

**New Directions In Population Health Research: Linking Theory, Ethics and Practice**  
**November 12-14, 2008 – Ramada Hotel & Convention Centre, Regina, SK**  
**Conference Program**

<b>Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup></b>			
6:00 p.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Canadian Ballroom Lobby)		
6:30 p.m.	<b>WELCOMING RECEPTION</b> (Canadian Ballroom)		
	<b>Conference Opening</b>	Nazeem Muhajarine CPHR and SPHERU	
	<b>Welcome from University of Saskatchewan</b>	TBA	
	<b>Welcome from University of Regina</b>	Vianne Timmons President and Vice-Chancellor	
7:15 p.m.	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>	Andre Picard Globe & Mail, Health Reporter	<i>Getting Population Health Noticed: Barriers and Opportunities</i>
<b>Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup></b>			
8:00 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b> (Canadian Ballroom)		
	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Canadian Ballroom Lobby)		
8:30 a.m.	<b>Introduction of Plenary Speaker</b>	Tom McIntosh SPHERU	
	<b>OPENING PLENARY ADDRESS</b>	Carolyn Bennett Member of Parliament	<i>The Politics of Population Health</i>
9:15 a.m.	<b>SESSION 1 (Concurrent Panels)</b>		
	<i>Panel 1A: Theoretical Approaches to Population Health Research</i>	Chair: Bonnie Jeffery, SPHERU	
		1) J. David Guerrero (University of Calgary)	<i>Essential Value(s) of Health: Implications for Population Health Research</i>
		2) Ron Wray (Consultant)	<i>Linking Population Health Theory to the Real World of Policy Making: Re-building Policy Networks and Interests</i>
	<i>Panel 1B: The Ethics of Doing Things Differently</i>	Chair: Diane Martz, SPHERU	
		1) Kerry Hubbauer (Calgary Health Region)	<i>Development of a Public Health Nursing Ethics Working Group</i>
		2) Sarah Liberman (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Successes of Saskatchewan Registered Nurse Activists in Building Equity Through Practice</i>
	<i>Panel 1C: New Approaches to Knowledge Transfer and Exchange</i>	Chair: Tom McIntosh, SPHERU	
		1) Ingrid Botting (University of Manitoba)	<i>Effective Strategies for Integrating 'marginalized evidence' into Community Health Assessment: A Case Study from the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority</i>
		2) Nancy Reynolds (ACCFRCR)	<i>A Unique Knowledge Transfer Model: The Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research</i>
	3) Ulrich Teucher (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Aboriginal Youth Suicide and Differences in Indigenous and Western Conceptions of Knowledge and Knowledge Transfer</i>	

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10:35 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b> (Canadian Ballroom)		
10:50 a.m.	<b>SESSION 2 (Concurrent Panels)</b>		
	<i>Panel 2A: Population Health Intervention Research: What works, in which contexts and under what circumstances?</i>	Chair: Diana Ridgeway, Canadian Population Health Initiative	
		1) Nazeem Muhajarine (University of Saskatchewan) & Gail Russell (Saskatchewan Ministry of Education)	<i>KidsFirst Evaluation in Saskatchewan: A Report of Progress</i>
		2) Ismay Bligh (Annapolis Valley Health)	<i>Annapolis Valley Health Promoting Schools Program – Building Meaningful Research Partnerships</i>
		3) Marg Schwartz (University of Alberta)	<i>Illuminating the Black Box: Issues of Measurement and Implementation in School Health Interventions</i>
	<i>Panel 2B: Programs and Perspectives on the Health of Young Canadians</i>	Chair: Mary Hampton, SPHERU	
		1) Darlene Chalmers (University of Regina)	<i>Horse as Healer: An Examination of Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) in the Healing of First Nations Youth from Solvent Abuse</i>
		2) Victoria Walton (Adult Community Mental Health and Addictions, Saskatoon Health Region)	<i>“Getting My Hope Back”</i>
		3) Roberta Woodgate (University of Manitoba)	<i>“Well, like if you lived in a cardboard box, you might not be that healthy”: Youth’s Perspectives on the Determinants of Health</i>
	<i>Panel 2C: Globalization and Health: Local and International Perspectives</i>	Chair: Ron Labonte, University of Ottawa	
		1) Jennifer Cushon (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Child Health in an Era of Globalization: A Case Study of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</i>
		2) Katrina Plamondon (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Building Sustainable Capacity? Nicaraguan Experiences with the Global Fund</i>
		3) Ryan Wright (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Understanding the Role Of Sport for Development Project in Fostering Community Capacity Building Within a Refugee Camp Setting</i>
12:15 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> (Canadian Ballroom)		

