

MELANIE M. DOUCET

EDUCATION

Winter 2024 (anticipated) Dalhousie University, Resilience Research Centre, Halifax, N.S.

Post-doctorate Fellowship

- 1 year fellowship under the supervision of Dr. Michael Ungar as part of the *Youth Transition from Child Welfare to Precarious Living Conditions: A Mixed Methods Longitudinal Study of Risk and Protective Factors in Nova Scotia*. Will be leading a Participatory Action Research (PAR) photovoice project titled *Finding Our Way Home: A collaborative photovoice research project with young people who have 'aged out' of care and experienced homelessness* (approved by Dal ethics).

Sept 2013-November 2020 McGill University, School of Social Work, Montreal QC

Doctorate in Social Work

- *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to long-term supportive relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Oral defense successfully completed June 25, 2020, final thesis accepted. Graduated in November 2020 with a cumulative GPA of 3.88/4.0

Sept 2005-May 2008 University of New Brunswick, Fredericton N.B.

Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies

- Graduated with a 4.2/4.3 GPA cumulative average. Thesis research focused on the effects of classroom disciplinary climate on students' attitudes on educational aspirations and educational success.

Sept 2001-May 2003 Saint Thomas University, Fredericton N.B.

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice

- Graduated with a 4.1/4.3 GPA overall average

1999-2001 NBCC Miramichi, Miramichi, N.B.

Criminal Justice Diploma

- Graduated with honours (95% average)

1998-1999 Université de Moncton, Moncton, N.B.

Bachelor of Arts

- Completed the introductory 1st year program "L'Odyssée Humaine"

RESEARCH FUNDING

- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Connection Grant** (Grant writer & CWLC Collaborator) (2022-23, \$29,500). *National Council of Youth in Care Advocates Leadership & Advocacy Meeting: Improving Social Responses to Youth In and Out of Care*. Collaboration with Principal Investigator Dr. Delphine Collin-Vézina, Director, Centre for Research on Children & Families (CRCF), McGill University & Co-Investigator Dr. Varda-Mann Feder, Professor, Department of Applied Human Sciences, Concordia University.
- **Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) Research Grant** (Consultant & Collaborator). (2021-22, \$34,750). Improving educational outcomes among youth in care

in Canada. Collaborator with Dr. Jacqueline Gahagan, Associate Vice-President, Research, Mount Saint Vincent University.

- **Max Bell Foundation, Northpine Foundation, Children's Aid Foundation of Canada & The Sandbox Project, Multi-Contributor Project Grants** (Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC) Project Lead) (2021-2024, \$420,000. Equitable Transitions to Adulthood and a Just Pandemic Recovery for Youth in Care. Project Lead as Senior Researcher & Project Manager, Child Welfare League of Canada.
- **Making the Shift (MTS) Research Grant (MTS Post-doc Collaborator)** (2021, \$49,942). *Making the Prevention Shift in Quebec: Prévention Itinérance Jeunesse (PIJ)*. Collaborator with Dr. Sue-Ann MacDonald, Associate Professor, Université de Montréal.
- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) New Frontiers Grant (Collaborator)** (2019, \$233,091). *Our Home, Our Food, Our Resilience: A Citizen Science Approach to Food Asset Mapping and New Frontiers in Ecological Heritage Planning in Canada*, Collaborator with PI Dr. Tammara Soma, Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University.
- **CRCF Youth Aging Out of Care Scholarship** (2018, \$500; 2019, \$777.15). Available to any person pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the School of Social Work at McGill University on this subject matter.
- **B.C.'s Representative for Children and Youth & Vancouver Foundation Fostering Change Initiative Doctoral Research Grant** (2017-18, \$35,000). Awarded to fund *Relationships Matter*, a collaborative photovoice project with youth who have 'aged out' of care in the Greater Vancouver area.
- **Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship** (2014-2018, \$120,000 + \$80,000 travel allowance) Awarded to outstanding doctoral candidates who are enrolled in a social sciences and humanities program and who are doing research in areas related to the Foundation's four themes.
- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship** (2014-2018, \$80,000) Awarded to students who demonstrate a high standard of scholarly achievement in undergraduate and graduate studies in the social sciences and humanities.
- **New Brunswick Department of Social Development Doctoral Research Grant** (2014-2018, \$37,500) Awarded to former youth in care based on academic and career achievements, and the Department's interest in research being conducted. I am expected to present my thesis research to the Department's key stakeholders and policy decision-makers.
- **Building Research Capacity (BRC) with First Nations and Mainstream Youth Protection Services in Quebec Participatory Research Training Fellowship** (2014-15, \$10,000) Awarded to graduate students with the goal to provide training in longitudinal and ecological methods using administrative data within a participatory research approach. The research goal of the project is to better understand the dynamics and outcomes of child protection services delivered to First Nations (FN) and non-FN children, and to support youth protection (YP) organizations' capacity to conduct such research.
- **McGill School of Social Work PhD Introductory Scholarship** (2013-14, \$15,000) Awarded to incoming first year PhD students in the Social Work program that have demonstration academic excellence and financial need.
- **Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy (CRISP) Master's Research Grant** (2005-2008, \$31,000) Awarded to Master's students who also work as Research Assistants at the Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy.
- **Youth in Care Post-Secondary Education Scholarship** (1999-2003, \$70,000) Funding awarded to youth in care under the province of New Brunswick Child Protection Services who choose to pursue post-secondary education.

AWARDS

- **Children's Aid Foundation of Canada (CAFC), Lynn Factor Stand Up for Kids National Award** (2019, \$5,000). Finalist. The Award is part of the Foundation's Stand Up for Kids national campaign for child welfare mobilizing Canadians who want to help change the future for the country's most at-risk children and youth. The award amount is donated to a charitable organization of the finalist's choice (Head & Hands, for the Montreal Youth in Care Alumni Association).
- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) 2019 Storytellers Contest** (2019, \$3,000). Top 25 finalist. SSHRC's annual Storytellers contest challenges postsecondary students from across the country to tell the story - in three minutes or in 300 words - of how SSHRC-funded research is making a difference in the lives of Canadians.
- **Centre for Research on Children and Families (CRCF) Student Travel Grant (2019, \$500)**. Designed to support graduate student travel expenses for MSW, PhD students, and postdoctoral fellows for the purposes of disseminating research (conference and talk), data collection, and training.
- **McGill Graduate Mobility Award** (2019, \$2,000; 2018, \$1,500). Available to McGill graduate students who need financial support for research-related travel activity.
- **McGill Principal's Prize for Public Engagement Through Media** (2018). Finalist in the category of Graduate student.
- **Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE) Outstanding Student Proposal Award** (2017, \$500) Awarded by the CASWE Board of Directors to promote high quality social work education and practice and to encourage more student participants to attend and present at the Annual Conference of CASWE-ACFTS.
- **McGill School of Social Work Graduate Award** (2017, \$500) Awarded to support graduate students who are presenting papers at the 2017 CASWE-ACFTS Conference in Toronto, ON.
- **Tryna Rotholz Creative Award** (2016, \$600; 2017, \$500) Awarded to McGill graduate students with special projects focusing on social group work practice – awarded to the Montreal Youth in Care Alumni Student Association (MYCASA).
- **UNB Alumni Merit Award** (2007-2008, \$5000) In recognition of academic achievement and contribution to the university community.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- **Journal Watch**, McGill University & University of Toronto, September 2014-present - A monthly lunch-time video-conference discussion group of child welfare-oriented academics, students and researchers who convene monthly to discuss, appraise, and report on child welfare research studies published in scholarly journals.
- **International Research Network on Transitions to Adulthood from Care (INTRAC)**, October 2018-present – a Global network to promote national and international research on the transition from care to adulthood (care-leaving).
- **Community of Researchers in Transition (CoRiT)**, October 2018-present – a subgroup of INTRAC comprised of graduate & postgraduate students and those who graduated within the past three years.
- **Canadian Research Network on Transitions to Adulthood from Care (CANTRAC)**, January 2020-present – newly established regional chapter of INTRAC to promote national research on the transition from care to adulthood (care-leaving).

