

Danielle Gagne

Danielle Gagne is a graduate student in the Master of Arts Aging and Family Science program. Before joining the Mount, Danielle completed a Bachelor of Science Recreation Therapy at Dalhousie University and worked in long-term care for several years. Danielle is a Research Assistant with the Queer Gerontology Lab at Dalhousie University and recently became a Certified Recreation Therapeutic Specialist. Danielle has an interest in queer older adults and believes positioning LTC research within an equity, diversity and inclusion perspective will support more culturally responsive care. Fueled by their experience with long-term care and passion for improving the quality of life of older adults living in long-term care, Danielle's thesis project will investigate the perspectives of recreation therapy professionals working in long-term care and these professionals' ability to provide culturally responsive care for queer older adults with dementia.

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