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1:15 p.m.	<b>SESSION 3 (Concurrent Panels)</b>		
	<i>Panel 3A: Prairie Perspectives on Women's Health: Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence</i>	Chair: Diane Martz, SPHERU	
		1) Joanne Havelock (PWHCE)	<i>Rural Saskatchewan Women and Their Communities</i>
		2) Margaret Haworth-Brockman (PWHCE)	<i>More Than Just Numbers: The Manitoba Women's Health Profile</i>
		3) Brigette Krieg (PWHCE)	<i>The Impact of Relative Homelessness on the Mental, Physical and Emotional Health of Aboriginal Mothers</i>
	<i>Panel 3B: Aboriginality as a Determinant of Health</i>	Chair: Sylvia Abonyi, SPHERU	
		1) Angela Bowen (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Population Health Promotion and Prevention: A Model Approach to Research and Program Development for Vulnerable Pregnant Women</i>
		2) Janelle Hippe (University of Regina)	<i>Choice and Regulation: A Qualitative Study of the Importance of Social Difference to Women's Experiences of the Medicalization of Pregnancy</i>
		3) Randy Johner (University of Regina)	<i>Does Aboriginal Identity Make a Difference? Single Mothers and Exclusion in Health</i>
	<i>Panel 3C: Policy and Program Perspectives on Children's Health</i>	Chair: Nazeem Muhajarine, SPHERU	
1) Tania Diener (Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region)		<i>Immunization Coverage Rates Among 2 Year Olds in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, 2007</i>	
2) Paul Kershaw (University of British Columbia)		<i>What Can Population-level Child Development Data Tell Us About Public Policy for Families with Children?</i>	
2:35 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b> (Canadian Ballroom)		

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2:50 p.m.	<b>SESSION 4 (Concurrent Panels)</b>		
	<i>Panel 4A: (Re)Building Institutions for Population Health</i>	Chair: Murray Knuttila, University of Regina	
		1) Hope Beanlands (National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health)	<i>“Bridging the Gap” – KSTE and Early Childhood Care</i>
		2) Anne Leis (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Societe santé en francais, a network of networks: Lessons learnt in the past five years</i>
		3) Paulette Tremblay (National Aboriginal Health Organization)	<i>The Creation of the National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO) in Canada</i>
	<i>Panel 4B: Social Support as a Determinant of Health</i>	Chair: Shanthi Johnson, SPHERU	
		1) Melanie Elliott (Saskatchewan Ministry of Education)	<i>Sport Gave Me Something to Wake Up For: Aboriginal Adults with Disabilities Speak about Sport</i>
		2) Warren Linds (Concordia University)	<i>Playing for Keeps: Exploring the Sociocultural Health of Aboriginal Youth Through Drama</i>
		3) Rhona Shaw (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Dragon Boat Racing as an Alternative Type of Post-Treatment Support for Women Living with Breast Cancer</i>
	<i>Panel 4C: Confronting Poverty</i>	Chair: Nazeem Muhajarine, SPHERU	
		1) Jason Disano (Canadian Population Health Initiative)	<i>Reducing Gaps in Health: A Focus on Socio-Economic Status in Urban Canada</i>
		2) Myriam Fortin (Human Resources and Social Development Canada)	<i>How Healthy are Poor Working-Age Canadians?</i>
		3) Robert Pampalon (Institut National de Santé Publique du Quebec)	<i>A Deprivation Index for Health in Canada</i>
4:15 p.m.	<b>SESSION 5: Poster Presentations</b>		Research posters on display with the researchers available to discuss their content and implications. A list of poster presenters and titles is found at the end of the program.
6: 30 p.m.	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b> (Canadian Ballroom)		