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT & REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- **Child Abuse & Neglect**, April 2021 - reviewer
- **Children and Youth Services Review**, October 2020 - reviewer
- **Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE) 2019 Conference Proposals**, January 2019 - reviewer.
- **Emerging Adulthood journal**, September 2018 - reviewer.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

January 2021-present

Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC), Ottawa, ON (remote)

Senior Researcher and Project Manager

- Lead advocacy and research work with the National Council of Youth in Care Advocates
- Lead the Equitable Transitions to Adulthood and a Just Pandemic Recovery for Youth in Care project (June 2021-present)
- Lead Beyond Neglect (Children's Aid Foundation of Canada) project (January-June 2021)
- Lead The Strength of Families and Connection (Public Health Agency of Canada) project (January-June 2021)
- Member of Campaign 2000 (national anti-poverty coalition) Committee
- Member of Canadian Consortium on Child and Youth Trauma Portal Committee

September 2020 –December 2020

Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC), Ottawa, ON (remote)

Lead Researcher

- Co-facilitate meetings, develop and disseminate information for the Networks of Care Project
- Conduct an annotated bibliography of Canadian reports on transitions from care since the 1980s, and analyze and summarize recommendations
- Conduct a literature review of evidence-based practices for transitions from care
- Write and publish a report summarizing key recommendations on transitions from care with linkages to evidence-based practice, in collaboration with youth in care networks and national advocates

September 2014 – August 2016; November 2017 – October 2018; November 2019 - present

McGill University, Centre for Research on Children and Families (CRCF), Montreal, QC

Lead Researcher/Research Assistant

- Assist and lead research projects with local social service agencies as part of the Building Research Capacity (BRC) with First Nations and Mainstream Youth Protection Services in Quebec Participatory Research Training Fellowship such as the *Client Satisfaction Survey*, *Long-term Care Project* and *Projet d'élaboration d'un guide d'intervention adapté à la situation particulière des enfants vivant dans les sectes*.
- Lead researcher for project titled *Youth in Care Matter: 'Aging out' of the child welfare system during the COVID-19 pandemic* (May 2020-present)

- Activities: organize and attend meetings, synthesize meeting minutes, develop and present PowerPoint presentations, project management activities, research activities including: ethics submissions, recruitment, data collection and analysis, report and manuscript writing and research dissemination.

June 2015 – June 2018 Chaire de recherche du Canada sur l'Évaluation des actions publiques à l'égard des jeunes et des populations vulnérables (CRÉVAJ), École nationale d'administration publique (ÉNAP), Montreal, QC

Youth Leader, Youth Advisory Committee

- Assist with the development and implementation of the *Étude longitudinale sur le devenir des jeunes placés au Québec et en France* (Longitudinal study of youth leaving care in Quebec and France) as part of the youth in care alumni-led Youth Advisory Committee.

May 2008 – September 2008 Health and Education Research Group, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.

Research Assistant

- Assist in delivering interviews with Alternative Education sites throughout the province
- Record interviews and data collection

November 2004 – May 2008 Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy (CRISP), University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.

Administrative and Research Assistant

- Administrative and research support to CRISP faculty and staff, such as retrieving documentation, library searches, data entry, editing and translating reports, etc.
- Communication with a range of university, government, and private sector departments and agencies across Canada

January 2004 – November 2004 Kathleen Howard and Associates Inc., Fredericton, N.B.

Research Assistant

- Assist in research tasks, such as retrieving documentation, literature searches and reviews, annotated bibliographies. etc.
- Assist with the TTFM (Tell Them From Me) Student Online Survey, including translation of website, meetings with various school districts, communications, etc.
- Research support for the Voluntary Sector HR Council Feasibility Study

January 2004 – June 2004 W. Morrison and Associates Inc., Fredericton N.B

Research Assistant

- Conduct over 120 bilingual phone surveys on Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) Youth Case Conferencing with various government employees across the province and compile over 40 youth profiles for the New Brunswick Youth Centre (Department of Public Safety project)
- Coordinate and facilitate School Smoking Surveys across the province and coordinate Youth Provincial Forum on Tobacco in Moncton, N.B.

TEACHING

August 2019 – August 2021 Concordia University, Loyola Campus, Department of Applied Human Sciences, Montreal, QC

Part-time Faculty/Course Instructor

- Instructor of Undergrad Year 2 level elective course *AHSC 320 Family & Youth Legislation* (Fall 2019)

August 2014 – December 2020 McGill University, School of Social Work, Montreal, QC

Sessional Instructor

- Instructor of Qualifying Year & Undergrad Year 2 level required course *SWRK 325 Anti-Oppression Social Work Practice* (Winter 2019 and Fall 2020)
- Instructor of Undergrad level (U3) required course *SWRK 422 Integrative Seminar II* (Winter 2020)
- Instructor of Master's level required course *SWRK 653 Research Methods I* (Fall 2019)
- Instructor of Undergrad level required course *SWRK 221 Public Social Services in Canada & Quebec* (Fall 2018)
- Instructor of Master's level elective course *SWRK 602 Youth Justice in Canada* for three years (Fall 2014, Winter 2016 and Fall 2016).

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2019-December 2020

International Foster Care Organization (IFCO) 2020 Montreal Conference, Montreal, QC

Youth Program Coordinator

- Lead & coordinate IFCO 2020 Youth Program development, planning and implementation, in collaboration with the Youth Program Planning Committee
- Liaise with the overall Conference Planning Committee, conference organizers and IFCO Board of Directors
- Work in collaboration with IFCO, the Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC) and the Centre for Research on Children and Families (CRCF) to develop and implement a virtual webinar series in lieu of in-person conference
- Organize and lead IFCO 2020 webinar panel *Peers Are Doing It for Themselves: Conversations with leaders from care about the different ways of doing engagement and empowerment* (November 18)

June 2008 – July 2014 Government of New Brunswick, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Fredericton, N.B.

