

Special seminar

Hosted by the Population Health Intervention Research Centre

IMPROVING LOCAL FOOD ENVIRONMENTS VIA FOOD POLICY COUNCILS

Dr Karen Webb, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

Friday, 12th October, 2007

11am - 12 noon

Place: "Black couch area"

Population Health Intervention Research Centre (Co-located with CHAPS)
Room G012, Health Sciences Centre
3330 Hospital Drive NW
Calgary

Karen Webb is a senior lecturer in the School of Public Health and in the Human Nutrition Unit at the University of Sydney. She is also co-director of the New South Wales Centre for Public Health Nutrition.

As a public health nutrition academic, she has many years experience in working with nutrition practitioners to improve the effectiveness of the interventions they deliver. Her main interests are in the area of policy and environment interventions to improve food security, promote breastfeeding, and prevent obesity. She is also a specialist in dietary assessment methodology and has been involved in national, state and local nutrition monitoring in Australia.

Dr Webb is currently on sabbatical at UC Berkeley in the School of Nutritional Science, Center for Weight and Health, studying the California and US experience in policy and environmental interventions to prevent childhood obesity.

RSVP to Lindsay Bradshaw at bradshaw@ucalgary.ca (we may need to switch rooms so we need to know numbers of those attending)

