

Health and Society Seminar Series



The inequality paradox: Rose's theory and vulnerable populations

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There is growing evidence that population approaches to reducing risk and disease can have the perverse effect of inadvertently increasing social inequalities in health. To examine this phenomenon Dr. Frohlich will discuss the concept of vulnerable populations and the ways in which this notion may address some of the shortcomings of the population approach.

Katherine Frohlich is Assistant Professor with the Département de médecine sociale et préventive, the Groupe de recherche interdisciplinaire en santé (GRIS), the Centre Léa Roback sur les Inégalités sociales de santé, Université de Montréal, as well as Research Associate with the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy. She currently holds a CIHR New Investigator award for her work on social inequalities in smoking. Her current research interests include social inequalities in health-related practices, social theory in social epidemiology and health promotion and the sociology of smoking.

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