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8:00 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b> (Canadian Ballroom)		
8:30 a.m.	<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION: Linking Theory, Ethics and Practice</b> (Canadian Ballroom)	Introductions and Chair: Bonne Jeffery, SPHERU	<i>A facilitated panel discussion reflecting on the link between ethics, theory and practice from the perspective of different researchers</i>
		1) Carrie Bourassa (First Nations University of Canada)	
		2) Willie Ermine (Indigenous Peoples' Health Research Centre)	
		3) Janice Graham (Dalhousie University)	
		4) Renee Lyons (Dalhousie University)	
10:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b> (Canadian Ballroom)		
10:35 a.m.	<b>SESSION 6 (Concurrent Panels)</b>		
	<i>Panel 6A: Income and Inequality: The Effect on Population Health</i>	Chair: Nazmi Sari, SPHERU	
		1) Herb Emery (University of Calgary)	<i>Public Pensions and the Mortality of Seniors in Canada: Comparing Means-tested and Universal Eligibility, 1921-1970</i>
		2) Evan Morris (University of Regina)	<i>Variable Influence of Income on Disease</i>
		3) Nadine Nowatzki (University of Manitoba)	<i>Income Inequality and Health: A Theoretical Quagmire</i>
	<i>Panel 6B: Policy Innovations Inside and Outside Government</i>	Chair: Tom McIntosh, SPHERU	
		1) Don Embuldeniya (Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care)	<i>Research, Policy and Program Innovation for Population Health in Ontario: Two Case Studies</i>
		2) Kelly Chessie (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>The Shifting Discourse of "Public Participation": Implications in Changing Models of Health System Regionalization</i>
		3) Gloria DeSantis (University of Regina)	<i>An Activist Community is a Healthy Community? Exploring Social and Political Determinants of Health</i>

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	<i>Panel 6C: Moving In From The Margins</i>	Chair: Wendee Kubik, University of Regina	
		1) Sophia Lowe (World Education Services)	<i>Migration, Health and Development: Exploring Policy Coherence Between Canadian Immigration and Development Policy in light of Increasing Temporary Migration Schemes and Global Health Care Shortages</i>
		2) Paula Migliardi (Nine Circles Community Health Centre)	<i>Imagining Peer Involvement: A Picture of Peer Involvement in Health Research and Programs in Manitoba</i>
		3) Shahin Shooshtari (Manitoba Centre for Health Policy)	<i>Comparing Health and Health Care Utilization Patterns between Persons With and Without Developmental Disabilities in Manitoba: Implications for Planning, Policy and Service Provision</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> (Canadian Ballroom)		
1:00 p.m.	<b>Introduction of Plenary Speaker</b> (Canadian Ballroom)	Nazeem Muhajarine CPHR and SPHERU	
	<b>CLOSING PLENARY ADDRESS</b>	Ron Labonte University of Ottawa	
2:00 p.m.	<b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>		

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<b>APPENDIX I: Poster Presentations, Session 5 (Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:15 p.m.)</b>	
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Poster Title</b>
Beliz Acan (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Does our Body Weight Indicate Weight of our Wallet too?</i>
Connie Berry (Public Health Agency of Canada)	<i>Tackling Health Disparities: The Many Roles of the Voluntary Sector</i>
Carla Bolen (Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region)	<i>Taking Action on the Social Determinants of Health</i>
Jody Burnett (University of Regina)	<i>Understanding the Aboriginal Family Members' Experiences of Problem Gambling using a Population Health Perspective</i>
Koren Fisher (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Physical Inactivity and Health Services Utilization Among Older Adults in Canada</i>
Paul Hackett (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>The Emergence of Type II Diabetes Mellitus Among the First Nations of Northern Manitoba: Historical Context</i>
Carli Haffner (Saskatchewan Prevention Institute)	<i>Saskatchewan Community Action Program for Children: Reaching Vulnerable Populations</i>
Hang Lai (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>A Longitudinal Analysis of Physical Activity and Overweight/Obesity in Adolescents in Saskatoon</i>
Dianne McCormack (University of New Brunswick)	<i>Program Innovations Meet Diverse Needs of Clients Living in Low Socioeconomic Situations</i>
Jenny Okroj (Self-employed)	<i>Exploring Issues of Work/Life Balance in Healthcare Employees in Canada</i>
Meric Osman (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>When to Drink? Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Wages</i>
Allisson Quine (University of Regina)	<i>Intercultural Anxiety and Cultural Self-efficacy Among Saskatchewan Nursing Students</i>
Drona Rasali (Saskatchewan Ministry of Health)	<i>Prevalence Rates and Risk Factors of Fall Injuries in Saskatchewan Seniors (65+ Years)</i>
Lauren Sherar (University of Saskatchewan)	<i>Understanding the Decline in Physical Activity of Adolescent Girls</i>
Kelly Wiens (SEARCH Canada)	<i>A Social Ecology Framework for Annual Influenza Vaccinations in Health Care Workers</i>
Flo Woods (Food for Thought Project)	<i>Impact of School Food Policy</i>