

Dr. Scott Sellick

Select Publications

In terms of collaborations, Dr. Sellick has enjoyed working with a number of research-scientists and practitioner-scientists with backgrounds in psychology, social work, nursing, medicine, epidemiology, etc. Most of his recent publications and conference presentations have been joint ventures and the names of the various “partners in research” can be found listed below:

Journal Articles

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Cain R, MacLean M, & Sellick S. (2004). Giving support & getting help: Informal caregivers' experiences with palliative care services. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, 2 (3) (in press).

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Steggles S, Lightfoot N, & Sellick SM. (1998). Psychological distress associated with organized breast cancer screening. *Cancer Prevention & Control*, 2, 213-220.

Whelan TJ, Mohide EA, Willan AR, Arnold A, Tew M, Sellick S, Gafni A, & Levine MN. (1997). The supportive care needs of newly diagnosed cancer patients attending a regional cancer centre. *Cancer*, 80(8), 1518-1524.

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Charles K, Sellick S, Montesanto B, & Mohide EA. (1996). Priorities of cancer survivors regarding psychosocial needs. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 14(2), 57-72.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

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Steven D, Dhaliwal D, Choudry U, Clarke E, Kirk-Gardiner R, Jamieson J, Sevean P, Stafford J, Sellick S, Woodbeck H, & McPherson D. Breast and cervical cancer screening – knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and practices in selected ethno-cultural groups.

Setliff AE, Dalton CL, & Sellick SM. Members' expectations and satisfaction with a heterogeneous cancer support group.

Setliff AE, Woodbeck H, Sellick SM, & Trainer MT. The psychological response of women to an abnormal or normal breast screening result.

Chapters in Books

Sellick SM. (1991). *Behavioural research in cancer*. In JO Godden (Ed.), *Cancer in Ontario - 1990*. The Ontario Cancer Treatment & Research Foundation, 104-108.

Sellick SM & Keegan JF. (1991). *Psychological impact of injuries/accidents*. In Lyle Gross (Ed.), *Injury Evaluation: Medicolegal Principles*. Butterworths Publishing.

Published Abstracts

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guideline development for psychological interventions. *Psycho-Oncology*, 8(6), 120.

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Sellick S, Jackson T, & McKee-Sellick M. (1992) Compliance among breast cancer patients on long-term adjuvant chemotherapy. MAPI Research Institute Quality of Life Newsletter, Number 2.

Conference Presentations:

Sellick SM & Edwardson AD. *Screening new cancer patients for psychological distress* [Paper Presentation]. St. Joseph's Care Group Conference, "Making a Difference: 2007 Showcase of Applied Research", Thunder Bay, ON, February 16, 2007.

Smith PM, Sellick SM, & Edwardson AD. *Regional Assessment and Implementation of Tobacco Use Clinical Practice Guidelines in Northwestern Ontario* [Paper Presentation]. St. Joseph's Care Group Conference, "Making a Difference: 2007 Showcase of Applied Research", Thunder Bay, ON, February 16, 2007.

Sellick SM, Edwardson AD, Heiskanen T, & Hill TL. *Screening for Psychosocial Distress in Radiation Therapy Patients*. [Paper Presentation]. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, "Psychosocial Risks and Consequences across the Lifespan", Montreal, PQ, May 3-6, 2006.

Sussman J, Whelan T, Grunfeld E, Sellick S, Edwardson A, Schiff S, & Orr S. *Meeting Supportive Cancer Care Needs of Patients in the Community - Who's Doing What?* [Paper Presentation]. 3rd Annual C.E.&B. Research Day, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, January 25, 2005.

Sellick SM, Setliff A, Neilson-Clayton H, Trainer MT, Long B, Carr A, Fortier L, & Edwardson A. *Assessment of Client Satisfaction with Supportive Care Services Received* [Poster Presentation]. Cancer Quality Council of Ontario Conference, "Connecting the Dots", Toronto, ON, November 22, 2004.