Integrated Service Delivery (ISD) Project Officer

- Develop, write, and design of provincial government's response to N.B. Ombudsman and Child and Youth Advocate's recommendations contained in the *Connecting the Dots* and *Ashley Smith* reports, [*Reducing the Risk, Addressing the Need: Being responsive to at-risk and highly complex children and youth*](#), and subsequent government action plan.
- Day-to-day administrative and communications tasks (e.g., plan meetings; deliver presentations and workshops; write briefing notes and brief Provincial Ministers, Assistant Deputy Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Directors; develop press releases and promotional materials) and support to ISD Project Director, Regional Coordinators and Regional Demonstration Sites stakeholders
- Day-to-day project management tasks (e.g., develop Project Implementation Plan and Business Case, oversight and tracking, risk and issues management, update Project Team)
- Maintain communication with a wide range of project stakeholders across the province, such as university, regional government departments and agencies and community-based organizations

September 2003 – December 2003 Fredericton Residential Youth Services (FRYS), Albert

Street Crisis Unit

Fredericton, N.B.

Youth Care Worker

- Supervise, assist and counsel youth at risk and in crisis situations
- Take youth on outings, write incident reports, and share daily duties with staff

PUBLICATIONS*

PEER-REVIEWED (PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS)

- Trocmé, N., Doucet, M., Fallon, B., Nutton, J., & Esposito, T. (in press). Child Welfare in Canada. Chapter in press in J. Duer Berrick, N. Gilbert & M. Skivenes (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Child Protection Systems*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Vine, C., Doucet, M., Trocmé, N., Maclaurin, B. & Fallon, B. (in press). Chapter 10: What Have We Learned? Addressing child maltreatment in Canada. In R. Alaggia & C. Vine (Eds.), *Cruel But Not Unusual: Violence in relationships and families in Canada, 3rd edition*.
- Doucet, M., Pratt, H., Dzenghanin, M., & Read, J. (2021). [Nothing About Us Without Us: Using Participatory Action Research \(PAR\) & arts-based research methods as empowerment and social justice tools in doing research with youth 'aging out' of care](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105358). *Child Abuse & Neglect* special issue *Relations at the Heart of Foster Children, Youth and Families' Wellness, 2021*, 105358. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105358>
- Doucet, M. (2020). [All My Relations: Examining nonhuman relationships as sources of social capital for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth 'aging out' of care in Canada](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijcar.2020.100000). *International Journal of Child and Adolescent Resilience (IJCAR)*, 7(1), 139-153.
- Keller, A., Doucet, M., Dupuis, J., Dupuis, J., & Mann-Feder, V. (2020). [Factors that promote or hinder a Youth in Care Network: A report from the field](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcyfs.2020.100000). *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, 11(1), 111-127. DOI: 10.18357/ijcyfs111202019476

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Doucet, M., Greeson, J., & Eldeeb, N. (2022) *Independent Living Programs and Services for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care in Canada and the U.S.: A Systematic Review*. Revised manuscript submitted for review to *Children and Youth Services Review* on June 20, 2022.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Doucet, M. (2022). *The Power of First Voice Advocacy: Rallying lived expertise to support equitable transitions to adulthood for youth in care in Canada*. Abstract accepted for special issue of the *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*; manuscript in preparation.
- Frankel, S., Doucet, M., Gouin, R., & Sarangi, L. (2022). *Rethinking child 'neglect' in Canada: A focus on prevention and early intervention through child and family poverty reduction*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Trocmé, N., Esposito, T., Cherney, K., Simard-Gendron, A., & Doucet, M. (2022). *Placement stability in long-term care in Quebec*. Manuscript in preparation.

THESES & DISSERTATIONS

- Doucet, M. (2020). [Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to long-term supportive relationships for youth 'aging out' of care](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105358). PhD Social Work, McGill University, School of Social Work.
- Doucet, M. (2008). *Disciplinary climate in Canadian classrooms: From students' assessments to policy and practice*. MIDST, University of New Brunswick, School of Graduate Studies.

POLICY BRIEFS, PAPERS & REPORTS

- Gahagan, J., Armour, C., Doucet, M., Mann-Feder, V., & Rutman, D. (2022, April 27). *Educational Outcomes of Canadians with Care Experience: Discussion Paper*. Internal discussion paper submitted to Employment and Social Development Canada. Halifax: Mount Saint Vincent University.
- Doucet, M. & Mann-Feder, V. (2021, October 4). [*Policy Brief: Supporting Equitable Transitions to Adulthood for Youth in Care in Canada*](#). Ottawa, ON: Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC).
- Doucet, M. & Mann-Feder, V. (2021, le 4 octobre). [*Document de politique : Soutenir des transitions équitables vers l'âge adulte pour les jeunes pris en charge au Canada*](#). Ottawa, ON : Ligue pour le bien-être de l'enfance au Canada (LBEC).
- Doucet, M. & National Council of Youth in Care Advocates (2021, October 4). [*Equitable Standards for Transitions to Adulthood for Youth in Care*](#). Ottawa, ON: CWLC.
- Doucet, M. & Conseil national des défenseurs des jeunes pris en charge (2021, le 4 octobre). [*Normes équitables de transition vers l'âge adulte pour les jeunes pris en charge*](#). Ottawa, ON : LBEC.
- Doucet, M. & National Council of Youth in Care Advocates (2020, October 20). [*A Long Road Paved with Solutions: 'Aging out' of care reports in Canada. Key recommendations and timelines \(1987-2020\)*](#). Ottawa, ON: CWLC.
- Doucet, M. & Conseil national des défenseurs des jeunes pris en charge (2020, le 20 octobre). [*Une longue route pavée de solutions: Rapports sur la 'sortie sèche' des jeunes pris en charge au Canada. Recommandations et échéances clés \(1987-2020\)*](#). Ottawa, ON : LBEC.
- National Council of Youth in Care Advocates (2020, September 3). [*Press release: Some young people are planning for back to school. Others fear losing housing and services in a pandemic*](#). Ottawa, ON: CWLC.
- Fingold, M., Doucet, M., Esposito, T., & Mann-Feder, V. (2020, August 4). [*Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance Pre-Budget Consultations*](#). Ottawa, ON: CWLC.
- Child Welfare League of Canada et al. (2020, June 23). [*Press Release: Aging out in a pandemic: this isn't over!*](#) Ottawa, ON: CWLC.
- Child Welfare League of Canada et al. (2020, April 14). [*Guidance note: Maintaining connections for children and youth in the context of COVID-19*](#). Ottawa, ON: CWLC.
- Child Welfare League of Canada et al. (2020, March 23). [*Press Release: No youth should age out of care, shelter or service in a pandemic*](#). Ottawa, ON: CWLC.
- Esposito, T., Trocmé, N., Fallon, B., Delaye, A., Caldwell, H., Doucet, M. (2020). *Canadian Child Welfare Administrative Data Knowledge Exchange Summary Report*. Public Health Agency of Canada.
- Doucet, M., Al-aibi, T., Dzhenganin, M., Emmanuel, K., Jules, R., Merrill-Parkin, R., Pratt, H., Read, J., & Vanderwal, S. (2018). [*Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care Research Report*](#). Victoria, BC: BC Representative for Children and Youth.
- Doucet, M., & Cohen, D. (2017, October 25). [*Supporting youth 'aging out' of care in British Columbia: Recommendations for change and extended supports*](#). Vancouver, BC: First Call BC Child & Youth Advocacy Coalition and Vancouver Foundation's Fostering Change Initiative.
- Doucet, M. (2015). [*In the fast lane towards adulthood: Supporting youth aging out of the foster care system in New Brunswick*](#). Fredericton, N.B.: Partners for Youth Inc.
- Collin-Vézina, D., Doucet, M., Marion, É., Rothwell, D., Roy, C., Trocmé, N., & Wegner-Lohin, J. (2015). [*Reorganizing Health and social Services in Quebec in the name of austerity: Too much, too fast and too centralized?*](#) Montreal, QC: Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University.
- New Brunswick Youth in Care Network & Cormier, M. (2014). [*A Long Road Home: An*](#)

