



**Seniors Health SCN™
2018 Summer Studentship Competition Outcome**

The Scientific Office of the Seniors Health SCN is pleased to announce the outcome of the 2018 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Competition. The competition aims to increase the number of undergraduate students engaged in health and aging research across Alberta, facilitate the pursuit of knowledge, and build capacity related to the three Seniors Health SCN priority areas.

Twenty-three applications were submitted to the competition. The submissions addressed research questions relevant to the “Aging Brain Care”, “Frailty, Resilience, Aging-well: Late-life Transitions Initiative (FRAILTI)”, and/or “Anticipating and Aging Alberta” platforms of the Seniors Health SCN. All applications were adjudicated by 3 reviewers based on 4 assessment criteria.

The Scientific Office awarded studentships to 5 high-quality applications. The winners and their projects can be found in the table (below). Students will undertake their research project in the summer months, and submit their final report to the SCN in the early fall.

Student	Supervisor	Univ.	Title
Perrin Michalyshyn	Dr. Adrian Wagg	U of A	Net onset incontinence in hospitalized older persons
Neve Spotswood	Dr. Jayna Holroyd- Leduc	U of C	The issues faced by caregivers of persons with dementia and comorbid depression, and strategies to better support them: A scoping review
Britney Wong	Dr. Zahra Goodarzi	U of C	Detecting Depression in those with Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Samantha Norberg	Dr. David Hogan	U of C	Assessing the impact of municipal age-friendly policy implementation in Calgary, Alberta
Nicholas Smith	Dr. Adrian Wagg	U of A	What practices either hinder or foster the maintenance of continence in older adults undergoing rehabilitation?