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Psychosocial Oncology & Palliative Care: From Research to Clinical Practice”, Toronto, ON, May 6-8, 2004.

Edwardson AD, Morris J, & Sellick SM. *Fees are a Drag: Does Socio-economic Status Determine Participation in a Quit Smoking Program?* [Paper Presentation]. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, “Interventions in Psychosocial Oncology & Palliative Care: From Research to Clinical Practice”, Toronto, ON, May 6-8, 2004.

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Long B, Edwardson A, & Sellick SM. *Death Has Entered the Equation: The Psychosocial Impact of Lung Cancer on the Patient and Family.* [Poster Presentation]. 6th World Conference on Psycho-Oncology, “The Art & Science of Psychosocial Oncology”, Banff, AB, April 23-27, 2003.

Sellick SM, Morris J, & Edwardson A. *A Nicotine Dependence Centre in a Cancer Centre: Program Description and Evaluation.* [Paper Presentation]. Cancer Care Northwest Conference, “Tobacco and Cancer”, Thunder Bay, ON, October 24-25, 2002.

Poldre P. & Sellick S. *Clinician-patient communication to enhance health outcomes* [Pre-Conference Workshop]. Cancer Care Northwest Conference, “Tobacco and Cancer”, Thunder Bay, ON, October 24-25, 2002.

Henderson PL, Paul P, Sellick SM, Vergidis D, & Sevean P. *To be or not to be fatigued.* [Paper Presentation]. 12th International Conference on Cancer Nursing, “Making a Difference”, London, UK, August 28-September 1, 2002.

Woodbeck H, Sellick SM, Setliff AE, Trainer T, & Edwardson A. *Psychological distress experienced after receiving breast screening results.* [Paper Presentation]. World Conference on Breast Cancer, Victoria, BC, June 4-8, 2002.

Sellick SM. *Depression and the dying patient* [Plenary Session]. Northern Educational Centre for Aging and Health Palliative Care Conference, Thunder Bay, ON, May 29-31, 2002.

Sellick SM. *Grief and bereavement.* Northern Educational Centre for Aging and Health Palliative Care Conference, Thunder Bay, ON, May 29-31 2002.

Sellick SM, Knight C, Setliff A., Neilson-Clayton H, Trainer MT, Long B, Carr A, Fortier L, & Edwardson A. *Assessment of client satisfaction with supportive care services received* [Poster Presentation]. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, “Cancer and the Family”, Halifax, NS, May 1-4, 2002.

Sellick SM, Morris J, & Edwardson A. *A nicotine dependence centre in a cancer centre: program description and evaluation.* [Paper Presentation]. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, “Cancer and the Family”, Halifax, NS, May 1-4, 2002.

Sellick SM. *Tools for the professional caregiver* [Plenary Session]. Cancer Care Ontario Conference, “Working Together...Across the Cancer Care Continuum”, Toronto, ON, October 2-3, 2001.

Sellick SM. *Screening for psychosocial distress* [Invited Speaker]. Cancer Care Ontario Conference, "Working Together...Across the Cancer Care Continuum", Toronto, ON, October 2-3, 2001.

Woodbeck H, Sellick S, Setliff AE, Trainer MT, & Schick E. *Psychological distress experienced by women after receiving a normal or abnormal mammography result* [Poster Presentation]. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, Winnipeg, MB, 2001.

Stralka-Sisak N, McKee M, Sellick S, & Setliff AE. *The role of spirituality in palliative care volunteers' work with the dying* [Poster Presentation]. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, Winnipeg, MB, 2001.

Sellick SM. *Do complementary and alternative therapies have a place in our hospitals?* [Invited Speaker]. Lakehead University Centre for Health Care Ethics, Thunder Bay, ON, 2000.

Sellick SM. *Have you heard? It's not good, not good at all!* [Plenary Session]. Northern Educational Centre for Aging and Health Palliative Care Institute, Thunder Bay, ON, May 9-13, 2000.