[account of the first ever New Brunswick Youth in Care Hearings](#). Fredericton, N.B.: Partners for Youth.

- Ruggeri, J., Doucet, M., & Watson, B. (2008). *Health care investment by provincial governments*. [Working paper series 2008-02]. Fredericton, N.B.: Department of Economics, University of New Brunswick.
- Ruggeri, J., & Doucet, M. (2007). [Government spending on health care as public investment](#) [Working paper series 2007-02]. Fredericton, N.B.: Department of Economics, University of New Brunswick.
- Doucet, M., Levac, L., & Ruggeri, J. (2006). The social costs of unhealthy children: Examining the future of Atlantic Canada. In J. Ruggeri (Ed.), *The environment and the health of children* (pp. 83-132). Fredericton, N.B.: Policy Studies Centre, University of New Brunswick.

ONLINE RESOURCES

- Doucet, M., Marion, É., & Trocmé, N. (2018). [Group home and residential treatment placements in child welfare: Analyzing the 2008 Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect \(CWRP Information Sheet #194E\)](#). Montreal, QC: Canadian Child Welfare Research Portal.
- Doucet, M. (2016). [The crucial role of capital in fostering positive employment outcomes and earnings for foster care alumni: A review of Hook & Courtney \(2011\)](#).
- Doucet, M. (2016). [The \(mis\) use of formal and informal supports by youth in care during the transition to adulthood: A review of Singer, Cosner Berzjn & Hokanson \(2013\)](#).

INTERVENTION & PRACTICE GUIDES

- Derocher, L., Collin-Vézina, D., Doucet, M., & Dumais, J. (2018). *Intervenir auprès des groupes sectaires ou de communautés fermées : s'outiller pour protéger les enfants*. Québec, QC: Presses de l'Université du Québec.

PROGRAM & SERVICE EVALUATION REPORTS

- Doucet, M., Roy, C., Gallo, A., Kamel, M. & See, L. (2016). *Batshaw Youth and Family Centres Client Satisfaction Survey Report, Year 1 Cycle*. Montreal, QC: Batshaw Youth and Family Centres & McGill Centre for Research on Children and Families.

OPINION PIECES

- Doucet, M., Gouin, R. et al. (2020, December 16). [Bureaucratic CERB mix-up hurts former foster kids](#). Montreal, QC: Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP) Policy Options.
- Doucet M. (2020, 25 mai). [Opinion : COVID-19 : il faut un moratoire pour les jeunes de la DPJ](#). HuffPost Quebec.
- Doucet, M. (2020, 20 mai). [COVID-19 : il faut un moratoire pour les jeunes de la DPJ](#). The Conversation Canada.
- Doucet, M., & Pratt, H. (2018, 18 avril). [Opinion : Briser le cycle d'une "jeunesse en transition"](#). Montréal, QC : Institut de recherche en politiques publiques (IRPP) Options politiques.
- Doucet, M., & Pratt, H. (2018, April 18). [Opinion: Breaking the cycle for "crossover youth"](#). Montreal, QC: Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP) Policy Options.
- Doucet, M. (2017, March 9). [Opinion: Putting the care back into foster care](#). Montreal, QC: Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP) Policy Options.
- Doucet, M. (2016, November 16). [Opinion: Empowering youth 'aging out' of foster care](#). Vancouver, BC: Vancouver Sun.

CREATIVE OUTPUTS

Artistic Exhibitions:

- Doucet, M., Al-aibi, T., Dzhenganin, M., Emmanuel, K., Jules, R., Merrill- Parkin, R., Pratt, H., Read, J., & Vanderwall, S. (2019, June 17). *Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care Photo Exhibit at the Complex Trauma Symposium 2019*. Montreal, QC: BAnQ Grande Bibliothèque.
- Doucet, M., Al-aibi, T., Dzhenganin, M., Emmanuel, K., Jules, R., Merrill- Parkin, R., Pratt, H., Read, J., & Vanderwall, S. (2019, June 3-6). *Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care: A photovoice exhibit exploring the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for care leavers in British Columbia at the Canadian Association for Social Work Education Conference 2019*. Vancouver, BC: CASWE & UBC.
- Doucet, M., Al-aibi, T., Dzhenganin, M., Emmanuel, K., Jules, R., Merrill- Parkin, R., Pratt, H., Read, J., & Vanderwall, S. (2017, December 18). [*Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care Photo Exhibit*](#). Vancouver, BC: Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre.

Doctoral Project Video:

- Doucet, M., Al-aibi, T., Dzhenganin, M., Emmanuel, K., Jules, R., Merrill- Parkin, R., Pratt, H., Read, J., & Vanderwall, S. (2019). [*Relationships Matter: Pathways for youth 'aging out' of care*](#). SSHRC Storytellers 2019 winning entry. Ottawa, ON: SSHRC.
- Doucet, M., Al-aibi, T., Dzhenganin, M., Emmanuel, K., Jules, R., Merrill- Parkin, R., Pratt, H., Read, J., & Vanderwall, S. (2018). [*Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationship for youth 'aging out' of care*](#). Vancouver, BC: PCK Music.

Doctoral Project Photo E-Book:

- Doucet, M., Al-aibi, T., Dzhenganin, M., Emmanuel, K., Jules, R., Merrill- Parkin, R., Pratt, H., Read, J., & Vanderwall, S. (2018). [*Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care: A Collaborative Photovoice Project by Former Youth in Care in British Columbia*](#). Vancouver, BC: Davie Street London Drugs Photo Lab.

