

THIS IS
THE TRENT CAMPAIGN FOR
MOMENTOUS
CHANGE

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Case for support

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of great importance or significance, especially in its bearing on the future.



A TIME FOR MOMENTOUS CHANGE

From the health of our planet to the sustainability of our economies to the strength of communities, momentous change is happening right now, all around us.

Built on a history of progress, at Trent University we are driven to **understand, activate, and steer** change for good. Trent students, faculty, and staff join this academic community because of their deep desire to participate in – and lead – momentous change. Their learning and research are important, and it requires support and investment from individuals and organizations near and far.

The School of Nursing at Trent University is a leading change agent for healthcare and is a driver of social justice. We achieve this by maintaining the highest standard for nursing education through compassion, humanistic and scientific caring, clinical excellence, professional and social responsibility, and critical inquiry.

The Campaign for Momentous Change will ensure the people, places, and initiatives of the School of Nursing are limitless in their abilities to reach further, think more deeply, and bring truly momentous change to our world – when it is needed most.

“ Trent Nursing students are challenged to expand their thinking beyond biomedical knowledge to promote the health of individuals, communities, and society in an increasingly complex world where infectious diseases, climate change, and geopolitical instability impact health at every level. The next generation of nurses must lead us toward momentous change within our healthcare system and beyond.”

Dr. Ellen Buck-McFadyen
Nursing Graduate Program Coordinator and
Assistant Professor



THE PILLARS OF MOMENTOUS CHANGE

Trent University's most ambitious and comprehensive philanthropic campaign is built on three consequential pillars that shape and inspire momentous change.

Discovery

Momentous change happens when Nursing students, faculty, and researchers are empowered to experience the world beyond the bedside, serve the underserved, and use their voices to improve healthcare policy and outcomes.

Students

Momentous change happens when financial barriers to education are removed, exemplary students are celebrated, collaboration is enabled, and student wellness is prioritized.

Places

Momentous change happens when Nursing students have the latest technology at their fingertips to apply theoretical knowledge and break down walls to healthcare access.

MOMENTOUS CHANGE THROUGH DISCOVERY

The School of Nursing champions education excellence by being at the forefront of healthcare innovation.

Our faculty are drivers of positive change as they promote advancements and examine key issues in areas of rural health, aging, mental health, Indigenous communities, and women's health and gender.

Our discoveries are shaping care for veterans with dementia and PTSD, providing solutions to rural homelessness, tackling the opioid crisis, and delivering medical missions to underserved communities. Others are improving hospital-to-home transitions for the elderly and enhancing care for sufferers of domestic violence, postpartum depression, and mastectomies. Our faculty are also leading the way in nursing education through innovative nursing simulations.

These significant contributions highlight the vision and mission of the School of Nursing to improve the health and quality of life of underserved and vulnerable populations – both locally and abroad.

Working alongside these remarkable nursing change-leaders are our undergraduate and graduate students. Through simulation labs, clinical placements, international brigades and community-based projects, students are acquiring unmatched skills, knowledge, and real-world experience.

With your support, we can continue to advance our research and healthcare knowledge to attract talented academic nurses and students.

The possibilities are truly endless – from creating an endowed chair to expanding our nursing brigades and launching a Mobile Harm Reduction Unit.

The outcomes of this work not only inspire and educate the nurses of tomorrow but have an immediate, demonstrable impact on the healthcare challenges we face today.

