

Professor Paul Issahaku Short Bio

Dr. Paul Issahaku is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at Memorial University of Newfoundland. He has a comprehensive research program that straddles Ghana and Canada, and encompasses the broader topics of family welfare, community well-being, and public health. He studies a wide range of issues including domestic violence (DV) and intimate partner violence (IPV); child abuse and neglect; youth social ex/inclusion; aging and older adults; community development; and program evaluation. Dr. Issahaku's scholarship on aging and older adults seeks to highlight three points: older adults are not a homogenous population; older adults have the agency of social action; and there is injustice against older adults. The broad goal of Dr. Issahaku's research is to build social theory and shape social policy and professional practice.

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