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Doucet, M. (2021). *Supporting Equitable Transitions to Adulthood for Youth in Care in Canada*. Virtual presentation at the Caring Communities to Enhance Child & Family Well Being: International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) conference, March 28, 2022.
- Doucet, M. (2021). [*Supporting equitable transitions to adulthood for youth in care in Canada*](#). Virtual presentation at Building Back Better (Not Just a Slogan): Innovations in practice, policy and social work education to eradicate inequality and poverty in the Covid-19 recovery, November 17, 2021. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba.
- Doucet, M., Christian, M., & Ratnam, C. (2021). *Nothing New – Covid-19 and the ongoing crisis for youth in care*. Virtual presentation at 2021 Symposium on Child & Youth Trauma, May 18, 2021. Montreal, QC: McGill University.
- Doucet M. (2019). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Presentation at Complex Trauma Symposium 2019: Canadian perspectives and initiatives, June 17, 2019. Montreal, QC: McGill University.
- Doucet, M. (2019). *Les relations comptent : Examiner les voies menant à des relations de soutien à long*

terme pour les jeunes placés qui font la transition vers la vie adulte. Presentation at seminar: Réseaux d'action collective autour et avec les jeunes: comment mieux travailler ensemble? June 13, 2019. Montreal, QC: École nationale de l'administration publique (ÉNAP).

- Doucet, M., Dzenghanin, M., Pratt, H., Read, J., & Vanderwall, S. (2019). *Nothing About Us Without Us: Using Participatory Action Research (PAR) & arts-based research methods as empowerment and social justice tools in research with youth 'aging out' of care.* Workshop at the Canadian Association of Social Work Education (CASWE) conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, June 6, 2019. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia.
- Doucet, M. (2019). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth exiting foster care in Canada.* Presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI) conference, May 17, 2019. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Doucet, M. (2018). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth exiting foster care in Canada.* Presentation at the European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF) conference, October 3rd, 2018. Porto, Portugal: EUSARF.
- Doucet, M. (2018). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care.* Presentation at the Canadian Association of Social Work Education (CASWE) conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, May 31, 2018. Regina, SK: University of Regina.
- Doucet, M., & Bach, A.D.L. (2017). *Moving past the textbook to support youth leaving care in post-secondary institutions: A youth in care alumni panel discussion.* Panel presentation at the Canadian Association of Social Work Education (CASWE) conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, May 30, 2017. Toronto, ON: Ryerson University.
- Doucet, M., Stevens, Y., & Guiterrez, M.P. (2017). *Moving past the textbook to support youth leaving care in post-secondary institutions: A youth in care alumni panel discussion.* Montreal Youth in Care Alumni Student Association (MYCASA) Panel at the McGill Education Graduate Students' Society (EGSS) conference, March 30th, 2017. Montreal, QC: McGill University.
- Doucet, M., (2016). *No youth is an island: Shifting expectations of independence towards interdependence for former foster youth.* Workshop at the Canadian Association of Social Work Education (CASWE) conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, May 31st 2016. Calgary, AB: University of Calgary.
- Roy, C., Doucet, M., See, L., & Gallo, S. (2016). *Penser, implanter et interpréter ensemble un sondage portant sur la satisfaction de la clientèle : illustration d'une collaboration réussie entre gestionnaires et chercheurs.* Presentation at l'Association Francophone pour le Savoir (AFCAS) conference, May 12, 2016. Montreal, QC: UQUAM.
- Doucet, M., Lenet, J., Glidden, G., Mintzberg, S., & Sinai Glazer, H. (2015). *The diverse realities of doctoral students in social work: Challenging the norms of academic success.* Panel presentation at the Canadian Association for Social Work Education conference, June 4, 2015. Ottawa, ON: CASWE.
- Doucet, M. (2008). *Disciplinary climate in classrooms: From students' assessments to policy and practice.* Presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) annual meeting, March 25, 2008. New York, NY: AERA.
- Doucet, M. (2007). *Disciplinary climate in Canadian classrooms: From students' assessments to policy and practice.* Presented at the Centre international de criminologie comparée (CICC) international colloquium 'Punishment today: Permanence or mutation', December 7, 2007. Montreal, QC: CICC, Université de Montréal.

ACCEPTED PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

- Doucet, M. (2022). *Supporting Equitable Transitions to Adulthood for Youth in Care in Canada*. 2022 National Child & Youth Care Conference, Canmore AB, October 5-7, 2022.
- Doucet, M. (2020). "*All My Relations*": *Examining nonhuman relationships as sources of social capital for Indigenous and non-Indigenous care leavers in Canada*. European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF) conference, Zürich August 31-September 3, 2021 (did not attend due to COVID-19).
- Doucet, M. (2020). "*All My Relations*": *Examining nonhuman relationships as sources of social capital for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth 'aging out' of care*. Abstract accepted for presentation at the CASWE 2020 conference (cancelled due to COVID-19).

OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Doucet, M. (2022). *Soutenir des transitions équitables vers l'âge adulte pour les jeunes pris en charge au Canada*. Forum FÉNIX, le 11 juin, 2022. Saint-Jérôme, QC.
- Doucet, M. (2022). *Supporting Equitable Transitions to Adulthood for Youth in Care in Canada*. Presentation at Connecting the Sector: the National Alliance for Children and Youth (NACY) Conference, April 6, 2022. Toronto: NACY.
- Doucet, M. (2018). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Presentation at the annual Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute's Issues Affecting Marginalized Youth: Mini-conference for children and youth front line workers, June 5, 2018. St. John's, NFLD: PETF.
- Doucet, M., Alexandre, D., Dupont, J.-A., Lach, L., & Del Gobbo, D. (2017). *Reinventing Montreal: Women's safety on Montreal campuses and in public spaces*. Panel at the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation 14th annual forum, November 15, 2017. Montreal, QC: PETF.
- Doucet, M. (2017). *L'importance de l'empathie relationnelle dans la vie des jeunes placés*. Presentation at the first annual ARC (Attachement, Régulation et Compétences) symposium, May 1st, 2017. Montreal, QC: McGill University.
- Doucet, M., Archie, K., & Crossnan, A. (2016). *From Coast to Coast: Youth in care policy reform initiatives from East to West*. Presentation at the 13th annual Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation conference, November 17th, 2016. Vancouver, BC: PETF.
- Doucet, M., & Mann-Feder, V. (2015). *Workshop on the Youth Committee of the SSHRC partnership project "The Study of Youth Leaving Care in France and Quebec" (Atelier sur le comité jeunes du projet CRSH : "étude sur le devenir des jeunes placés au Québec et en France")*. Workshop presentation at the École nationale de l'administration publique (ÉNAP) summer school program, August 27, 2015. Montreal, QC: ÉNAP.
- Doucet, M., & Cormier, M. (2015). *Youth involvement in social movements: the N.B. Youth in Care Network (L'implication de jeunes dans les mouvements sociaux : le réseau des jeunes pris en charge du N.-B.)*. Workshop presentation at the École nationale de l'administration publique (ÉNAP) summer school program, August 26, 2015. Montreal, QC: ÉNAP.
- Doucet, M., & Cormier, M. (2015). *The co-construction of public policies: the N.B. Youth in Care Network (La co-construction des politiques publiques : le réseau des jeunes pris en charge du N.-B.)*. Workshop presentation at the École nationale de l'administration publique (ÉNAP) summer school program, August 25, 2015. Montreal, QC: ÉNAP.
- Doucet, M. (2011). *Integrated Service Delivery for Children and Youth: A child- and youth-centered framework*. Presented at the New Brunswick Foster Families Association conference, October 22, 2011. Fredericton, N.B.: Fredericton Inn.
- Doucet, M. (2010). *Prestation des services intégrés : cadre ciblé aux enfants et aux jeunes*. Panel presentation at Petits d'Hommes : An international symposium on the rights of the child,

October 22, 2010. Moncton, N.B.: New Brunswick Child and Youth Advocate.