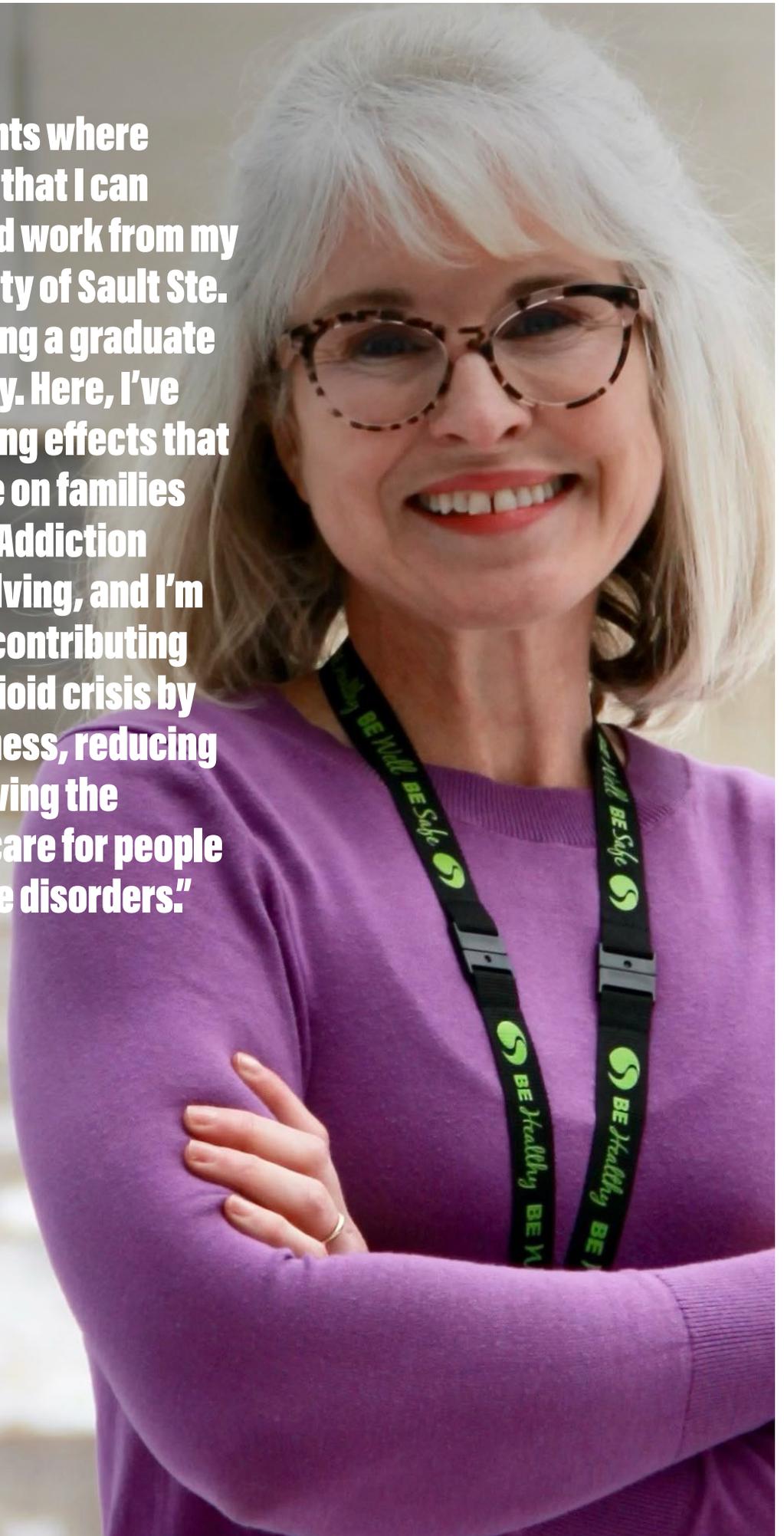
The Trent Campaign for Momentous Change provides opportunities to support discovery within the School of Nursing through school naming rights, research chairs, new and enhanced experiential learning initiatives, and more.

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“ Trent meets students where they are , meaning that I can continue to live and work from my northern community of Sault Ste. Marie while pursuing a graduate education remotely. Here, I’ve seen the devastating effects that addiction can have on families and communities. Addiction care is rapidly evolving, and I’m passionate about contributing solutions to the opioid crisis by increasing awareness, reducing stigma, and improving the delivery of healthcare for people with substance use disorders.”

Elsie Ivic, M.Sc.
Nursing student





SPOTLIGHT

NURSING BRIGADE

An Unparalleled Global Nursing Experience

Trent Nursing students have a unique experiential learning opportunity to join a health promotion nursing brigade where they see firsthand their power to effect change.

Over a 12-day journey, students travel to remote villages where they face social justice issues while working with those most vulnerable – children with disabilities and young women.

During the brigade students:

- Support primary healthcare needs in both urban and rural settings,
- Provide important education on sexual health, family planning, and gender equality,

- Provide nutritional counselling,
- Share the importance of proper dental care and clean water access,
- Install and maintain clean water filters,
- Help develop community gardens, and
- Complete small construction projects to aid and assist communities in healthy daily living.

