

## **Ghana-Canada Research Partnership (GCRP)**

### **2019 Work Plan <sup>1</sup>**

<b>Working Groups</b>	<b>Persons responsible</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Steering Group	Beryl Pilkington and Kofi Barimah, with assistance from Bernard Boakye-Afram (BBA) and Vic Neufeld (CCGHR special advisor)	<i>Note: we will be inviting other GCRP colleagues to join the “steering group”. Volunteers welcome!</i>
Restructuring & updating GCRP website	BBA, Beryl, Vic – with the guidance of Madeleine (CCGHR manager). BBA will contact GCRP members for contributions and assistance	<i>Please follow progress on the main CCGHR website, Country Partnerships Program—under the “Programs” tab.</i>  <i>At the breakfast meeting, Nana Efua, Christo El Moor and Jo-Anne Osei-Twum offered to help.</i>
Collaborative working group on PhD education for nurses in Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beryl, Julie Hard and other York U. colleagues.</li> <li>• Partners at University of Health &amp; Allied Sciences (UHAS)</li> <li>• Partners at U. Alberta</li> </ul>	<i>On-going discussions with potential partners at UHAS.</i> <i>Also, recent discussions with Faculty of Nursing at U. Alberta, which has a major project to facilitate PhD education for nurses in Ghana</i> <i>The goal is to develop a collaborative Ghana-Canada initiative with partners at UHAS and U.Ghana.</i>
Working group on the policy environment and health impacts of climate change in Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joseph Kangmennaang (PhD candidate, U.Waterloo)</li> <li>• Vic Neufeld</li> </ul>	<i>Discussions at an early stage.</i>  <i>Other GCRP members are welcome to join this group.</i>

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<sup>1</sup> This version (v1) was drafted by Vic Neufeld and Beryl Pilkington, based on discussions at the 20 November 2018 GCRP breakfast meeting in Toronto, and a further skype discussion on 22 January 2019, that included Bernard Boakye-Afram -- recently appointed hub manager at York University. His e-mail address is: [ben4ur@my.yorku.ca](mailto:ben4ur@my.yorku.ca).

Additional note: Ideas about other working groups and activities are most welcome. Please contact Beryl Pilkington - [bpilking@yorku.ca](mailto:bpilking@yorku.ca) or Kofi Barimah - [kbarimah@hotmail.com](mailto:kbarimah@hotmail.com) with your suggestions.