- Doucet, M. (2010). *Reducing the Risk, Addressing the Need: Being responsive to at-risk and highly complex children and youth (Response to the Ombudsman & Child and Youth Advocate)*. Presented at the First Nation National Child Welfare Conference, June 1, 2010. Moncton, N.B.: First Nations Child & Family Services New Brunswick.
- Doucet, M. (2010). *Integrated Service Delivery for Children and Youth: A child- and youth-centered framework for New Brunswick (bilingual presentation)*. Presented at the ACC Annual Crime Prevention Conference, Exploring Opportunities: Mental illness, addiction and community safety, June 2, 2010. Memramcook, N.B.: Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention and Community Safety.

KEYNOTE TALKS & LECTURES

- Doucet, M. (2019). [*Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care*](#). SSHRC Storytellers 2019 Showcase at Congress. Vancouver, BC: Congress of Humanities & Social Sciences at UBC.
- Doucet, M. (2019). [*Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*](#). Webinar hosted by the Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC) and the Canadian Association of Social Work (CASW), April 30, 2019.
- Doucet, M. (2018). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Research seminar series keynote at the McGill Centre for Research on Children and Families, October 17, 2018. Montreal, QC: CRCF.
- Doucet, M. (2018). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Keynote speaker at the N.B. Adoption Foundation annual conference, October 20, 2018. Moncton, N.B.: N.B. Adoption Foundation.
- Doucet, M. (2018). [*Independence vs. Interdependence: Removing the expiry date on relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*](#). Talk presented at the annual Children's Aid Foundation of Canada's Five14 Talks, May 12, 2018. Toronto, ON: Children's Aid Foundation of Canada.
- Doucet, M. (2017). *The importance of relational empathy in the lives of young people 'aging out' of care*. Keynote speaker at Aunt Leah's Independent Lifeskills Society 19th Birthday Party Gala, October 19th, 2017. Burnaby, BC: Aunt Leah's Place.

GUEST LECTURES

- Doucet, M. (2021). *Normes équitables de transition vers l'âge adulte pour les jeunes pris en charge*. Virtual guest speaker for course Services à l'enfant et à la famille, November 29, 2021. Winnipeg: École de travail social de l'Université de Saint-Boniface.
- Doucet, M. (2021). *Covid-19 & The Ongoing Crisis for Youth in Care*. Virtual guest speaker for SCWK 5223 Organizing for Action with Diverse Groups class, June 3, 2021. Fredericton, N.B.: St. Thomas University Department of Social Work.
- Doucet, M. (2021). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Guest speaker for SOCI 374 Qualitative Research Methods class, March 29, 2021. Victoria, BC: University of Victoria Department of Sociology.
- Doucet, M. (2020). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Guest speaker for SOCI 374 Qualitative Research Methods class, November 26, 2020. Victoria, BC: University of Victoria Department of Sociology.
- Doucet, M. (2020). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Guest speaker for SWRK 606: Reclaiming Child Welfare class, November 24, 2020. Montreal, QC: McGill University School of Social Work.

- Doucet, M. (2020). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Guest speaker for SWRK 493 Child Protection class, November 9, 2020. Montreal, QC: McGill University School of Social Work.
- Doucet M. (2020). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Guest speaker for SWRK 725 Advanced Qualitative Research Methods class, March 10, 2020. Montreal, QC: McGill University School of Social Work.
- Doucet, M. (2020). *Les relations comptent : Examiner les voies menant à des relations de soutien à long terme pour les jeunes placés qui font la transition vers la vie adulte*. Guest lecture for SVS 6415: Enjeux en protection de l'enfance class, February 28, 2020. Montreal, QC: Université de Montréal
- Doucet M. (2019). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Guest speaker for SWRK 621 Trauma & Resilience class, October 31st, 2019. Montreal, QC: McGill University School of Social Work.
- Doucet, M. (2019). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care*. Guest speaker for SWRK 493 Child Protection class, April 27, 2019. Montreal, QC: McGill University School of Social Work.
- Doucet, M. (2018). *Discussion on the experiences of youth aging out of care from a youth in care alumni and social work perspective*. Guest speaker for SWRK 606: Reclaiming Child Welfare class, November 6, 2018. Montreal, QC: McGill University School of Social Work.
- Doucet, M. (2016). *No youth is an island: Shifting expectations of independence towards interdependence for former foster youth*. Guest lecture for the EDSP 600 School Psychology Seminar, November 11, 2016. Montreal, QC: McGill University.
- Doucet, M. (2016). *Aucun jeune n'est une île. Modifier les attentes pour les jeunes placés : la transition vers une vie autonome à une transition vers l'interdépendance*. Guest lecture for SVS 6415: Enjeux en protection de l'enfance class, March 29, 2016. Montreal, QC: Université de Montréal.
- Doucet, M. (2015). *Discussion on the experiences of youth aging out of care from a youth in care alumni and social work perspective*. Guest speaker for SWRK 606: Reclaiming Child Welfare class, November 12, 2016. Montreal, QC: McGill University School of Social Work.
- Doucet, M. (2015). *Examining the client experience in foster care: Melanie's story*. Guest lecture for Fundamentals of Child and Youth Work class, October 27, 2015. Montreal, QC: Concordia University.

EXPERT TESTIMONIES & PANELS

- Doucet, M., Christian, M., & Hanseleit, T. (2022). [National Equitable Standards for Transitions to Adulthood for Youth in Care: Impact of national-level advocacy on local initiatives](#). Virtual panel for the 2022 Five14Futures Provincial Day of Learning for ON Youth in Care Day, Friday May 13, 2022.
- Doucet, M., Mann-Feder, V., & Rose, H. (2020). *Coming of Age Panel*. Vanier Institute of the Family, Families in Canada Conference: Connected and Disconnected, Thursday February 20, 2020. Montreal, QC: Concordia University.
- Doucet, M. (2020). [Témoignage d'expert \(expert testimony\) à la Commission spéciale sur les droits des enfants et de la protection de la jeunesse](#). Commission Laurent hearings, Wednesday January 8, 2020. Montreal, QC: Commission Laurent.
- Doucet, M., Côté-Guimond, J., & Thériault, A. (2018). *Panel de discussion des ancien(ne)s placés sur le film DPJ* (Discussion panel of former youth in care on the documentary 'DPJ'). Panel at Université de Montréal, Wednesday April 18, 2018. Montreal, QC: Université de Montréal.
- Doucet, M., Stevens, Y., Partouche, M., Bach, A.D.L., & Gregoire, D. (2016). *Moving past*

the textbook to support youth leaving care in post-secondary institutions: A youth in care alumni panel discussion. Montreal Youth in Care Alumni Student Association (MYCASA) Panel at the McGill School of Social Work, October 28th, 2016. Montreal, QC: McGill University.

