Center for Adolescent Nursing Faculty

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Research Interests:
• Clinic and community based interventions focused on preventing multiple health risk behaviors during adolescence.
• Reducing risk sexual behavior, violence involvement, and school failure among adolescent girls at high risk for early pregnancy.
• Healthy youth development.

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Research Interests:
• Health of refugee and immigrant youth and their families.
• Community based participatory research interventions addressing coping, interpersonal violence, and substance abuse.
• Health and education equity.

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• Child and adolescent obesity prevention.
• Research methodology, program evaluation, measurement, and instrument development.

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Research Interests:
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• Social determinants of health and health equity.
• Adolescent health and protective factors.

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Research Interests:
• Public health nursing.
• Social ecological influences on adolescent health behaviors & nutrition.

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Research Interests:
• Youth violence and risk prevention.
• Program evaluation, research methods, and statistical modeling.
• Community-based interventions.
• Prevention of risky health behaviors in adolescence.

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Research Interests:
• Health and well-being of vulnerable young people and their families.
• Local and global focus on individual-level, family-level, and social-level problems.
• Research methods, program evaluation, and use of technology in research and practice.

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