



Health and Society Seminar Series

Innovative and Targeted Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Care for Socio-Culturally Diverse Populations: The Calgary Health Region Approach

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Chronic conditions are the leading causes of death and disability. Ethnic minority groups, Aboriginal people and homeless people in particular are disproportionately afflicted by chronic conditions, a grossly underestimated reality which has not been adequately addressed in health care planning and provision in Canada. There is a lack of targeted chronic disease prevention and management programs addressing the unique needs of culturally, socially and medically disadvantaged populations.

In response, the Calgary Health Region has developed an integrated chronic disease prevention and management program to ensure that diverse populations do not experience barriers accessing services.

This presentation highlights the innovative approach, outcomes and future direction of the Chronic Disease prevention and management program for Calgary's diverse populations.

Dr. Davachi holds a Ph.D degree in Community Nutrition from the U.K and a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Program Planning from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary.

This Seminar Series is sponsored by the Population Health Intervention Research Centre. We'd like it to reflect a range of perspectives and interests. We welcome participation. Please contact Lindsay Bradshaw, at ph (403) 210 9316; email bradshaw@ucalgary.ca if you have any ideas or suggestions.