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Barbara Heather, PhD. has conducted research in rural areas and small towns. Her focus is on the ways in which socially constructed gender roles shape the lives of women and their families in more rural areas. As the recipient of a Fellowship at Haverford College, Pennsylvania, she collaborated in research on peacemaking and relationships between Quaker settlers in Pennsylvania and the Lenne Lenape (later the Delaware) who were the original inhabitants. Currently Heather is researching the experiences of students who have migrated, within Canada or from other countries, to enrol at MacEwan. Recent publications include two chapters in books: *Being a good Woman: The gendered impacts of restructuring in rural Alberta*. In *Rural Women's Health*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press (in publication) and *Constructions of Gender in Parents' Choice of a Single-Sex school for their Daughters*. In *Datnow and Hubbard, Gender in Policy and Practice: Perspectives on Single-Sex and Coeducational Schooling*. (Routledge-Farmer). She has also published two articles on Quakers and Delaware peace-making, and published or presented several articles on gender issues in rural areas. She is reviewer for the *Socialist Studies Journal* and member of the Western Social Sciences Association.

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