

## Health and Society Seminar Series



### CLIMATE CHANGE - AN AUSTRALIAN FRAMEWORK FOR LOCAL ACTION

**Rosie Rowe**

Wednesday, March 10, 2010  
12:00 - 1:00 P.M

The Rose Room, 3E47  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, TRW Building,  
3280 Hospital Drive NW, Calgary

This seminar will present a Strategic Framework which has been developed by a primary health partnership in rural Australia to guide local planning and action to address priority issues of climate change. The Framework applies the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion to identify actions to address the broad social and health impacts of climate change. The methodology of the Framework can be applied to other areas to identify which communities, population groups or regions may be more impacted than others and hence where assistance should be directed.

A rural community case study describing how rural communities can be engaged in making adaptations to climate change will be presented, along with planning for heat waves.

Rosie Rowe is the Director, Community Services and Allied Health at Western District Health Service, Victoria, Australia. Rosie leads a team of 80 staff, including teams providing health promotion, chronic disease and allied health services. She is a Visiting Scholar at PHIRC and other sites in Canada, in her role as the Handbury Research Fellow researching community adaptation to climate change. Rosie has a Bachelor of Natural Resources, Masters of Business Administration and is a Research Fellow with the University of Melbourne.

This Seminar Series is hosted by the Population Health Intervention Research Centre ([www.ucalgary.ca/PHIRC](http://www.ucalgary.ca/PHIRC)). We'd like the seminars to reflect a range of perspectives and interests. Please contact Lindsay Bradshaw, at ph (403) 210 9316; or by email [bradshaw@ucalgary.ca](mailto:bradshaw@ucalgary.ca) if you have any ideas or suggestions for future speakers.



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