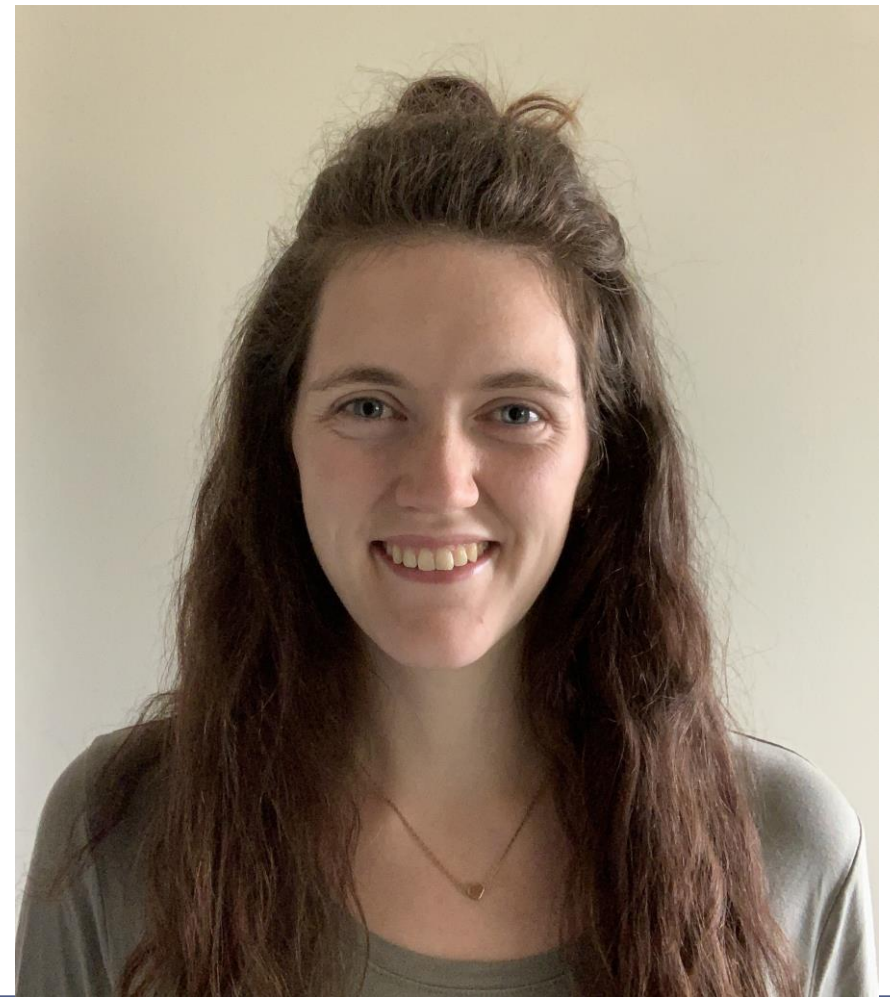




**CONGRATULATIONS
2021 SOCIAL WORK GRADUATES**

DARCIE OLSON, SASKATOON, SK

“My name is Darcie Olson and I am currently living in Saskatoon on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. My goals as a Social Worker are centred around closing the psychosocial support gap in prenatal care by providing inclusive and holistic care to pregnant folks.”



FRANDESCA LEONZIO, VANCOUVER, BC

“My name is Francesca Leonzio and I currently live in Vancouver, BC, on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and Musqueam Nations. I am so grateful for the opportunity to grow and learn through the BSW at UVic and I look forward to continuing to work in and for the community I live in.”

Congrats to all the Fall 2021 Graduates!



JASON DELOREY, NEW GLASGOW, NS

“I have to thank my biggest supporters; my wife Kerry, and my kids Keira and Lennon. My future plans are to continue my education and go into a master's program, with the goal of becoming a clinical therapist.”

Congrats to everyone.



SABRINA WILLIAMS, QUW'UTSUN TUMUHW, COWICHAN TRIBES TERRITORIES, DUNCAN, BC

“Since graduating, I am now enrolled in the University of Toronto's Masters of Social Work Indigenous Trauma and Resiliency Program.”



TAYLOR LIST, TREATY 6 TERRITORY – EDMONTON, AB

“I am originally from the traditional territories of the Lekwungen, W_ŚÁNEĆ, Songhees, and Esquimalt nations in Victoria, BC and am currently residing on Treaty 6 territory in Edmonton AB. With my social work degree I plan to support military families (in which I am currently doing) and eventually pursue a career in disability supports.”



