee](#), and [Scholarships and Funding Committee](#). Your involvement is vital to our success, and we want to hear from you! If you're interested in learning more about these exciting opportunities, please contact us via email: avatraining@ucalgary.ca.



GOOD NEWS!

one child 
every child

The AVA Team would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to One Child Every Child (OCEC) Research Initiative for funding 10 cross-disciplinary internships for AVA graduate scholars at the University of Calgary! OCEC is a Canada-first research initiative with a vision for all children to be healthy, empowered and thriving. This will allow AVA scholars to work on internship projects that meet both AVA and OCEC objectives.

To learn more about OCEC, visit

<https://research.ucalgary.ca/research/our-impact/one-child-every-child>

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