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RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- The role of community in the promotion of child welfare
- Sustainable community development
- Interactions of people and place; the role of place in well-being
- Expertise for interprofessional child welfare practice
- University-community collaboration

Gillespie’s primary interests are in the role of communities and their social, physical, and political infrastructures in the promotion of child welfare. She is also interested in place; the role of place in well-being, the interactions of person and place, including the ways in which professional practice is shaped by place. She approaches these interests through a post-structural lens.

Her social work practice experience includes child protection, mental health therapy with children, adults and families, and co-facilitation of group treatment programs for perpetrators of intimate partner violence. She has practiced community organizing in a variety of settings with much of this occurring in rural areas and Aboriginal communities in northern Alberta.
Selected Journal Articles (Refereed)


¹ Denotes student co-authors
² Denotes community partner co-authors.