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Lorelei Lingard is a leading researcher in the study of communication and collaboration on healthcare teams. She is a Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario (UWO), and the inaugural Director of the Centre for Education Research & Innovation at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at UWO. Lorelei received her PhD in Rhetoric from Simon Fraser University in 1998. Her research program investigates the nature of communication on inter-professional healthcare teams in a variety of clinical settings, including the operating room, the intensive care unit, the internal medicine ward, the adult rehabilitation unit, and the family health centre. She is particularly interested in how communication patterns influence patient safety, and how learning to talk in sanctioned ways shapes the professional identity of novices. Lorelei's research program is funded by CIHR, SSHRC, Health Canada, MOHLTC, the RCPSC and other agencies.

1. CIHR Canadian Institutes of Health Research
2. SSHRC Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
3. MOHLTC Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (this is an Ontario Provincial Ministry)
4. RCPSC Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada