



Dr. Allyson Jones

Dr. Jones is a Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy with a cross appointment in the Department of Public Health Sciences. She has a PhD in Epidemiology and a MSc in Physical Therapy from the University of Alberta, a BA in Administrative Studies from the University of Winnipeg and a BSc in Physical Therapy from the University of Saskatchewan.

Prior to joining the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Alberta, Dr. Jones completed a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)/Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) Postdoctoral Fellowship in health-related quality of life. She received a New Investigator Award from the American Geriatrics Society for her postdoctoral work. Dr. Jones is a CIHR New Investigator (2006-2011) and AHFMR Population Health Investigator (2007-2014).



Dr. Diane Lacaille

Dr. Lacaille is Professor and Mary Pack Chair in Arthritis Research in the Division of Rheumatology at the University of British Columbia, and Senior Research Scientist at Arthritis Research Canada.

Dr. Lacaille's research focuses on two areas: 1) Studying the impact of arthritis on employment and preventing work disability, and 2) Evaluating the quality of health care services received by people with rheumatoid arthritis, using a population-based cohort of rheumatoid arthritis for British Columbia. Building on her research on employment and arthritis, she has developed the first comprehensive program specifically designed to prevent work disability in employed people with inflammatory arthritis. This program enhances self-management of problems encountered at work due to arthritis and modifies risk factors for work disability.

In 2013, Dr. Lacaille was the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal for making significant contributions in research and bringing credit to Canada.