

# Health and Society Seminar Series



## Linkages between HIV/AIDS and Urban Food Security in Southern Africa

**Dr. Miriam Grant**  
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Wednesday, September 23, 2009  
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

Room G384  
Health Sciences Centre,  
3330 Hospital Drive NW, Calgary

This talk will explore why urban food security is critical for vulnerable households, especially for those who are HIV+. It will present findings from an 11 city, 9 country survey on urban food security.

Miriam Grant has lived and researched in Southern Africa since 1983. Most of her research (conducted in Zimbabwe) has centred upon social, economic and housing vulnerability. She has also conducted research on HIV/AIDS, gendered aspects of caregiving, and urban food security linkages. She has taught in the Department of Geography since 1991 and is currently teaching a 4th year seminar on the Geography of HIV/AIDS.

This Seminar Series is hosted by the Population Health Intervention Research Centre ([www.ucalgary.ca/PHIRC](http://www.ucalgary.ca/PHIRC)). We'd like it to reflect a range of perspectives and interests. We welcome participation. 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.



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