



RESEARCH

Our faculty members and graduate students are working on exciting research projects that are making a difference locally and around the world. The stories below are just a few of the many projects we currently have under way.

\$5.1M in research funding **52** funded projects

Animate numbers to count up.

CAN CANNABIS HELP TREAT PTSD?

Through a partnership between Tilray and the University of British Columbia, our researchers are carrying out the first randomized controlled trial for whole plant cannabis in the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder. The study focuses on combat veterans, first responders and victims of violent crime who suffer from PTSD, and determining if cannabis is a viable treatment option.

“As it stands, the existing treatments for PTSD are insufficient for a considerable number of people who suffer. What we’re hoping is that we can add to the therapeutic options for treating this debilitating disorder.”

Zach Walsh
Associate Professor, Psychology



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CENTRES, INSTITUTES AND LABS

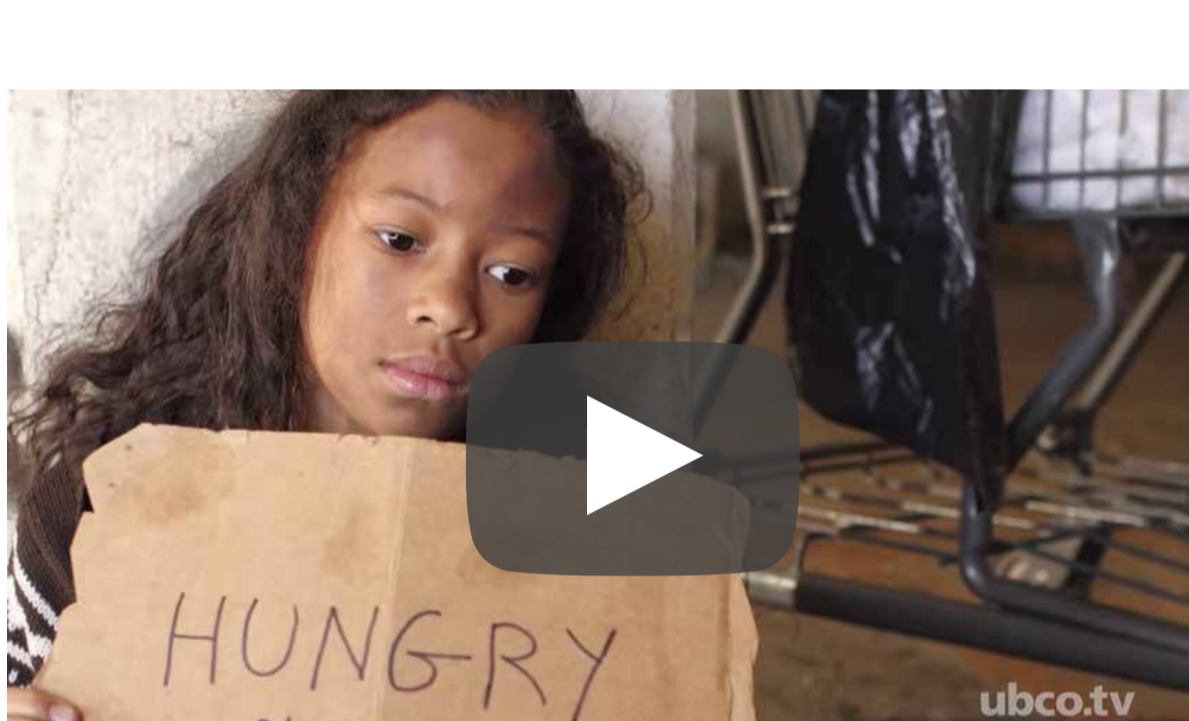
Our labs and centres form the foundation of our research efforts, where our faculty work with a number of community partners to advance knowledge and practice in the field of psychology and provide hands-on research and learning opportunities for students.

The Centre for the Study of Services to Children and Families

The Centre works to identify effective services for children and families at risk of maltreatment. We look at the kinds of services that are available to help children and families, but also what the evidence shows about what kinds of support help the most.

“I think the main contribution that the centre makes is to support the development of models of service delivery that are based on research, to study the implementation of those models, and to engage in knowledge translation so that other people around the province, around the nation, and internationally can use the learning that we have and apply it in their own communities.”

- Susan Wells
Professor, Social Work & Psychology
Director, Centre for the Study of Services to Children & Families



The Cognition and Substance Abuse Lab

Group Dynamics Research Lab

The Happy Team

Health Psychology Lab

Psychopathology Lifespan

Neuropsychology (PLAN) Lab

The Therapeutic, Recreational and Substance Use Lab

The Interprofessional Clinic

RESEARCH THEMES

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CANNABIS & PSYCHEDELIC PSYCHOTHERAPY

COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

COMPUTER-MEDIATED COMMUNICATION

CREATIVITY

DECEPTION

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

LATERALITY / BRAIN HEMISPHERE INTERACTIONS

NEURO-PSYCHOLOGY

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY / HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING

SOCIAL & PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

STATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODS

RURAL MENTAL HEALTH

OUR PARTNERS AND DONORS

Together, we are making a difference, locally and around the world. Our partners and donors allow us to carry out our mission of helping the community, making advancements in psychological research, and providing quality education in the field of psychology.

If you are interested in becoming a partner or donor, we would love to [hear from you](#).

