

Brief Biography

Dr. Amanda Wurz is an Assistant Professor in the School of Kinesiology at the University of the Fraser Valley. Amanda completed her bachelor's degree in psychology and master's degree in exercise psychology at the University of Calgary (2011, 2014), her doctoral degree in exercise psychology at the University of Ottawa (2019), and a postdoctoral fellowship in implementation science, health behaviour change, and psychosocial oncology at the University of Calgary (2021). For over 10 years, Amanda has sought to mitigate the negative effects of cancer among young people diagnosed with cancer through physical activity. She uses partnered approaches to engage research users and is recognized internationally for her contributions to the field of pediatric exercise oncology. Her research is supported by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Strategy for Patient Oriented Research Evidence Alliance, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the University of Calgary, and the University of the Fraser Valley.