The Brigade is currently available in Honduras. Your investment will allow us to expand the reach of the Nursing Brigade into more countries, including Nicaragua and Guatemala, as well as northern communities right here in Canada.

The experience this program provides to students is invaluable, but the cost can be a barrier to some. Our goal is that every student who wants to experience a Brigade has the financial means to do so.

With your support, we will broaden the reach, deepen the empathy, and inspire the thoughtful and purposeful actions of our Nursing students.



“ Trent student nurses are very well prepared and equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to meet and manage the unforeseen challenges and complexity of care.”

Dr. Abeer Omar

Assistant professor in the School of Nursing



MOMENTOUS CHANGE POWERED BY STUDENTS

A Trent Nursing education is an extraordinary force for change. We prepare skilled nursing professionals with strong clinical knowledge and compassion rooted in the values of professional and social responsibility.

Trent Nursing alumni are innovators, continuously developing new and better ways to deliver care. They are leading the way in developing comprehensive care models for older adults and breaking new ground in the treatment of mental illness.

We believe that nurses are the backbone of every healthcare system and that their knowledge, skills and compassion have the power to target health inequities and improve the health and vitality of our communities.

By investing in students from diverse backgrounds, we foster fresh thinking, broad perspectives and empathy driven by unique experiences. But equitable learning opportunities only happen when we reach students where they are – whether on campus, in remote Indigenous communities, or in isolated pockets around the world.

Nurses are caring by nature, and many future nurses who live in Indigenous communities are already essential caregivers. Leaving to attend nursing school can negatively alter the social fabric of their communities.

This requires financial supports and accessible program delivery. With your support, we can remove those barriers, making nursing education accessible and increasing primary care capacity in some of Canada's most underserved communities.

Together, we can enable momentous change that reshapes how nursing education is delivered by enhancing online course delivery and investing in a Mobile Simulation Unit, allowing rural Indigenous nursing students to practice their clinical and decision-making skills through real-life situational experiences.

To care for the world, we need bold thinking and diverse, resilient healthcare leaders – and to develop these healthcare professionals, we need to invest in the brightest students and barrier-free education.

The Trent Campaign for Momentous Change provides opportunities to support students within the School of Nursing through scholarships, bursaries, student wellness and more.

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“ If you want to change an outcome significantly... you need to target the source of the problem. That’s why, at this time, momentous change is particularly important.”

Joshua (Fagha) Omare-Ufor
Nursing student



MOMENTOUS CHANGE FROM HERE

Nurses provide care wherever it is asked of them – from high-tech hospitals to overlooked corners on the street. This is why we must ensure that Trent nursing students build their skills through a full spectrum of clinical experiences.

The School of Nursing at Trent recognizes the power of investing in relevant, leading-edge, and accessible learning environments, exemplified by its internationally accredited Simulation Hub and on-campus Indigenous medicine garden.

With your help, we can ensure that future nurses continue to have the latest learning technologies at their fingertips, such as high-fidelity mannequins that respond to nursing procedures and virtual reality equipment that provides immersive simulation experiences.

Together, we can create new state-of-the-art facilities for learning, practicing, and innovating and ensure that the School of Nursing is robust and borderless in its abilities.

Imagine an In-setting Education Unit where students learn while delivering patient care in a fully operational hospital or long-term care home, or a Mobile Harm Reduction Unit that demonstrates the immediate, tangible impact of Trent nurses in the community.

Today's healthcare environments are complex and preparing skilled nursing professionals requires investments in technology and spaces. With your support we can give Trent nursing students access to world-class simulation and educational facilities.

To remove barriers to healthcare, we need nurses with the ability to adapt to changing environments. Investing in the School of Nursing at Trent is an investment in health for all.

The Trent Campaign for Momentous Change provides opportunities to support the places of the School of Nursing through capital investments in simulation and virtual reality equipment, funding of mobile units, endowments to maintain and upgrade equipment, and more.