ROSE PATTERSON

“My name is Y'eem Bilist (Moving Star), Rose Patterson. My future goals as a returned 60's scoop survivor are to move towards my master's in social work, go home over the summer to work with my nation and leadership and relearn my Nisga'a culture and laws.”



CAITLIN WARD, FERGUS, ON

“Completing my BSW has been a life changing experience and I hope to return to UVic for my MSW. I am continuing to work as a Community Mental Health Counsellor and Mental Health Consultant.”



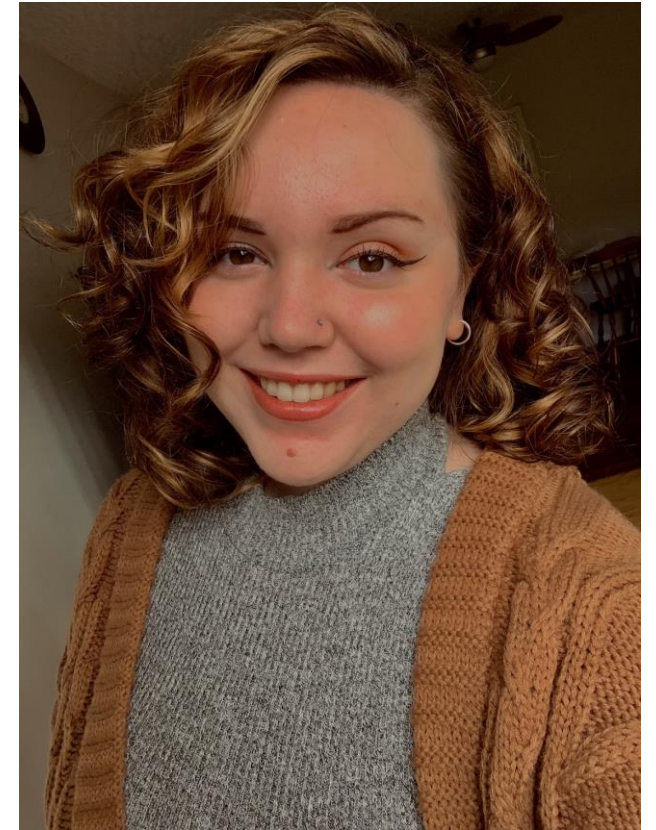
LEAH HIRST, MEDICINE HAT, AB

“I am excited to be a graduate from the UVic Bachelor of Social Work program and I look forward to using my new skills and knowledge to support all individuals across the life-span!”



SOPHIA WHITE, K'OMOX TERRITORY

“I am grateful for the wonderful learning, friends, and experiences I gained during this program while living and working on Lekwungen territory. I hope to pursue a social work career in trauma counselling.”



TINA PERKINS, PAPASCHASE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY (SOUTHSIDE OF EDMONTON)

“Congratulations to the Fall 2021 graduating class! I plan to use my privilege to work within, interrupt, and influence colonial systems that oppress Indigenous peoples in Healthcare and/or Education.”



KANE ROBERTS, BERMUDA

“I am excited for my future endeavours within social work and am currently employed working with youth in housing! I look forward to seeing where I go next and hope to gain my permanent residency in the future.”



JULIE MCGUINNESS, VANCOUVER, BC

“I am an uninvited guest of the Unceded Coast Salish Territories x^wməθkwəy’əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) territories, also known as Vancouver, BC.

I hope to continue to shed light into the margins and to move my practice beyond acknowledgment and towards one that co-constructs positive change. I hope to not only challenge systems that produce oppression and inequality, but also one that invites alternative relationships marked shared values of mutuality and well being.”



EMILY DONALDSON-COULTER, VICTORIA, BC

“I live on Lekwungen territory in Victoria and I completed my BSW online. My plan is to continue working alongside people with addiction and develop counselling skills.”



SCOTT GARNETT, LADYSMITH, BC

“My goals as a social worker will likely involve working with seniors or people living with disabilities. I am currently working as a volunteer at the Action Committee of People with Disabilities and I'm excited to see what the future holds.”



ALICIA MCLEAN, PICKERING, ON

“I’m proud to have completed my MSW at UVIC. I plan to continue working in the child welfare field supporting families. As a part-time group fitness instructor I’m also merging my love for fitness with my education to learn and share more about the connection between physical and mental health.”



JACKLEEN UNSWORTH, NANAIMO, BC

“My name is Jackleen Unsworth, named after my late Grandparents. I was born and raised on the Unceded Territory of the Snuneymuxw peoples, commonly known as Nanaimo. My goal for future practice is to be a supporting role and empower those wanting to share their stories. Thankful for everyone who has made this journey possible.”

