

Education

2013	PhD	University of Alberta, AB
2001	MSc	University of Alberta, AB
1998	BN (Distinction)	University of Calgary, AB

Licensure and Certification

Current	Registered Nurse	College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta
---------	------------------	---

Academic Appointments

2014-present	Assistant Professor	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing, Calgary, AB
--------------	---------------------	--

Non-Academic Appointments

2011-2014	Policy Analyst	Public Health Agency of Canada
2007-2011	Evaluation Consultant	Public Health Agency of Canada
2001-2007	Program Consultant	Public Health Agency of Canada/Health Canada

Awards and Distinctions

2015	New Investigator Forum - Travel Award	Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Institute of Infection and Immunity
2015	New Faculty Establishment Award	University of Calgary, Office of the Vice-President of Research

Research Funding

2018-2020	<i>African and Caribbean Immigrants Living with HIV in Canada- Internalized and Experienced Stigma During the Process of Migration and Settlement.</i>	\$15,000
-----------	--	----------

2018-2019	<p>PI: dela Cruz, A.; Collaborators: CBR Advisory Members University of Calgary - Faculty of Nursing Endowment Award <i>Health Education and Promotion Priorities Among One Alberta First Nations Community (Anonymity of community protected at the community's request)</i></p>	\$6000
2019	<p>PI: dela Cruz, A.; Collaborators: Director, Community Health Services; Student Researcher: Richter, J. <i>Health Education and Promotion Priorities Among One Alberta First Nations Community – Part II (Anonymity of community protected at the community's request).</i></p>	\$4000
2017-2019	<p><i>African and Caribbean Immigrants Living with HIV in Canada – Internalized and Experienced Stigma During the Process of Migration and Settlement.</i></p> <p>PI: dela Cruz, A.; Co-Is: Caine, V., Patten, S.; Collaborators: HIV Stigma & Immigration CBR Advisory Members University of Calgary - Faculty of Nursing Special Call Operating Grant</p>	\$24,751
2017-2018	<p><i>Mitigating Social Stigma – African and Caribbean Immigrants Living with HIV in Canada: Demystifying the Process of HIV Screening During the Canadian Immigration Medical Examination (IME).</i></p> <p>PI: dela Cruz, A.; Co-Is: Caine, V., Patten, S.; Collaborators: HIV Stigma & Immigration CBR Advisory Members University of Calgary - Faculty of Nursing Interdisciplinary Team Development Grant</p>	\$10,000
2017	<p><i>Listening Campaign: Creating a Research Platform to Engage with the African, Caribbean and Black Communities in Alberta for HIV/AIDS Research.</i></p> <p>Co-Is: Chowdhury, T., dela Cruz, A., Egan, C., Olaosebikan, M. Collaborator: Ribbon Rogue Campus Alberta Health - Outcomes and Public Health</p>	\$4,000
2016	<p><i>From Research to Practice: Addressing the Gaps in Entry-to-Practice HIV Nursing Competencies in Canada.</i></p> <p>PI: Phillips, C. Co-Is: Caine, V., Cator, S., dela Cruz, A., de Padua, A., Dewart, G., Gagnon, M., McGinn, M., Pauly, B., Rickards, T. Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Planning and Dissemination Grant</p>	\$14,000
2015-2017	<p><i>An Exploratory (Pilot) Study Assessing and Understanding HIV-related Stigma Among African Immigrants Living with HIV in Alberta Who Have Had HIV Testing During the Immigration Medical Examination process.</i></p>	\$9,033

	PI: dela Cruz, A. ; Co-Is: Caine, V., Patten, S.; Collaborators: HIV Stigma, Immigration CBR Advisory Members University of Calgary - Faculty of Nursing Endowment Award	
2014-present	Research Establishment Funds. PI: dela Cruz, A. University of Calgary - Faculty of Nursing	\$20,000

Presentations, Refereed

1. Chowdhury, T., **dela Cruz, A.**, Egan, C., Olaosebikan, M., Mapfumo, S., & Demeke Abate, T. (2018, May). *African, Caribbean, and Black listening campaign Alberta*. Paper and poster presented at the Campus Alberta 7th Annual Conference, Calgary, Canada.
2. **dela Cruz, A.** & Richter, J. (2018, May). *Determining current health education and promotion priorities among youth, families and community members of a First Nation Community in Alberta*. Poster presented at the University of Calgary O'Brien Institute for Public Health. Group for Research with Indigenous Peoples (GRIP) Annual Research Forum and Research Showcase, Calgary, Canada.
3. Phillips, C., Caine, V., **dela Cruz, A.**, de Padua, A., Gagnon, M., McGinn, M., Pauly, B., Dewart, G., Cator, S., & Rickards, T. (2017, May). *Teaching HIV-specific content to entry to practice nursing and health professions students*. Poster presented at the Canadian Association of Nurses in HIV/AIDS Care 25th Annual Conference, Regina, Canada.
4. **dela Cruz, A.**, Phillips, C., Caine, V., de Padua, A., Gagnon, M., McGinn, M., Pauly, B., Dewart, G., Cator, S., & Rickards, T. (2017, April). *From research to practice: Addressing the gaps in entry-to-practice HIV nursing competencies in Canada*. Poster presented at the Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS, Canadian Association for HIV Research, Montreal, Canada.
5. **dela Cruz, A.**, Caine, V., Patten, S., & the HIV Stigma & Immigration CBR Advisory Members. (2017, April). *An exploratory (pilot) study assessing and understanding HIV-related stigma among African immigrants living with HVI in Alberta who have had HIV testing during the Immigration Medical Examination (IME) process*. Poster presented at the Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS, Canadian Association for HIV Research (CAHR), Montreal, Canada.
6. **dela Cruz, A.**, Caine, V., & Mill, J. (2015, April). *A narrative inquiry into the experiences of sub-Saharan African immigrants living with HIV In Alberta, Canada: Considering sacred and mundane stories*. Poster presentation at the 24th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research, Toronto, Canada.
7. **dela Cruz, A.**, Caine, V., & Mill, J. (2015, April). *Inquiring into the experiences of sub-Saharan African Immigrants living with HIV in Alberta: Reflective turns on the social and practice significance*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference Canadian Association of Nurses in HIV/AIDS Care, Ottawa, Canada.

Publications, Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Phillips, C., Caine, V., de Padua, A., **dela Cruz, A.**, Gagnon, M., McGinn, M., Pauly, B., Dewart, G., Cator, S., & Rickards, T. (2018). *Teaching HIV-specific content for pre-licensure nursing and health*

professions students: A review and synthesis. *AIDS Care*, 30(12),1614-1621. doi:
10.1080/09540121.2018.1510108

2. **dela Cruz, A.**, Caine, V., & Mill, J. (2016). Sub-Saharan African immigrants living with HIV in Canada: A narrative inquiry. *International Journal of Migration, Health & Social Care*, 12(3), 194-210.
doi:10.1108/IJMHS-12-2014-0046