

Education

2012	Post Doctoral Fellowship	University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
2009	PhD	University of Calgary, BC
2000	MDiv	Regent College, Vancouver, BC
1997	BA	Trinity Western University, Langley, BC

Licensure and Certification

2004	Spiritual Care Specialist	Canadian Association for Spiritual Care
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Academic Appointments

2017-present	Associate Professor	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing, Calgary, AB
2013-2017	Assistant Professor	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing, Calgary, AB
2012-present	Adjunct Assistant Professor	University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine, Calgary, AB
2012-2017	Adjunct Researcher	University of Manitoba, Palliative Care Research Unit, Winnipeg, MN

Non-Academic Appointments

2013-2016	Clinician Scientist	Person Centered Care, Alberta Cancer Control, Tom Baker Cancer Centre
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Awards and Distinctions

2018	Paper of the Year	<i>Palliative Medicine</i>
2018	Neil MacDonald Lectureship Award	Covenant Health, Palliative Care Institute
2018	Carmelita Lawlor Lectureship in Palliative Care Award	University of Toronto
2018	Award in Graduate Teaching Excellence	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing
2018	Great Supervisor Award	University of Calgary

2017	New Investigator Award in Psychological Oncology	CIHR- Institute of Cancer Research
2017	Teaching Excellence Award (Nominated)	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing
2016	Hiroomi Kawano New Investigator Award	International Psycho-Oncology Society
2016	Emerging Researcher Award	Covenant Health
2016	Junior Investigator Travel Award	Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute
2016	Peak Scholar	University of Calgary
2016	Teaching Excellence Award (Nominated)	University of Calgary, Student's Union
2013-2018	Professorship in Cancer Care (\$300,000)	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing

Research Funding

2019-2024	<i>Implementing, Evaluating, and Scaling Up of the Strengthening a Palliative Approach in Long Term Care (SPA-LTC) Program.</i> PI: Kaasalainen, S.; Co-Applicants: Sinclair, S. , Thompson, G., Venturato, L., Wickson-Griffiths, A. Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Project Scheme	\$948,600
2018-2020	<i>Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Compassion in Pediatric Oncology: the Development of a Patient, Family Member and Healthcare Provider Informed Theoretical Model.</i> PI: Sinclair, S. ; Co-Is: Chambers, C., Chung, J., Fernandez, C., Letourneau, N., Rapaport, A. C-17 - Round 21 Operating Fund	\$108,217
2018-2020	<i>Development of a Pediatric Model of Compassion.</i> PI: Sinclair, S. University of Calgary - Faculty of Nursing Bridge Funding	\$50,000
2016-2020	Development and Validation of a Family-Partnered Care Pathway for Critically Ill Older Patients. PI: Stelfox, T.; Co-PIs: Heyland, D. Co-Is: Allatt, P., Au, S., Berg, B., Boucher, P., Cohen, S., Coyle, D., Day, A., Downar, J., Ely, W., Fiest, K., Gramlich, L., Grant, C., Harries, B, Hartwick, K., Holroyd-Leduc, J., Jenkins, J., Kyeremanteng, K., Mourtzakis, M., Niven, D., O'Neill, B., Oczkowski, S., Papathanasoglo, E., Parsons Leigh, J., Potestio, M., Rahman, A., Robertson, D., Rockwood, K., Roze Des Ordons, A., Shaw, M., Sinclair, S. , Sinuff, T., Skrobik, Y., Stajduhar, K., Straus, S., Thavorn, K., Turgeon, A., Vandall-Walker, V., Wickson, P., Zygun, D. Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Team Grant: Late Life Issues	\$1,388,754
2016-2020	<i>Development and Validation of a Patient-reported Measure of Compassionate Care.</i>	\$638,356