- New Brunswick Youth in Care Network leadership (2012). *New Brunswick Youth in Care Hearings*. Presented to the New Brunswick legislature, November 29, 2012. Fredericton, N.B.: Provincial Legislature.

WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

- Doucet, M., & Partouche Gutierrez, M., (2021). [*Soutenir des transitions équitables vers l'âge adulte pour les jeunes pris en charge au Canada.*](#) Webinaire de la Ligue pour le bien-être de l'enfance du Canada (LBEC), le 9 décembre 2021. Ottawa : LBEC.
- Doucet, M., Christian, M. & Russell, S. (2021). [*Supporting Equitable Transitions to Adulthood for Youth in Care in Canada.*](#) Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC) webinar, December 7, 2021. Ottawa: CWLC.
- Doucet, M., Collin-Vézina, D. & Gouin, R.. (2021). [*Addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on children and youth in care from a health equity perspective.*](#) Public Health Agency of Canada Webinar Series – Preventing and Addressing Violence Against Children, June 17, 2021.
- Doucet, M., Ungar, M. & French, D. (2021). [*Child Welfare and Youth Homelessness Prevention in Canada.*](#) Making the Shift (MTS) In Conversation Webinar Series, May 28, 2021.
- Doucet, M., Ratnam, C., & Christian, M. (2021). *Nothing New: Covid-19 & The Ongoing Crisis for Youth in Care*. Panel presentation at the Symposium on Child & Youth Trauma, May 18, 2021.
- Doucet, M., Lowes, C., Christian, M., Bourgeois, Z. & Knutson, J. (2021). [*Conversation with the National Council of Youth in Care Advocates on Covid-19 Moratoriums and a Just and Ethical Pandemic Recovery for Youth In and From Care.*](#) Facebook Live event, Child Welfare League of Canada, March 26, 2021.
- Doucet, M. & Collin-Vézina (2020). *Discussion with Views on Interdisciplinary Childhood Ethics (VOICE) Ethics group on child protection ethics.* Zoom discussion, Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University, November 19, 2020.
- Doucet, M., Bach, A., Bourgeois, Z., Cohen, D., Dupuis, J., Graham, M., & Ratnam, C. (2020). [*Peers Are Doing It For Themselves: Conversations with leaders from care about the different ways of doing youth engagement and empowerment.*](#) International Foster Care Organization (IFCO) 2020 webinar series (keynote panel), November 18, 2020.
- Collin-Vézina, D., Doucet, M., & Cadieux Van Vliet, A. (2020). [*Where are children and youth voices amidst the pandemic? Learning from past research to inform meaningful COVID-19 projects.*](#) Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children (CCRC) webinar, November 5, 2020.
- Doucet, M., Dzhenganin, M., Emmanuel, K., Jules, R., Pratt, H., & Vanderwal, S. (2018). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care.* Presentation to the BC Representative for Children and Youth staff, August 21, 2018. Burnaby, BC: BCRCY.
- Doucet, M., & Dzhenganin, M. (2017). *Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to supportive long-term relationships for youth 'aging out' of care. Using photovoice as a tool for academic research, youth empowerment & social change.* Presentation at the UBC PhD Student Group, November 29, 2017. Vancouver, BC: BC Centre on Substance Use.
- Doucet, M. (2016). *Challenges in evaluating the efficacy of transition programs for youth exiting care: A systematic review.* Presentation at the INTRAC PhD Workshop, May 26, 2016. Montreal, QC: École nationale de l'administration publique (ÉNAP).
- Doucet, M., (2015). *No youth is an island: Shifting expectations of independence towards interdependence for former foster youth.* Workshop presentation at the N.B. Youth Summit,

November 27, 2015. Fredericton, N.B.: Partners for Youth.

- Doucet, M. & Eckstein, B. (2010). *Integrated Service Delivery: Getting there...* Presented at the Early Childhood Demonstration Centres workshop, November 25, 2010. Fredericton, N.B.: Saint Thomas University.
- Doucet, M., Ruggeri, J., & Watson, B. (2007). *Health care investment by provincial governments.* Presented at the Economics Department Seminar Series, November 16, 2007. Fredericton, N.B.: University of New Brunswick.
- Doucet, M., Levac, L. & Ruggeri, J. (2006). *The social costs of unhealthy children: Examining the future of Atlantic Canada.* Presented at the “Children’s health and the environment” workshop, June 10, 2006. Fredericton, N.B.: Policy Studies Centre, University of New Brunswick.

IN THE MEDIA

- CBC/Radio-Canada Quebec, June 15, 2022. [Quebec AM with Peter Tardif: Youth homelessness in Quebec.](#)
- Vancouver Sun, October 14, 2021. [B.C. youth in government care to get iPhones, but other needs on hold.](#)
- Radio-Canada Toronto, [Dans la mosaïque avec Gabrielle Sabourin](#), le 8 octobre 2021 (starts at 6 mins, in French only)
- IndigiNews, October 8, 2021. [Youth advocates call on governments to meet 'equitable standards' for kids transitioning out of care.](#)
- CBC News Manitoba, October 6, 2021. [Advocates call to extend support for Manitoba youth in foster care beyond an age cut-off.](#)
- CBC News New Brunswick, March 29, 2021. [Youth in protective care in N.B. get another stay against 'aging out'.](#)
- The Globe and Mail, March 10, 2021. [Youth advocates push for better support for young people aging out of foster care during COVID-19 pandemic.](#)
- Radio-Canada, Ici Toronto, L'heure de pointe Toronto/Windsor avec Alison Vicrobeck, le 3 mars, 2021. [Moratoire sur la décharge des jeunes pris en charge par les services sociaux.](#)
- CTV News, Politics, by Jordan Press, December 17, 2020. [As vulnerable youth face CERB clambucks, Trudeau says Liberals looking over options.](#)
- CBC Nova Scotia, Information Morning for Mainland Nova Scotia with Portia Clark, October 29, 2020. [Advocates call for national strategy on aging out of foster care.](#)
- Journal Métro, 24 mars 2020. [Des jeunes placés pourraient se retrouver "à rue" en pleine pandémie.](#)
- CJAD 800, The Elias Makos Show, January 10, 2020. [Does Quebec need to appoint a young person who has experienced the system firsthand to advocate on behalf of those in Youth Protection?](#)
- Journal Métro, January 10, 2020. [Placée six fois, elle s'attaque maintenant au système de protection de la jeunesse.](#)
- Montreal Gazette, January 8, 2020. [Quebec needs a 'youth ombudsman': McGill expert.](#)
- Discussions on Child & Youth Care (CYC) Podcast, November 27, 2019. [Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care: A conversation with Melanie Doucet and Harrison Pratt, Part 2.](#)
- Discussions on Child & Youth Care (CYC) Podcast, October 30, 2019. [Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care: A conversation with Melanie Doucet and Harrison Pratt, Part 1.](#)
- CBC Radio One, The Sunday Edition with Connie Walker, September 1, 2019. [How former youth in care are working to fix Canada's child welfare system.](#)
- Interview with Letitia Henville for the Literary Review of Canada article, August 22, 2019. [Influence U: Going beyond the op-ed.](#)
- CBC Radio Ideas at Congress 2019, June 4, 2019. [Every PhD is a story: Talking Ideas with SSHRC Storytellers.](#)
- Le Télé journal Acadie, 29 janvier, 2019, [Enfants maltraités : Les travailleurs sociaux sévèrement](#)

