

Research Foci **Program Affiliate Faculty**
PhD in Public Health Sciences at UNC Charlotte

❖ **POPULATIONS** ❖

Infants and Children: Suzanne Boyd (SW); Virginia Gil-Rivas (PSY); Shanti Kulkarni (SW)

Aging, Gerontology: Judy Cornelius (NSG); Christine Davis (COM); Dena Shenk (ANT); Boyd Davis (ENGL) Lori Thomas (SW); Meredith Troutman-Jordan (NSG); Jennifer Troyer (ECN)

Women, Reproductive Health: Dee Baldwin (NSG); Judy Cornelius (NSG); Shanti Kulkarni (SW); Charlie Reeve (PSY); Dena Shenk (ANT); Jennifer Webb (PSY); Stephanie Woods (NSG)

Minorities, Disadvantaged: Dee Baldwin (NSG); Judy Cornelius (NSG); Shanti Kulkarni (SW); Margaret Quinlan (COM)

❖ **HEALTH CONDITIONS and BEHAVIORS** ❖

Chronic Diseases: Maren Coffman (NSG)-Diabetes; Judy Cornelius (NSG)-HIV; Boyd Davis (ENGL)-Alzheimer's & Traumatic Brain Injury; Teresa Scheid (SOC)-HIV/AIDS; Meredith Troutman-Jordan (NSG)-Arthritis; Jennifer Webb (PSY)-Obesity

Cancer: Dee Baldwin (NSG); Amy Peterman (PSY)

Cognition: Charlie Reeve (PSY)

Disability: Christine Davis (COM); Lori Thomas (SW); Margaret Quinlan (COM)

Disease Burden, Quality of Life: Virginia Gil-Rivas (PSY); Amy Peterman (PSY)

Goup/Team Dynamics: Lisa Walker (SOC)

Health Behaviors, Health Promotion: Virginia Gil-Rivas (PSY); Meredith Troutman-Jordan (NSG)

Health Literacy: Dee Baldwin (NSG); Maren Coffman (NSG); Margaret Quinlan (COM)

Homelessness: Lori Thomas (SW); Stephanie Woods (NSG)

Global Health: Maren Coffman (NSG)

Mental and Behavioral Health: Bruce Arrigo (CJ); Suzanne Boyd (SW); Christine Davis (COMM); Teresa Scheid (SOC); Stephanie Woods (NSG)

Parenthood: Shanti Kulkarni (SW)

Violence: Bruce Arrigo (CJ); Shanti Kulkarni (SW); Stephanie Woods (NSG)

❖ **CONCEPTS** ❖

Ethics and Justice: Dena Shenk (ANT); Bruce Arrigo (CJ)

Gender: Lisa Walker (SOC)

Health Disparities: Jennifer Webb (PSY)

Health Policy and Advocacy: Teresa Scheid (SOC)

Health Services Access and Systems: Maren Coffman (NSG); Lori Thomas (SW); Margaret Quinlan (COM); Teresa Scheid (SOC)

Provider Performance, Quality of Care: Christine Davis (COM)

Social Determinants of Health: Teresa Scheid (SOC)

Social Justice: Charlie Reeve (PSY)

Spirituality, Religions: Amy Peterman (PSY); Charlie Reeve (PSY)

❖ **METHODS** ❖

Community-based, CBPR: Teresa Scheid (SOC)

Digital Communication: Boyd Davis (ENGL)

Experimental Methods: Lisa Walker (SOC)

Health Economics: Jennifer Troyer (ECN)

Program Evaluation: Suzanne Boyd (SW)

Qualitative Methods: Christine Davis (COM)

Scale Development: Amy Peterman (PSY); Charlie Reeve (PSY)

Theory Development: Lisa Walker (SOC)

Colleges and Departments Abbreviations:

ANT-Anthropology; CJ-Criminal Justice; COM-Communication; ECN-Economics; ENGL-English; NSG-Nursing; PSY-Psychology; SOC-Sociology; SW-Social Work