# Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance

## Knowledge Translation and Mobilization Working Group | Member Profile

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**Biography**

Dr. Varinder Kaur Randhawa is currently undertaking post-doctoral training at the Cleveland Clinic following a clinical fellowship in Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology. She has completed an MD PhD, Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant training within Canada, where she hopes to return for her career. She has held a number of leadership positions within the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) as Trainee Program Co-Chair and Past-Chair and as Trainee Rep for the CCS Guidelines Committee. She serves on the Editorial Boards of the Canadian Journal of Cardiology (CJC) and CJC Open, and as an ad hoc reviewer for a number of prominent international journals. She has 28 peer-reviewed publications, 16 editorials or reviews, 46 conference proceedings, and 14 invited and 24 academic talks to date.

She has received funding from the CIHR Doctoral Award and MD PhD studentships, as well as from a CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grant as co-PI with her colleague Dr. Laura Banks for her work on gender diversity. She has also been a recipient of numerous research awards including the prestigious Kostuk Research Award for her work spanning translational, clinical trial and registry-based studies on diabetes, heart failure and transplant, resuscitation and shock and mechanical circulatory support outcomes with a gender diversity lens. She has also been active as a multidisciplinary lecturer and teaching assistant.

She remains excited about scientific discovery and knowledge dissemination by working together with diverse groups, including the Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance, CCS, CANCARE, the Canadian Cardiac Transplant Network, the Canadian Heart Failure Society, and the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation.