

## Carolyn S. Dewa, M.P.H., Ph.D.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Carolyn Dewa's research focuses on work disability related to mental disorders. She also studies the provision and access to mental health services and supports to people experiencing mental illnesses. Her recent studies have examined the successful continuous employment of people with severe and persistent mental illnesses as well as the work retention of workers with depression and stigma experienced by workers with mental disorders and barriers to work accommodations.

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B.A., Wellesley College, Wellesley MA 1985

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Professional Memberships American Public Health Association

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Honors and Awards Graduate Student Association Award for Excellence in Service to Graduate Students, 2021

UC Davis Graduate Studies Distinguished Graduate and Postdoctoral Mentoring Award, 2021 UC Davis Aggie Hero for Dedication to the University, discipline and spirit of giving back, 2018,

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Canadian Institutes of Health Research/Public Health Agency of Canada Applied Public Health

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Career Scientist Award Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,

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