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Professor Esyllt Jones, FRSC, is a historian of infectious disease and health care, and an internationally recognized expert on pandemic histories and society. Jones's research focuses upon social and political barriers to health equity, and the relationship between disease events and social change. In dialogue with labour, feminist and social movement histories, Jones's unique research reveals the transformative potential accompanying health crises and their aftermaths.

Their current projects include "Democratizing Pandemic Recovery," which examines how the COVID-19 pandemic elicited community-level responses in health and housing in Winnipeg's inner city and in the Mayan highlands of Guatemala; and an edited collection on the history of public health nursing in Canada, with nursing history scholars at UBC.