	Co-PIs: Hack, T., Sinclair, S. ; Co-Is: Barwich, D., Baxter, S., Chochinov, H., Cory, S., Dudgeon, D., Embleton, L., Forbes, H., Garland, E., Hagen, N., Harlos, M., Heyland, D., Krawczyk, M., Lechelt, L., Leget, C., McClement, S., Puchalski, C., Quail, P., Raffin Bouchal, D., Russell, L., Selman, L., Singh, P., Sinnarajah, A., Stajduhar, K., Thompson, G. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Project Grant	
2016-2019	<i>Identifying Spiritual Distress in Families of Older ICU Patients: the INSPIRE Study.</i> PI: des Ordons, A.; Co-Is: Heyland, D., Sinclair, S. , Sinuff, T., Stelfox, H. MSI Foundation	\$96,000
2016-2017	<i>Stories That Heal: Understanding the Effects of Creating and Viewing Digital Stories with Adult Oncology Patients and Healthcare Teams.</i> PIs: Laing, C.; Co-Is: Estefan, A., Lang, M., Moules, N., Sinclair, S. University of Calgary - Faculty of Nursing Special Call Operating Grant	\$21,130
2015-2018	<i>Partnering Together to Improve Palliative Care in Long Term Care.</i> Co-PIs: Costello, A., Hunter, P., Neves, P., Sussman, T., Thompson, G., Venturato, L., Kaasalainen, S.; Co-Is: Akhtar-Danesh, N., Bourgeois-Guerin, V., Chochinov, H., Dal Bello-Haas, V., Duggleby, W., Earl, M., Goodridge, D., Hadjistavropoulos, T., Holtslander, L. McCleary, L., McClement, S., O'Leary, J., Papaioannou, A., Parker, D., Ploeg, J., Sinclair, S. , Strachan, P., Thorpe, L., Touchette, C., Trinidad, G., You, J., Young, R. Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Partnerships for Health Improvement and Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation and Manitoba Health Research Council and Alberta Innovates Health Solutions	\$400,000 and \$80,000 and \$80,000 and \$80,000 and \$80,000
2015-2017	<i>Improving Palliative Care in Long Term Care Homes Using Participatory Action Research.</i> PIs: Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T.; Co-Is: Akhtar-Danesh, N., Bonifas, R., Bourgeois-Guérin, V., Brazil, K., dal Bello-Haas, V., Earl, M., Kelley, M., McCleary, L., McKee, M., Papaioannou, A., Parker, D., Ploeg, J., Sinclair, S. , Strachan, P., Thompson, G., Venturato, L., Wickson-Griffiths, A., You, J., Young, L.; Knowledge Users and Partners: Costello, A., Fairley, D., Francis, R., Purdon, L., Rubin, D., Siemens, T. Network of Centres of Excellence - Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network	\$600,000

2015-2017	<p><i>Healthcare Providers Understandings and Experiences of Compassion: Improving the Delivery of Healthcare Services to Alberta from the Inside-Out.</i></p> <p>PI: Sinclair, S.; Co-Is: Chochinov, H., Cupchik, J., Hack, T., Hagen, N., McClement, S., Raffin Bouchal, S., Sinnarajah, A., Stajduhar, K. MSI Foundation</p>	\$98,000
2015-2016	<p><i>Working Together to Support a Palliative Approach in Long-term Care: a Pan Canadian Initiative.</i></p> <p>PI: Sussman, T.; Co-PI: Kaasalainen, S.; Co-Is: Baxter, S., Bourgeois-Guerin, V., Cory, S., Earl, M., Hanvey, L., Hunter, P., McCleary, L., Pilkington, K., Purdon, L., Schulz, M., Sinclair, S., Surtees, D., Thompson, G., Venturato, L., Wickson-Griffiths, A., You, J., Young, R. Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Planning and Dissemination Grant</p>	\$20,000
2014-2015	<p><i>Use of the FICA Tool: Integrating Spirituality as a Key Component of Care by Inter-professional Palliative and Geriatric Hospital-based Teams.</i></p> <p>PI: Bremault-Phillips, S.; Co-Is: Abbasi, M., Brett-Maclean, P., Olson, J., Oneschuk, D., Parmar, J., Puchalski, C., Sinclair, S. Covenant Health - Faith, Spirituality and Health Research Grant</p>	\$25,000
2013-2016	<p><i>CPAC Cultural and Religious Tools Project with the Canadian Virtual Hospice.</i></p> <p>PI: Cory, S.; Co-Is: Horst, G., Sinclair, S. Canadian Partnership Against Cancer</p>	\$180,000
2013-2015	<p><i>Implementing and Evaluating a Provincial Cancer Care Healing Arts Program.</i></p> <p>PI: S. Sinclair; Co-Is: Butler, M., Civitella, M., Hall, O. Alberta Cancer Foundation</p>	\$1,080,000
2013-2014	<p><i>Understanding Compassion: An Empirical Approach to Cancer Patients' Perspectives and Experiences of Compassion at the End of Life.</i></p> <p>PI: Sinclair, S.; Co-Is: Chochinov, H., Hagen, N., McClement, S., Raffin Bouchal, S. Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Open Operating Grant</p>	\$88,410
2013-2014	<p><i>Spiritual Care in Palliative Care: an International Qualitative Study of Service Users' Experiences, Needs, and Preferences (Inspirit).</i></p> <p>PI: L. Selman; Co-Is: Allsop, A., Egan, R., Grant, L., Karvinen, I., Sinclair, S., et al. The Sir Halley Stewart Trust</p>	£13,400
2012-2014	<p><i>Identifying the Optimal Psycho/Social/Spiritual Care Delivery Model Within a Bone Marrow Therapy Clinic.</i></p> <p>PI: Sinclair, S. Alberta Cancer Foundation - Innovation Projects</p>	\$55,286

2012-2014	Healing through the Creative Arts: Arts-based Workshops for Breast Cancer Survivors. PI: Carlson, L.; Co-Is: Collie, K., Sinclair, S. , Speca, M. Wings of Hope	\$49,560
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Presentations, Invited

1. **Sinclair, S.** (2018, July). *An overview of a program of research on compassion.* Invited plenary presentation at the University of Valencia, Spain.
2. **Sinclair, S.** (2018, May). *Two sides of the same coin: The patient and healthcare provider models of compassion.* Invited plenary presentation at the Mary O'Connor Palliative Care Education Day, Calgary, Canada.
3. **Sinclair, S.** (2018, April). *Compassion in the margins: Rediscovering the heart of palliative and hospice care.* Invited plenary presentation at the Hospice Palliative Care Ontario, Toronto, Canada.
4. **Sinclair, S.** (2018, April). *Compassionate presence listening to the inner stories of patients.* Invited plenary presentation at the Compassionate Presence Conference, Winnipeg, Canada.
5. **Sinclair, S.** (2018, April). *From presence to action: Evidence based and clinically informed compassionate care.* Invited plenary presentation at the Compassionate Presence Conference. Winnipeg, Canada.
6. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, October). *Compassion: Human to human healthcare.* Invited plenary presentation at the International Conference for Humanizing Healthcare, Ottawa, Canada.
7. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, September). *Compassion: Advanced caring.* Invited plenary presentation at the The Catholic Health Association of British Columbia, Compassionate Communities Conference. Vancouver, Canada.
8. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, May). *Lost in translation? Compassion: What is it? Why is it important? and How do we improve it?* Invited plenary presentation at the Portuguese Association of Palliative Care Public Lecture, Lisbon, Portugal.
9. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, May). *Compassion: From theory to practice.* Invited presentation at the Portuguese Association of Palliative Care Training Workshop, Lisbon, Portugal.
10. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, April). *Compassionate care: Understanding, measuring, and improving healthcare to Albertans from the inside-out.* Invited presentation at the Faculty Presentation to the Minister of Human Services, Calgary, Canada.
11. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, March). *A compassionate practice: Toward a patient-oriented, clinically relevant, and evidence based approach.* Invited plenary presentation at the Caring for the Human Spirit Conference, Health Care Chaplaincy Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
12. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, March). *Recent waypoints and future directions in compassion research: Models, myths and measures.* Invited presentation (webinar) at the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association, Ottawa, Canada.
13. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, March). *Patient reported model of compassionate care.* Invited presentation at the Rotary Flames Palliative Rounds, Calgary, Canada.

14. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, March). *Compassion is what the patients say it is: Toward the development of a patient reported outcome measure.* Invited presentation at the Cancer Patient Reported Outcome Conference, Calgary, Canada.
15. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, February). *Compassion: From the bedside to the classroom.* Invited presentation at the Springbank Community High School All-School Assembly, Calgary, Canada.
16. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, February). *Compassion: Theoretical foundations, clinical implications, and future research directions.* Invited presentation at the Faculty of Nursing Alumni Event, Victoria, Canada.
17. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, February). *Compassion: Theoretical foundations, clinical implications, and future research directions.* Invited presentation at the Faculty of Nursing Alumni Event, Vancouver, Canada.
18. **Sinclair, S.** (2017, February). *Re-stating the not so obvious: What oncology patients tell us about compassionate care.* Invited presentation at the Cross Cancer Institute Grand Rounds, Edmonton, Canada.
19. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, December). *Tending to the elephant in the room: The spiritual needs of BMT patients.* Invited presentation at the BMT/Heme Lecture Series, Calgary, Canada.
20. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, November). *Compassion is what the patient says it is: The development of a patient informed model.* Invited presentation at the Foothills Country Hospice, Okotoks, Canada.
21. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, October). *Back to the future: Extending and integrating the continuum of care by integrating early palliative care.* Invited presentation at the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology Annual Conference, Calgary, Canada.
22. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, September). *Compassion in palliative care: Foundations for research and practice.* Invited plenary presentation at the 25th Annual Provincial Palliative Care Conference: Strong Foundations for the Future, Palliative Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
23. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, September). *Spiritual assessments: A brief history of everything.* Invited presentation at the 25th Annual Palliative Care Conference: Strong Foundations for the Future, Palliative Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
24. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, June). *Compassion in the health system: Activating the enablers and overcoming the barriers.* Invited presentation at the Arohanui Hospice, Palmerston North, New Zealand.
25. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, June). *The nature of suffering and compassion: Can patients really teach us what we think we know.* Invited presentation at the Health on Main, Palmerston North, New Zealand.
26. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, June). *The nature of suffering and compassion: Can patients really teach us what we think we know.* Invited presentation at the Palmerston North Hospital, Palmerston North, New Zealand.
27. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, June). *The Compassion Model: Findings from a grounded theory study of patients at the end of life.* Invited presentation at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.
28. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, June). *The Compassion Model: Toward an evidence informed and patient centred understanding.* Invited presentation at the Edinburgh Napier University, Edinburgh, Scotland.
29. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, May). *Evaluating the impact, importance and practice of spiritual care in a bone marrow transplant clinic.* Invited presentation at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Calgary, Canada.

30. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, April). *Compassion is in the eye of the beholder: The perspectives and experiences of patients at the end of life.* Invited plenary presentation at the 16th Annual Mary O'Conner Palliative and Hospice Care Conference, Calgary, Canada.
31. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, April). *The heart and soul of compassion: An evidence base for compassion.* Invited keynote presentation at the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
32. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, April). *Compassion in the margins: Applications in addressing spiritual distress at the end of life.* Invited presentation (webinar) at the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association, Ottawa, Canada.
33. **Sinclair, S.** (2016, April). *Operationalizing an evidence based approach to spiritual care.* Invited presentation at the Fraser Health Grand Rounds, Vancouver, Canada.
34. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, December). *From credence to competence: Developing an evidence base for Compassionate Care.* Invited plenary presentation at the Nursing Network Café, Trinity Western University, Vancouver, Canada.
35. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, October). *The soul and science of compassion.* Invited plenary presentation at the Spiritually Speaking: Spiritual Care Awareness Week 2015, Alberta Health Services, Calgary, Canada.
36. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, October). *Spiritual care at the end of life: Evidence from science and the bedside.* Invited plenary presentation at the Hospice Society of Camrose and District 2015 Fall Conference, Camrose, Canada.
37. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, October). *Compassion: The essential ingredient of palliative care.* Invited keynote presentation at the Hospice Society of Camrose and District 2015 Fall Conference, Camrose, Canada.
38. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, October). *Canadian Virtual Hospice: Knowledge tools addressing national gaps.* Invited presentation at the 26th Annual Palliative Education and Research Days, Edmonton, Canada.
39. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, October). *Healthcare professionals addressing spirituality in care for hospitalized seniors.* Invited presentation at the 44th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Calgary, Canada.
40. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, October). *Voices from the field: Preliminary findings from focus group discussions.* 44th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Calgary, Canada.
41. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, May). *Obtaining funding for research in existential issues: An example of a programme of research on compassion in Canada.* Invited presentation at the 14th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Copenhagen, Denmark.
42. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, February). *Exploring evidence based religion and spirituality research.* Invited panel discussion at the Covenant Health Research Days, Edmonton, Canada.
43. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, February). *Use of the FICA Tool: Integrating spirituality as a key component of care.* Invited presentation at the Covenant Health Research Days, Edmonton, Canada.
44. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, October). *Developing a program of research on compassion.* Invited presentation at the University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing, Lightning Talks, Calgary, Canada.
45. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, September). *State of the science: Spiritual interventions.* Invited presentation at the Spirituality and Palliative Care State of the Science Research Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC.

46. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, September). *Compassion: Patients understandings and experiences of compassion at the end of life*. Invited presentation at the 20th International Congress on Palliative Care. Montreal, Canada.
47. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, July). *Research needed in the Field*. Invited presentation and research panel at the George Washington University Institute for Spirituality and Health Summer Institute, Washington, DC.
48. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, July). *The medium is the message: The role of compassion in spiritual care*. Invited presentation at the George Washington University Institute for Spirituality and Health: Summer Institute, Washington, DC
49. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, July). *State of the science: The impact of Dr. Christina Puchalski on the field of spirituality and health*. Invited keynote presentation at the George Washington University Institute for Spirituality and Health: Summer Institute, Conference Gala, Washington, DC.
50. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, July). *Compassion: What is it and why is it Important?* Invited presentation at the Wellspring Evening Lecture Series. Calgary, Canada.
51. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, April). *On the nature of suffering and dignity: Dignity therapy*. Invited presentation at the Gerontology Academic Half Day Seminar, Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Calgary, Canada.
52. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, April). *Exploring the cultural, spiritual and religious perspectives of palliative care*. Invited presentation at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, Montreal, Canada.
53. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, March). *Spirituality in the cancer journey*. Invited presentation at the Grace Presbyterian Church, Calgary, Canada.
54. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, January). *Spiritual care within palliative care: What does the evidence tell us?* Invited presentation at the Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention, University of British Columbia, Kelowna, Canada.

Presentations, Refereed

1. Venturato, L., **Sinclair, S.**, & Hunter, P. (2017, October). *Compassion: An end of life essential in long-term care*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology: 46th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Winnipeg, Canada
2. **Sinclair, S.**, Hack, T., Sawatzky, R., Kondejewski, J., & Russell, L. (2017, May). *Charting a course to develop and validate a patient reported compassionate care measure: Findings from a narrative synthesis literature review and an overview of the COMPASS study*. Paper presented at the European Association of Palliative Care, Madrid, Spain.
3. **Sinclair, S.**, Hack, T. F., McClement, S., Raffin-Bouchal, S., Hagen, N., Sinnarajah, A., Stajduhar, K., & Singh, P. (2017, May). *Compassion is a two-way street: The development of a healthcare provider model of compassion*. Poster presented at the European Association of Palliative Care, Madrid, Spain.
4. **Sinclair, S.**, Raffin-Bouchal, S., Kondejewski, J., King-Shier, K., Venturato, L., Singh, P., Smith-Macdonald, L. (2017, May). *A synthesis and critical appraisal of compassion fatigue and self compassion; The findings of two meta-narrative reviews*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology National Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

5. **Sinclair, S.**, Hack, T. F., McClement, S., Raffin-Bouchal, S., Hagen, N., Sinnarajah, A., Stajduhar K, & Singh P. (2017, May). *An inside job: Healthcare providers perspectives on the provision of compassionate care to cancer patients at the end of life*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology National Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
6. **Sinclair, S.**, Hack, T., Sawatzky, R., Kondejewski, J., & Russell, L. (2017, May). *Measuring Compassion: What we know and where we are going: The COMPASS study*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology National Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
7. Cory, S., **Sinclair, S.**, Price, R., Cheung, L., & Kwong, S. (2017, May). *The circle of care: Connecting stories to care delivery for culturally inclusive end of life care*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology National Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
8. **Sinclair, S.**, Raffin-Bouchal, S., King-Shier, K., Venturato, L., Singh, P., & Smith-MacDonald, L. (2017, May). *A synthesis and critical appraisal of compassion fatigue and self compassion: The Findings of two meta- narrative reviews*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, Vancouver, Canada
9. **Sinclair, S.**, Hack, T., McClement, S., & Raffin-Bouchal, S. (2016, October). *Compassionate care: Bridging the gap between theory and practice*. Paper presented at the 21st International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada.
10. Bui, M., Sussman, T., Kaasalainen, S., Strachan, P., Thompson, G., Venturato, L., Parker, D., **Sinclair, S.**, Young, L., Bonifas, R., & the SPA-LTC Team (2016, October). *Promoting a palliative approach in long-term care: Development of disease-specific advance care planning resources*. Poster presented at the 21st International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada.
11. **Sinclair, S.**, & Cory, S. (2016, October). *LivingMyCulture.ca: New online tool to support culturally safe care*. Paper presented at the 21st International Congress on Palliative Care. Montreal, Canada.
12. Selman, L., Brighton, L., **Sinclair, S.**, Egan, R., Karvinen, I., Speck, P., Vermandere, M., Glaichen, M., Puchalski, C., Adler, S., Gikaara, N., Hunter, J., Powell R., Deskur, E., Yong, J., & InSpirit collaborative (2016, October). *The InSpirit focus group study: Patients' and family members' views and experiences of spiritual care across 9 countries*. Paper presented at the 21st International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada.
13. **Sinclair, S.**, & Singh, P. (2016, June). *Advanced cancer patients' perspectives on compassion training in healthcare*. Poster presented at the Thinking Qualitatively Workshop Series, Edmonton, Canada.
14. **Sinclair, S.**, McClement, S., Raffin-Bouchal S., Hack T. H., Hagen N. A., & Chochinov H. M. (2016, May). *Cultivating compassion: What do patients say about training healthcare providers?* Paper presented at the Canadian Association for Psychosocial Oncology, Halifax, Canada.
15. **Sinclair, S.**, McClement, S., Raffin-Bouchal S., Hack T. H., Hagen N. A., & Chochinov H. M. (2016, May). *Codifying compassion in cancer care*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association for Psychosocial Oncology Conference, Halifax, Canada.
16. Bremault-Phillips, S., Olson, J., **Sinclair, S.**, Puchalski, C., Magnus, R., Brett-Maclean, P., Oneschuk, D., Parmar, J., Abbasi, M., & Weis, J. (2016, May). *Use of the FICA tool: Integrating spirituality as a key component of care*. Poster presented at the Campus Alberta Neuroscience 26th International Conference on Promoting Healthy Brain Aging and Preventing Dementia, Banff, Canada.
17. Cory, S., & **Sinclair, S.** (2016, May). *Extending the spectrum of cancer care: New online tools to support immigrants and refugees, Indigenous people, and the bereft*. Workshop presented at the Canadian Association for Psychosocial Oncology Conference, Halifax, Canada.

18. Smith-MacDonald, L.A., **Sinclair, S.**, & Raffin-Bouchal, S. (2016, April). *Soul wounds: Understanding the care of veterans*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
19. **Sinclair, S.**, Booker, R., Fung, T., Enns, B., Ager, N., McConnell, S., Beamer, K., & Raffin Bouchal, S. (2016, April). *The impact, importance and practice issues associated with addressing spiritual issues in an outpatient bone marrow therapy clinic: A mixed methods study*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
20. **Sinclair, S.**, Ambalina, M., & Cheung, L. (2016, April). *Spiritual and cultural sensitivity: Narratives from individuals, family members, and caregivers facing the end of life*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
21. Fang, M., Sixsmith, J., **Sinclair, S.**, & Horst, G. A (2016, April). *Knowledge synthesis of culturally-sensitive end-of-life care: Findings from a scoping review*. Poster presented at the Annual Hospice Palliative Care Ontario Conference, Richmond Hill, Canada.
22. Olson, J., **Sinclair, S.**, Bremault-Phillips, S., Brett-MacLean, P., & Oneschuk, D. (2015, November) *Interprofessional teams integrate spirituality into patient care: Lessons learned*. Poster presented at the 43rd Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
23. Fang, M., Sixsmith, J., **Sinclair, S.**, & Horst, G. (2015, November). *A knowledge synthesis of culturally- and spiritually-sensitive end-of-life care: Findings from a scoping review*. Paper presented at the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
24. Fang, M., Sixsmith, J., **Sinclair, S.**, & Horst, G. (2015, October). *Understanding culturally- and spiritually-sensitive end-of-life care: A synthesis of current knowledge*. Paper presented at the Rennie Grove Hospice Care Annual Conference, Tring, UK.
25. **Sinclair, S.**, Chochinov, H.M., Hack, T., Hagen, N., McClement, S.E., Raffin-Bouchal, S., & Stajduhar, K. (2015, May). *Obtaining funding for research in existential issues: An example of a program of research on compassion in Canada*. Paper presented at the 14th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. Copenhagen, Denmark.
26. Fang, M., Sixsmith, J., **Sinclair, S.**, & Horst, G. (2015, May). *Culturally- and spiritually-sensitive end-of-life care: Exploring current knowledge using a scoping review method*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Advanced Palliative Medicine Conference: New Frontiers in Palliative Medicine. Calgary, Canada.
27. **Sinclair, S.** (2015, April). *Exploring the cultural, spiritual and religious perspectives of palliative care*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, Montreal, Canada.
28. **Sinclair, S.**, Raffin Bouchal, S., Chochinov, H., McClement, S., Hack, T., & Hagen, N. (2014, September). *Compassion: Patients understandings and experiences of compassion at the end of life*. Paper presented at the 20th International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada.
29. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, June). *Compassion: Understandings from the literature and the bedside*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Research Congress of the European Association of Palliative Care, Lleida, Spain.
30. **Sinclair, S.** (2014, April). *Advanced cancer patient's understandings and experiences of compassion*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology National Conference, Winnipeg, Canada.

Publications, Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Laing, C. M., Moules, N. J., **Sinclair, S.**, & Estefan, A. (in press). Digital storytelling as a psychosocial tool with adult oncology patients and survivors. *Oncology Nursing Forum*.
2. **Sinclair, S.**, Jaggi, P., Hack, T.F., McClement, S., Raffin-Bouchal, S., Singh, P. (2018) Assessing the Credibility and Transferability of the Patient Compassion Model in Non-Cancer Palliative Populations. *BMC Palliative Care* 17(108):1-10.
3. Singh, P., King-Shier, K., **Sinclair, S.** (2018). The colours and contours of compassion: A systematic review of the perspectives of compassion among ethnically diverse patients and healthcare providers. *PLoS ONE* 13(5): e0197261.
4. Singh, P., Raffin-Bouchal, S., McClement, S., Hack, T. F., Stajduhar, K., Hagen, N. A., . . . **Sinclair, S.** (2018). Healthcare providers' perspectives on perceived barriers and facilitators of compassion: Results from a grounded theory study. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 27(9-10), 2083-2097. doi:10.1111/jocn.14357
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