critiqués.

- Megaphone Magazine cover story and article, January 2019, [*What do YOUTH think? Research project that aims to improve B.C.'s foster care system goes straight to the source.*](#)
- CBC Radio Halifax, Maritime Connection, December 16, 2018, [*Would you consider becoming a foster parent?*](#)
- Tye article, December 13, 2018, [*Want to fix foster care? Ask kids who have been through the system*](#)
- National Observer, June 19, 2018, [*Montreal aims to increase safety for women at festivals, but more can be done*](#)
- Fostering Change, June 6, 2018, [*Relationships Matter Highlights Project Video*](#)
- CBC Vancouver On the Coast, December 18, 2017 [*\(starts at 1:27:56\)*](#)
- Radio Canada Vancouver Phare Ouest, December 18, 2017, [*La photographie au service des jeunes*](#)
- Tye article, December 15, 2017, [*Creating Connections Through Photography*](#)
- First Call BC, October 24, 2017, [*Rally for Youth From Care luncheon in Victoria BC*](#) (starts at 9:02)
- As Word Spreads YouTube video, October 15, 2017, [*Stand Up for Youth in Care: Reason #12:*](#)
- Fostering Change blog, August 31, 2017, [*Melanie Doucet on Relationships*](#)
- National Observer, July 12, 2017. [*Her terrifying experience drove Montreal to make its festivals safer for women*](#)
- Montreal Gazette, June 25, 2017. [*Montreal-based campaign aims to protect women at festivals*](#)
- CBC Montreal, June 22, 2017. [*Montreal Jazz Fest introduces new safety measures for women. LGBTQ community*](#)
- CBC Montreal, June 2, 2017. [*New survey says more than half of women harassed at outdoor festivals*](#)
- Global News Montreal, September 28, 2016. [*Montreal woman calls for change after allegedly being drugged at Osheaga*](#)
- CBC Montreal, August 1, 2016. [*Osheaga attendee claims she was drugged and no one helped*](#)
- CBC Montreal, August 2, 2016. [*Osheaga incident highlights sexual assault problem at festivals*](#)
- CTV Montreal, August 2, 2016. [*Concertgoer says she was drugged at Osheaga*](#)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **International Foster Care Organization (IFCO)**, Board of Directors member, August 2018-April 2020
- **Montreal Youth in Care Alumni Student Association (MYCASA)**, co-founder and member, October 2015-present; peer support network established in fall of 2015 to connect with former youth in care who have decided to pursue post-secondary education.
- **New Brunswick Youth in Care Network**, leadership member, Spring 2011-present; presenter at the Youth in Care Hearings at the Legislature on November 29th, 2012.
- **Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation**, organizer and facilitator for PETF Summer Institute Mini-conference for children and youth front line workers: Issues affecting marginalized youth, June 5, 2018, St. John's Nfld; organizer and co-presenter for PETF Annual Conference breakout session titled *Youth Aging Out of Care: Shaping policy with young people transitioning out of child welfare*, November 17th, 2016, Vancouver, BC; organizer and co-facilitator of 2-day Thematic Sessions on Yukon Youth on May 18th and 19th 2016, Whitehorse, YK;; volunteer DJ at the annual Graduation Gala PETF Summer Institute (2015-2017).
- **CARE Jeunesse (Quebec Youth in Care Network)**, Board of Directors member (Executive Secretary), January 2016-August 2017.
- **Heart & Stroke Foundation of New Brunswick**, The Heart Truth Fashion Gala, April 2011 to 2013 – Volunteer DJ for the event, held at Casino New Brunswick in Moncton,

N.B.

- **New Brunswick Child and Youth Advocate's Steering Committee on Youth Engagement**, January 2010 – September 2010 – Assisted with the development, planning and moderation of sessions for a Youth Engagement Forum held April 7, 2010 at the Saint Thomas University Conference Center, compilation of Forum proceedings and defining next steps for youth engagement activities in New Brunswick.
- **St. Thomas University Centre for Research on Youth At Risk**, Launch of Film *Four Feet Up*, November 24, 2009 – panel for discussion on child and youth poverty, held at Saint Thomas University, Fredericton N.B.
- **Advisory Committee on Engaging Young Canadians (ACEYC)**, Canadian Policy Research Network (CPRN) Initiative, November 2004-June 2006 - Volunteer member of the Committee, main role being to advise CPRN on how to engage young Canadians into policy issues.
- **Fredericton Residential Youth Services (FRYS)**, Fredericton, N.B. September 2002-March 2003 - Volunteered three hours a week for the Alternate School Program and helped young teens living in group homes to read and write.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **French** (native language; fluent: speaking, reading, writing)
- **English** (fluent: speaking, reading, writing)

CERTIFICATES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Making the Shift (MTS) Post-Doc Community of Practice & LiveEx Group (co-led by A Way Home Canada & the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness)** joined in August 2020 to take part of professional development opportunities as part of my upcoming postdoc fellowship
- **Indigenous Canada online course, Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta** [completed](#) December 2, 2020
- **Dynamic Mindfulness Training (Foundations & Teacher) certification** - successfully completed August 2019; ability to practice and demonstrate Niroga Institute's Transformative Life Skills (TLS) for personal sustainability and professional application in a wide variety of settings.
- **PRINCE2 Project Management Program certification (Foundation & Practitioner)** - successfully completed January 2011
- **UNB Student Leadership Program** - Successfully completed October 2007

COMPUTER SKILLS

Can type 82+ wpm; proficiency in Microsoft Office 365 programs such as: Outlook, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, SharePoint, OneDrive, Planner; SPSS Statistical Analysis and Text Analysis software; NVivo Qualitative Analysis Software; End Note; Basecamp 3 project management software; MyCourses and Moodle online learning management systems; proficiency in using academic search engines for literature reviews.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Electronic music DJ, 1999 to present, with performances at international music festivals and club nights.

***Publications and references available upon request**