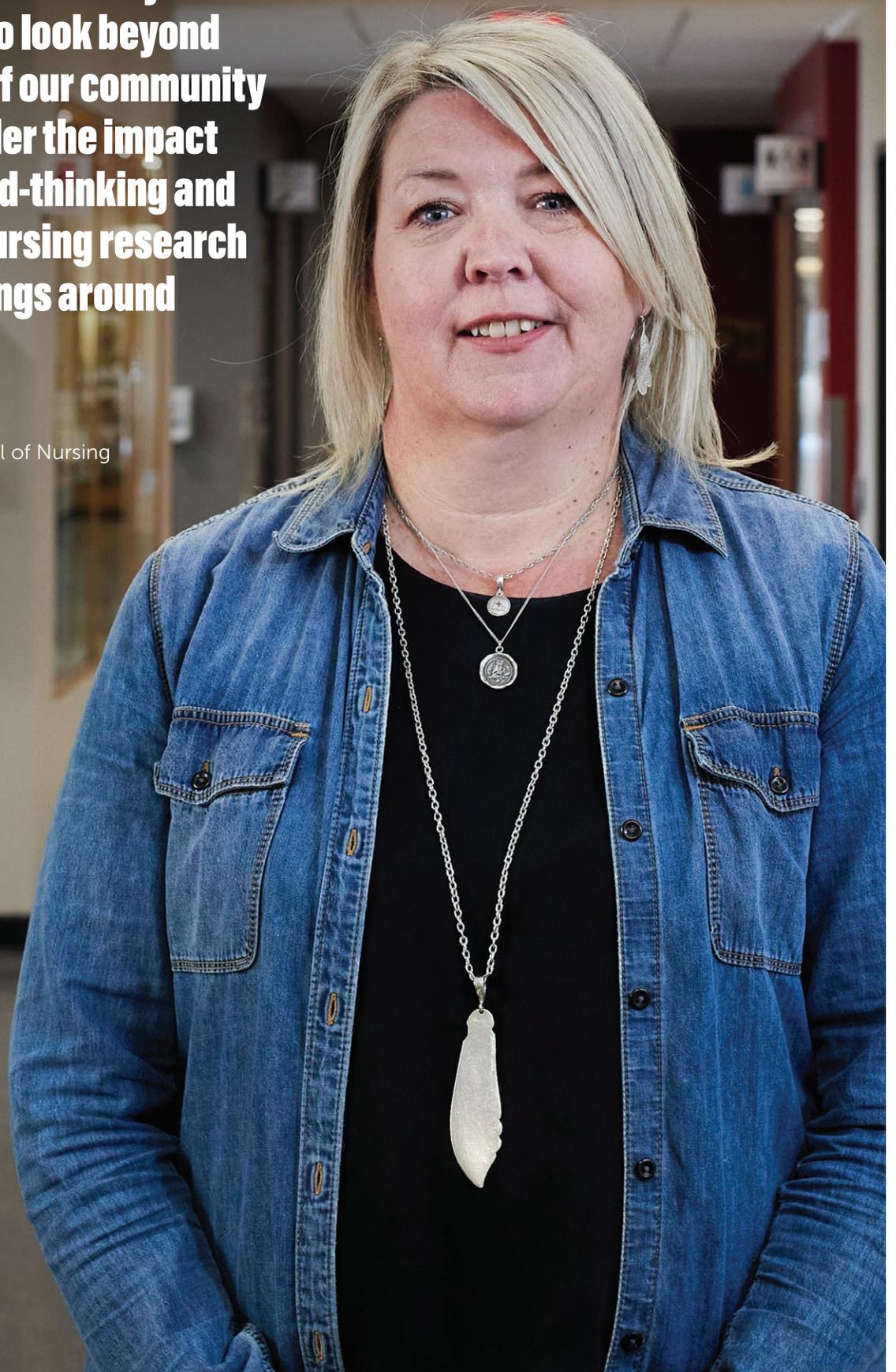
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“ Trent’s motto to ‘think globally and act locally’ inspires me to look beyond the borders of our community and to consider the impact of our forward-thinking and innovative Nursing research in other settings around the world.”

Kim English RN

Professor in the School of Nursing



THIS IS A CALL TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE NURSES SHOULD CARE FOR THE UNDERSERVED, AND BE INFLUENTIAL DRIVERS OF HEALTHCARE POLICY CHANGE.

THIS CAMPAIGN IS INSPIRED BY TRENT'S HISTORY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE, AND THIS MOMENT OF MOMENTUM.

THIS IS TRENT UNIVERSITY'S CAMPAIGN FOR MOMENTOUS CHANGE.







Be part of the momentous change.
Join the campaign today.

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