

Biography  
Dr. Heather Arthur



Dr. Arthur is a Full Professor in Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster University and she holds the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario Endowed Chair in Cardiovascular Nursing Research. She is a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, Associate Editor for the journal Evidence-Based Nursing and a member of several other Editorial Boards. Dr. Arthur completed her PhD in Medical Sciences at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Arthur's research focus is behavioural cardiology. She is interested in psychosocial factors that contribute to risk for, and recovery from, cardiac illness. She also has a special interest in women's cardiovascular health. Dr. Arthur holds research grants from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. In addition to her own research, she has a strong interest in the development of research capacity and is the Director of the FUTURE Program for Cardiovascular Nurse Scientists, a national research training program with its central office at McMaster University. Dr. Arthur is also co-Director of the Cardiac and Vascular Nursing Science Unit at Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation (HSS) and a member of the Population Health Research Institute at HHS.