

Focus on Faculty #25

Christine Maheu

[Dr. Christine Maheu](#) received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Nursing from the Université de Montréal and a PhD in Nursing from the University of British Columbia. She completed post-doctoral training at the University of Toronto and was appointed as an Assistant Professor at York University in 2005. In 2010 she was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. From 2010 to 2011, during her sabbatical year, she moved to Marseille with her family to complete a one-year funded Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) fellowship where she conducted studies on the psychosocial needs of individuals at inherited risk for breast and ovarian cancer, in collaboration with members of the Cancer, Biostatistics & Society group, INSERM, France. In 2012 she joined McGill University's Ingram School of Nursing and obtained tenure in 2017. Dr. Maheu is an Associate Member of the Gerald Bronfman Department of Oncology and conducts her research work at the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre.

Dr. Maheu's area of research and her passion is cancer survivorship, with particular interest in psychosocial oncology clinical interventions for fear of cancer recurrence (FCR) as well as cancer and work. Dr. Maheu is the co-lead of the Canadian [Cancer and Work](#) website which was designed to address the needs of cancer survivors, healthcare providers, and employers regarding returning to and staying at work following cancer. This project is a unique endeavour as its advisory board is made up of individuals with experience and expertise in cancer, cancer care and return to work. In addition, Dr. Maheu is part of a team leading a nationwide survey assessment of transition care needs of cancer patients from end of treatment to three years post diagnosis. She also has plans to expand the [Cancer and Work website](#) to include a new section on "Transition." This section will focus on exploring and testing new ways to improve experiences of cancer patients and providers around key transition points such as end of treatment, transfer of care from cancer specialist care to primary care, and transition back to work following cancer.

Dr. Maheu has entered a joint Pan-Canadian partnership led by Dr. Lucie Kocum at the Work Wellness Lab at Saint Mary's Univer

