

TJC Project CV

External Funding

2025 – present “Towards Just Care: Building and Mobilizing a Grassroots Coalition for Just Home Care” (\$199,606)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Partnership Development Grant

Mary Jean Hande, *Principal Applicant/Academic Lead*

Brad Evoy (DJNO) *Co-Director/Community Lead*

Simon Berge, Cynthia Cranford, Valerie Damasco, Daniel Dickson, Christine Kelly, Ann MacLeod, Lynn Ng, Sheila Novek, Jessica Ticar (*Co-Applicants*)

Jihan Abbas, Loree Erickson, Laura Funk, Eugena Kwon, Megan Linton, Margaret Oldfield, Evan Wicklund (*Collaborators*)

Age-friendly Peterborough, Cooperative Care Alliance, Disability Justice Network of Ontario, Eviance, Home Care Workers’ Cooperative, Migrants Resource Centre of Canada, Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants, Trent University (*Partners*)

2023-2024 “Towards Just Care: Envisioning Disability and Migrant Justice-informed Home Care in Ontario” (\$24, 686)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Partnership Engage Grant

Mary Jean Hande, *Principal Applicant*

Megan Linton (Disability Justice Network of Ontario), *Partner Organization/Co-Lead*

Laura Funk, Erika Katzman, and Bharati Sethi (*Co-Applicants*)

Cynthia Cranford, Christine Kelly, Sheila Novek, and Ethel Tungohan (*Collaborators*)

Advisory Council Members:

Internal Funding

2024 “Towards Just Care: Forging disability and migrant justice alliances in Canadian homecare systems” (\$6, 933)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Explore Grant

Trent University Research Development Grant

Mary Jean Hande, Principal Investigator

2024 “Towards Just Care: Community Home Care Visioning Workshop.” (\$1, 500)

The Centre for Global Disability Studies at the University of Toronto Scarborough,

Disability Studies Knowledge Dissemination and Community Engagement

Cynthia Cranford, Principal Applicant

Staff

Leah Nicholson, Project Manager - July 2023 – July 2024

Sarah Malik, Community Engaged Researcher - May 2023 – October 2024

Alana Hart, Research Assistant – May 2023 – January 2024

Habiba Haggag, Research Assistant – June 2024 – October 2024

Harmeet Rehal, Project Manager – April 2026 – present

Anna Malla, Community Liaison – October 2025 - present

Peer Reviewed Articles

In preparation

Hande, M.J., Linton, M., Abbas, J., Hart, A. Towards Just Care: Towards Just Care: Relational, Decolonial, Collective, and “Just” Approaches to Aging in Community. *Journal of Aging Studies*.

Linton, M., Hande, M.J., Cranford, C., Funk, L., Hart, A. Mapping Power in Ontario's Financialized Home Care Systems: Towards Care Justice. *Critical Sociology*.

Forthcoming

Katzman, E., Hande, M.J., Linton, M., Malik, S., Di Virgilio, A., Nicholson, L., Santiago, J., Sethi, B., Tungohan, E. (*Forthcoming, 2026*). Relational access in and against the institution: Access praxis in a community-engaged research workshop. *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*.

Public Facing Articles

Linton, M., Hande, M.J., Tungohan, E. (*Forthcoming, 2026*). Dreaming of home care futures. In *Disability Vulnerability*, edited by Alice Wong. Vintage. [reprint]

Hande, M.J., Linton, M., Malik, S., Nicholson, L., Haggag, H., Di Virgilio, A., Lorde, J., Oldfield, M., Cartan, D., Santiago, J.A., Funk, L., Novek, S., Tungohan, E., Sethi, B., and the Towards Just Care team. (2024). Just Care Dreams: A toolkit for building more just care systems. Towards Just Care. *Disability Justice Network of Ontario*.

<https://towardsjustcare.com/home-care-toolkit/>

Linton, M., Hande, M.J., Tungohan, E. (2023). Dreaming of home care futures. *Briarpatch Magazine*, Fall, Labour Issue. <https://briarpatchmagazine.com/articles/view/dreaming-of-home-care-futures>

Workshops

Hande, M.J., Linton, M., Malik, S., Nicholson, L., Katzman, E., Di Virgilio, A. (2023). "Towards Just Care Community Home Care Visioning Workshop." Community-directed visioning workshop organized through Trent University, Disability Justice Network of Ontario, and The Centre for Global Disability Studies at the University of Toronto Scarborough. Toronto. October 3.

Hande, M.J., Linton, M., Malik, S., Katzman, E., Di Virgilio, A., Hart, A. (2023). "Towards just care: Community home care visioning workshop." *Building Communities through Inclusive Health*, Scarborough Health Network and University of Toronto Scarborough.

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

International

Hande, M.J., Linton, M., Abbas, J., Tungohan, E., Sethi, B. (2025). "Towards just care: Cross-movement coalitional building for more just home care systems in Canada." *4th European Network of Aging Studies and North American Network of Aging Studies Conference*, Universitat de Lleida, Catalonia, Spain, April 10.

Hande, M.J., Linton, M., Malik, S., Nicholson, L., Bharati, B. (2024). "Towards Just Care: Forging disability and migrant justice alliances in Canadian homecare systems." *Envisioning Care for a more Just and Inclusive Society*, Texas A&M University (online), May 16.

National

Hande, M.J., Katzman, E., Linton, M., Malik, S., Di Virgilio, A., Nicholson, L., Santiago, J.A., Sethi, B., Tungohan, E. (2025). Fostering relational access and care in a community-engaged research workshop. Presented by for *Canadian Sociological Association*, Toronto, June 11.

Hande, M.J., Linton, M. & Abbas, J. (2025). Towards Just Care: Aging-in-Place through Coalition-building. Presented by for *Our Future is Aging: Multidisciplinary Research Informing People, Policy & Practice*, Halifax, June 4.

Katzman, E., Hande, M.J., Linton, M., Malik, S., Di Virgilio, A., Nicholson, L., Santiago, J.A., Sethi, B., Tungohan, E. (2025). Access despite the institution: The work and praxis of community-based workshop planning. Presented by for *Canadian Sociological Association*, Toronto, June 1.

Linton, M., Hande, M.J., Cranford, C., Funk, L., Hart, A. (2025). Mapping Home Care Power in Ontario: Towards Care Justice. *Canadian Sociological Association*, Toronto, June 3.

Linton, M., and Hart, A., Sethi, B., Cranford, C., Katzman, E., Novek, S., and Hande, M.J. (2023). "Towards just care: Envisioning disability and migrant justice-informed home care in Ontario." *Canadian Association on Gerontology*. Toronto, Oct. 28.

Peer Reviewed Panels

Hande, M.J., Linton, M. & Cranford, C. (Submitted). "Struggles for Care Justice in Turbulent Times: A Comparative Analysis of Home and Community-Based Care." Session for XXI *International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology*. July 4-10, 2027.

*Linton, M. and Hande, M.J. (Accepted). Towards Just Care: Unpacking the politics, possibilities, and perils of home care. Session for *Canadian Sociological Association*, Montreal, June 17-21, 2024.

*Not delivered due to strike action

Public Events and Panels

Belfer, D. & Evoy, B. (2025). "Reimagining Frameworks of Care: Towards Just Care." Invited presentation for *Evidence Fall Institute*, November 13.

Hande, M.J. & Linton, M. (2025). "Towards Just Care: Caring for Caregivers in Ontario." Invited webinar presentation for the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Long-term Care, and the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility. April 1 (National Caregivers Day).

Hande, M.J. & Turpin, D. (2025). "Cooperatives and coalition-building for just home care." Webinar with Danielle Turpin for *Ontario Co-operative Association*. February 25.

Hande, M.J. & Evoy, B. (2024). "Just care dreams: Coalition-building for aging-in-place." Community panel presentation for *Aging in Community: Housing Justice for Seniors*, Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Ontario. November 22.

"Just care dreams: Toolkit launch party." Toolkit launch co-organized with Disability Justice Network of Ontario. July 11.

Hande, M.J., Hart, A., & Turpin, D. (2024). "Towards just care: Grassroots coalition-building for home care transformation in Ontario." *Symposium for Trent Centre for Aging and Society*, Trent University. June 12.

Hande, M.J. (2024). "Towards Just Care: Grassroots coalition-building for home care transformation in Ontario." Presentation for *Learning in Leisure Peterborough*. Peterborough, Ontario. April 23.

Hande, M.J. (2024). "Towards just care: Migrant justice perspectives on home care." Invited presentation for *Diamond Anniversary: Trent Sociology at 60*. Trent University/New Canadians Centre, Peterborough, Ontario. February 8.

Invited Interviews

Hande, M.J. (2022, March 27). Toward disability and migrant justice in home care. Interview for *Trent University News*. <https://www.trentu.ca/news/story/36383>

Published Media about Towards Just Care

Leung, W. (2024, January 23). The Trouble with Home Care. *The Local*. <https://thelocal.to/homecare-aging-toronto-health-care/>

Nicoll, D. (2024, September 9). Just Care Dreams digital toolkit set to reform home care. *Small Change*. https://doreenn.substack.com/p/just-care-dreams-digital-toolkit?r=2658v9&utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web&triedRedirect=true

Guest Lectures

Hande, M.J. (2026). "Towards just care: Cross-movement coalitional building for more just home care systems in Canada." Invited guest lecture for *Foundations in Interdisciplinary Aging Studies*, Trent University, January 27.

Hande, M.J. (2025). Abolishing carceral care: Intergenerational and transnational activism for just care." Invited guest lecture for *Criminalization and Resistance*, Carleton University, March 13.

Linton, M. (2023) "Inside the Invisible Institution Industry." for *SOCI 2630 Sociology of Health and Illness*, Trent University, November 27.