THE IMPACT OF THE UNIVERSALIA CHARLES LUSTHAUS SCHOLARSHIP ON MY RESEARCH AND CAREER

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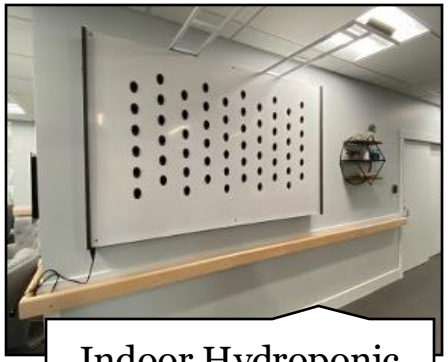
Empowering my Research Journey

- Supported PhD dissertation on evaluating AgeTech in a rural and remote dementia care setting
- Facilitated engagement in high-impact evaluation projects at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.
- Focused on practical, sustainable applications of program evaluation

Circadian Lighting



Indoor Hydroponic Green Wall

Virtual Biking Experience

Tovertafel Interactive Game System

AgeTech or gerontechnologies in my dissertation evaluation projects

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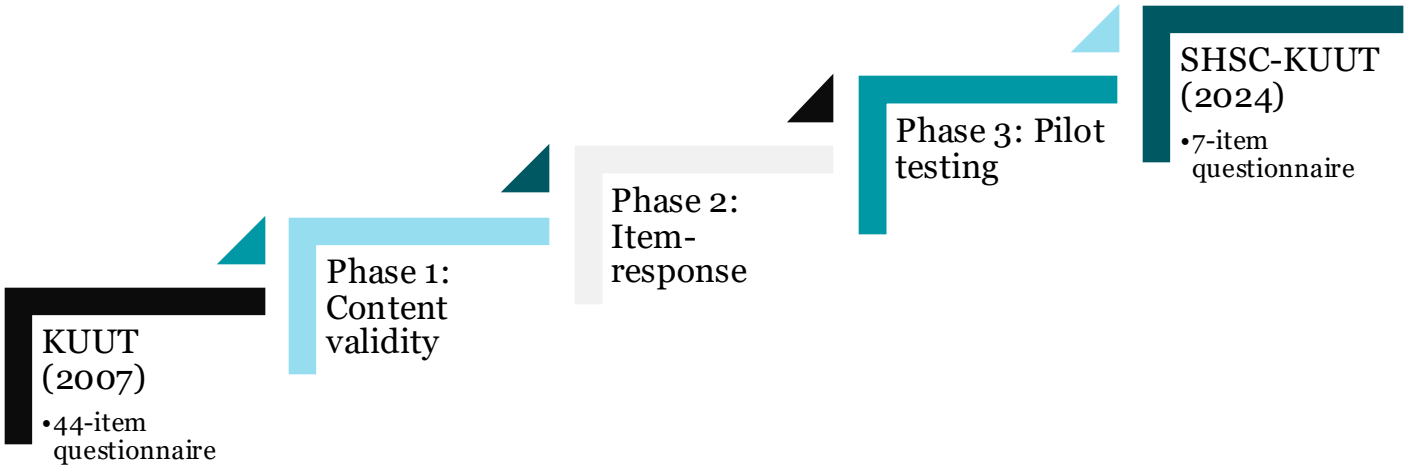
Project 1: Enhancing Knowledge Utilization through Tailored Evaluation Tools

- Re-developing the Knowledge Uptake and Utilization Tool (KUUT) for use in continuing education/professional development programs across Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Tailoring the tool to specific project needs, building on the original KUUT published by Dr. Kelly Skinner[1]
- Stakeholder engagement for meaningful and actionable outcomes



[1] Skinner, K. (2007). Developing a tool to measure knowledge exchange outcomes. Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation, 22(1), 49-73.

