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RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Key Words: mental health services, health services research, epidemiology, comorbidity, schizophrenia, mood disorders, administrative data

Dr. Beck's research interests lie broadly in psychiatric epidemiology and health services. In the 2010 – 2011 year she continued her research on health services for mental disorders, and for comorbidities between mental and general medical (physical) disorders, (e.g. for cardiac conditions in individuals with substance use disorders). In addition, she focused more on research into the quality of administrative data, and is investigating interventions to improve physician chart documentation.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>FUNDING AGENCY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>2010/11 ALLOCATION</u>
Principal Investigator	Canadian Institutes of Health Research	<i>Improving administrative data quality at the source: A systematic review of interventions to improve physician documentation</i>	15,989
	Calgary Health Region/University of Calgary Centre for Advancement of Health; Regional Clinical Department of Psychiatry	<i>Brief intervention for cannabis use in early psychosis</i>	6,664

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Article

Patten SB, Wang JL, Williams JV, Lavorato DH, Beck CA, Bulloch AG. Frequency of antidepressant use in relation to recent and past major depressive episodes. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry* 2010;55(8):532-5.