Sellick SM. *If you think you know what's really going on...you're toast!* [Workshop]. Northern Educational Centre for Aging and Health Palliative Care Institute, Thunder Bay, ON, May 9-13, 2000.

Crooks D & Sellick S. *Perspectives concerning depression*. Supportive Care Research Workshop, Toronto, ON, March 29, 2000.

Sellick S, Kelley ML, Setliff AE, & Linkewich B. *Palliative care service provision from the perspective of health care providers and family caregivers in Northwestern Ontario* [Paper Presentation]. Humber College Palliative Care 10th Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, March 26-28, 2000.

Schick L, Woodbeck H, Setliff AE, Sellick S, Klassen R, & Trainer MT. *Psychological distress experienced by women after receiving a normal or abnormal mammography result* [Poster Presentation]. MASCC and ISOO 12th International Symposium Supportive Care in Cancer, Washington, DC, March 23-25, 2000.

Research Funding:

2006 - Co-Principal Investigator: Translating Research into Practice: A Systematic and Comprehensive Assessment and Implementation of Tobacco Cessation Clinical Practice Guidelines in Northwestern Ontario Hospitals. (Smith PM, Co-PI) Northern Cancer Research Foundation Grant Submission - \$270,000.00.

2006 - Co-Investigator: Development of Palliative Care Education Curriculum. (Kelley ML, PI) Northern Cancer Research Foundation Grant - \$10,000.00.

2005 - Principal Investigator: When best to assess? Measuring psychological distress in haematology patients attending a cancer centre. Northern Cancer Research Foundation Grant - \$9,794.10.

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- 2004 - Co-Investigator: Assessment of Client Satisfaction with Supportive Care Services Received. (Edwardson AD, PI) Northern Cancer Research Foundation Grant - \$34,297.33.
- 2003 - Principal Investigator: Screening for psychosocial distress in radiation therapy patients. Northern Cancer Research Foundation Grant - \$15,875.51.
- 2003 - Co-Investigator: Screening for supportive care: evaluation of a new tool. (Fitch M, PI) Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (Ontario Chapter) Grant - \$22,586.
- 2002 - Principal Investigator: Predicting psychosocial distress among cancer patients using the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale: a prospective evaluation study. Northern Cancer Research Foundation Grant - \$24,500.
- 2001 - Principal Investigator: Access to services and quality of life for cancer patients attending community chemotherapy units in Northwestern Ontario. Northern Cancer Research Foundation Grant - \$9,229.
- 2001 - Principal Investigator: The use of videoconferencing and internet-based technology to deliver psychosocial services to cancer patients in Northwestern Ontario. Northern Cancer Research Foundation Grant - \$7,606.
- 2000 - Co-Investigator: Can CCACs meet the supportive care needs of cancer patients in the treatment and palliative phases? (Crooks D, PI). Partner grant with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the Supportive Cancer Care Research Unit - \$60,000.
- 2000 - Co-Investigator: Using information technology and educational strategies to improve the uptake of clinical practice guidelines. (Brouwers M, PI). Northern Ontario Health Research Grant - \$5,000.
- 1999 - Co-Investigator: An evaluation of continuity of cancer care through regional supportive care networks. (Whelan T & Grunfeld E, PIs). CHRFSF - \$690,000.
- 1999 - Co-Investigator: Psychosocial interventions among cancer patients: An examination of use and factors related with use. (Zaza C, PI). Northern Cancer Research Foundation - \$ 10,257.
- 1998 - Co-Investigator: Giving support and getting help: Informal caregivers' experiences with palliative care services. (MacLean MJ, PI). Health Canada - \$50,000.
- 1998 - Co-Investigator: Pilot study of the supportive care needs of men with prostate cancer, their partners and children. (Crooks D, PI). Northern Ontario Health Research Grant - \$5,000