### **Team Members**

#### **Director of GAP-Santé**

# Dr. Louise Lemyre, PhD, FRSC Professor

# School of Psychology and McLaughlin Research Chair



Louise Lemyre is an expert in psychological stress, subjective appraisal and risk perception. Her interdisciplinary projects involve the major determinants of population health and their interaction, especially as they relate to Sense of Mastery, Uncertainty and Threat. The psychosocial aspects of terrorism, emergency preparedness and psychosocial management of risks are at the core of her applied research program.

Dr. Lemyre is an Academic Representative Member of the Resilient Communities Working Group of the Canadian National Risk Reduction Platform for the U.N. International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.

#### **Program Manager**

#### Paul Boutette, M.A., B. Ed., MBA



Paul Boutette is an experienced management consultant, instructional designer and training specialist. He has worked throughout North America and abroad. He has considerable expertise in managing large, complex projects where teams of researchers and content specialists analyze the impacts of new business systems, processes and technology. Paul has worked for many Fortune 1000 clients in a variety of sectors.

#### **Associate Scientist**

## Dr. Celine Pinsent, PhD



Celine Pinsent is a senior researcher with extensive experience in the applied areas of evaluation, performance measurement, and community development. Her work has focused primarily on understanding and measuring the relevance and effectiveness of health, social and economic interventions for various groups including vulnerable populations. Her clients have included public sector organizations at the federal, provincial/territorial and municipal levels.



# **Team Members (cont'd)**

#### **PhD Candidate**



#### Ms. Myriam Gagnon, B.A.

Myriam Gagnon is a PhD student in the Clinical Psychology program at the University of Ottawa, where she also did her undergraduate degree. She holds an Honours with specialization in psychology, minor in criminology degree (B.A.). She joined the Gap-Santé research team in June 2011. Myriam completed her undergraduate thesis on the theme of collaborative leadership under Dr. Lemyre's supervision. For her doctoral research, Myriam's research interests relate to volunteering, community engagement and the well-being of francophones.

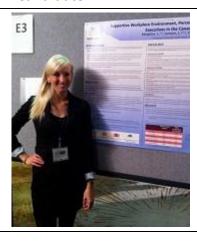
#### **PhD Candidate**



## Ms. Cecilia Lemus, M.Sc., Eng.

An engineer, Cecilia Lemus is a doctoral student in Population Health. Her research interest is in developing phronetic strategies to build inter- organizational relationships that enhance population health under complex and uncertain situations. Her role is to link engineering tools to understand cognitive processes. This thesis project is supported by DRDC, NSERC, and the Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia.

#### **PhD Candidate**



#### Ms. Leah Simpkins, B.A.

Leah is a master-doctoral combined student in the experimental psychology program. Graduating from Carleton University with a B.A Honours in Psychology and a minor in French, Leah's areas of interest in research involve stress, wellbeing and the work environment. Under the supervision of Dr. Lemyre, Leah continues to develop a thesis contributing to a better understanding of the associations between the work environment and organizational wellbeing within the evolving landscape of public service organizations. Leah is supported by the CIHR scholarship and University of Ottawa Excellence Scholarship.



# **Team Members (cont'd)**

#### **PhD Candidate**



#### Ms. An Gie Yong, B.Sc.

Angie is a Malaysian Ph.D. candidate in experimental psychology. She graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with a B.Sc. Honours in Psychology Research Specialist (social psychology and cognitive neuroscience) and a minor in Biology. Angie is interested in research involving the psychosocial approach in risk perception and its relation to behaviour in higher-risk populations. Her current research focuses on the socio-cultural paradigm in risk perception, disaster preparedness and community engagement in immigrants of Canada. She is supported by the University of Ottawa International Excellence Scholarship and OGS program.

#### **PhD Candidate**



### Ms. Alina Dumitrescu, M.Sc.

Alina is an international doctoral student in Population Health. She completed her bachelor's and master's degrees in physics, at the Bucharest University, Romania. She worked at the Romanian National Institute of Public Health within the department for Health and Ionizing Radiation. She was involved in different national, European and international projects in radiation protection and preparedness in case of radiological/nuclear emergency. She is interested in research involving ionizing radiation, risk perception and communication, especially in the case of radiological/nuclear emergency. She is supported by the University of Ottawa and has been awarded with an Ontario Trillium Scholarship.

# **PhD Candidate**



### Ms. Myriam Beaudry, M.A.

Myriam Beaudry is a Ph.D. candidate in experimental psychology. Before coming to this discipline, she completed a Master's in Sociology and worked in the community development and community mental health sectors in Montréal, where she coordinated the design and implementation of a pre-employment program for people living with mental health difficulties. Work and health are central topics in Myriam's research interests. For her doctoral research, she plans on studying occupational stress and systemic solutions to promote organizational well-being.



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