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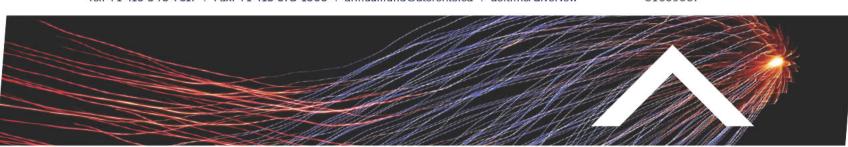
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The innovative research led by PhD student Laura Istanboulian (PhD 2023) is a wonderful example of the transformative health care solutions emerging from Bloomberg Nursing.

Recognizing that ICU patients are typically unable to communicate effectively with their health care providers—a reality that Laura has personally experienced as a practicing Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner—she has co-designed a communication intervention in partnership with patients, health care providers, and families.

In the process of testing the efficacy of this intervention, Laura has become aware that patients are now insisting on having access to this co-designed tool—pointing to its potential to dramatically improve adult patient communication in the ICU.

Your gift to Bloomberg Nursing will help inspire the next generation of thinkers, innovators, and leaders like Laura.

Your generosity will help other researchers like Laura ask crucial questions and translate their findings into improved health care practice across Canada and around the world.

Beyond supporting life-changing research efforts, your gift will also allow us to continue offering more than 200 bursaries and merit-based awards each year—including bursaries and scholarships specifically available for Black and Indigenous undergraduate students as we strive to ensure Bloomberg Nursing is as accessible and inclusive as possible.

Your generosity helps make all this happen, and more.

Thank you so much for your support to help keep the momentum going. I hope you will also consider a monthly donation, which provides sustained funding for our highest priorities.

Your support truly is the spark that can help ignite positive change in our world. Thank you for your generosity; it is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Linda Johnston, Ph.D., FEANS, FCAHS, FAAN

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P.S. I hope you enjoy reading Laura's story—and thank you again for your generous support to spark the next generation of changemakers.



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