



# Member Profile

## Dr. Jennifer Lavoie, Affiliated Member

Dr. Jennifer Lavoie coordinates the priority research theme at the MS2Discovery Institute in Quantitative Approaches in Forensic Social Science and Criminology (Tecton 9). Additionally, she also advances research within another research theme: Operations Research and Decision Science (Tecton 6).

She joined the Institute in 2014. Since 2010 she has been an Assistant Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University for the Department of Criminology in Brantford. She was a post-doctoral fellow for the Health Systems Research and Consulting Unit at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto. She was also a research officer at the BC Mental health and Addiction Services in Coquitlam in British Columbia. She earned her PhD and MA in Forensic Psychology and Law at Simon Fraser University. She received her BA in Psychology from Carleton University.

Currently, she is the Chair on the Advisory Board for the Withdrawal Management and Treatment Service at St. Leonard's Community Services. She has been a reviewer for the Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment as well as Perceptual and Motor Skills. Her research interests are in perceived stress as well as coping style and perceived control in predicting victimization among persons living with mental illness. Her research has been funded by an American Psychology - Kaw Society Early Career Professional Grant and a SSHRC Insight Development Grant. She has also received several internal grants from Wilfrid Laurier University. Dr. Lavoie welcomes inquiries from potential undergraduate and graduate students.

