

Health and Society Seminar Series



Health promotion at the animal-human interface: Anthropological insights from a new research

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

This presentation will provide an overview of a new research program in population health intervention research, one that focuses attention on complexity in connections between animal and human health. The presentation will focus on conceptual innovations and highlight their pertinence for achieving gains in human health. The overall aim is to defend the importance of social theory in designing and assessing programs and policies that have the potential to influence the health of entire populations.

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This Seminar Series is hosted by the Population Health Intervention Research Centre (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 if you have any ideas or suggestions.



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