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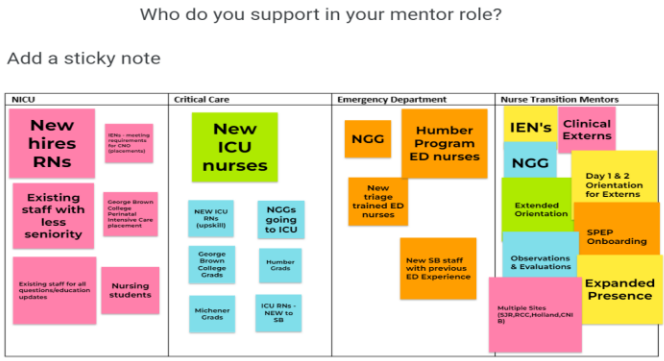
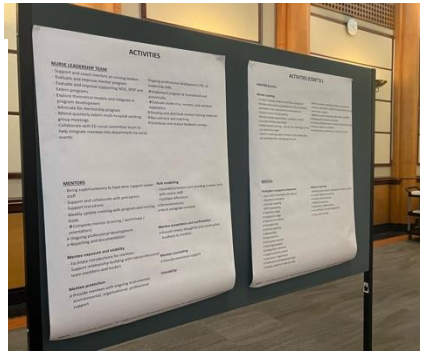
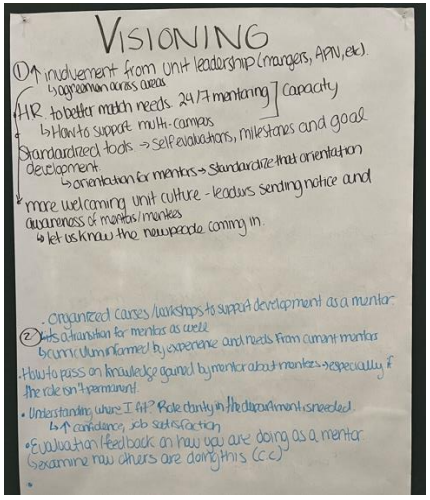
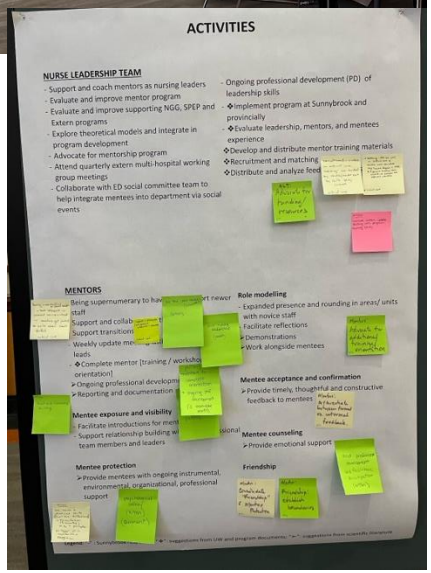
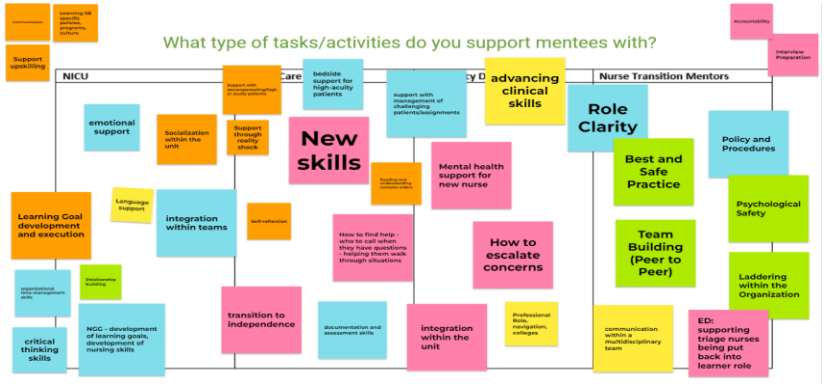
Project 2: Building Evaluation Capacity in Nursing Mentorship Programs











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Personal and Professional Growth

- Developed key skills in evaluation and stakeholder engagement
- Positioned as a knowledgeable evaluator in academic and healthcare settings
- Networking opportunities led to further career growth

Looking Ahead

Continuing Research in AgeTech:

- Expanding evaluation work in rural and remote communities
- Focus on sustainable implementation practices

Future Collaborations:

- Leveraging networks for new evaluation projects
- Exploring opportunities in public health and healthcare settings

Long-Term Goals:

- Contributing to the field of program evaluation in Canada
- Disseminating lessons learned through reports, presentations, and publications within the Canadian Evaluation Society network

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