



Taking the Pulse of Women's Health Research in BC

WHRN Summer Institute

Agenda

Cecil Green Park House, UBC

Wednesday, June 14th, 2006

8:30	Registration and breakfast
9:00 - 9:15	WHRN's Year in Review - WHRN Co-Leaders
9:15 -10:15	<i>Mental Health, Women and Policy</i> <u>Keynote:</u> Donna Stewart – International Consensus Statement on Women's Mental Health <u>Panel</u> – commentators on the Kirby Ad Hoc Committee - Amy Salmon, Marina Morrow, Nancy Poole, Madeline Boscoe
10:15 -10:30	break
10:30 -11:45	<i>Mothering Issues</i> Chair: Colleen Varcoe Presentations + Discussion 1) Improving the health of new mothers: the role of public health nurses – Rachel Westfall/Cecilia Benoit 2) Mothering and colonial relations: insights from the Rural Aboriginal Maternity Care Project – Colleen Varcoe 3) The Mother-Infant Wellness Project – Nichole Fairbrother 4) Housing as a critical support for mothers whose lives include substance use – Nancy Poole/ Amy Salmon/Lorraine Greaves 5) Doulas' views towards birthing practices, their profession, interactions with and acceptance by other providers – Sahba Eftekhary
11:45 -12:30	lunch
12:30 – 2:00	<i>Can Quality Women-Centred Care Be Defined?</i> <u>Keynote:</u> Pat Armstrong – Woman-defined quality care Chair: Olena Hankivsky Presentations + Discussion 1) Is more better? Critical studies of health technologies and the life course of women – Arminee Kazanjian 2) Moving forward with women-centred approaches – Jill Cory/Robin Barnett 3) 'Placing' women's health in restructured coastal communities – Holly Dolan 4) Women's health outcomes in an ethnic population – Elaine Chong/Lenore Riddell/Mary Ensom
2:00 – 2:15	break
2:15 -3:15	<i>Methods on the Margins</i> Chair: Cecilia Benoit Presentations + Discussion 1) Action research using participatory methods with women in prison to improve health – Ruth E. Martin 2) Participatory action research: collaborating with women in prison who wish to improve their health and to re-enter society – Ruth E. Martin + women from the Alouette Centre 3) Best practices research with marginalized girls – Natalie Clark/Ebony Vardal/Margaret Jackson 4) Impairing agency: exploring the ethics of participatory qualitative health research with "addicted" women – Amy Salmon/Nancy Poole/Lorraine Greaves

4pm – 7 pm	Move to Sage Bistro for Networking Reception – cocktails and appetizers
Sage Bistro 6331 Crescent Road, UBC University Centre	Deborah Thien (UNBC) – Caring for the North Symposium Presentation and interactive discussion on the four ongoing WHRN projects: Sex and Gender Research Methodologies Determinants of Women's Health Women's Health Surveillance

Thursday, June 15th, 2006

8:30	Registration and breakfast
9:00 – 10:00	<i>Pills and pregnancy: How should depression during pregnancy be dealt with?</i>
Introduction by Lorraine Greaves Presentations + Discussion	1) Antidepressant use in pregnancy: current controversies – Shaila Misri 2) Depression and pregnancy – Tim Oberlander 3) The Precautionary Principle – Donna Stewart
10:00 -10:45	<i>Methodologies: Voice, Intersectionality</i>
Chair: Joy Johnson Presentations + Discussion	1) Developing intersectionality in women's health research in the Canadian context – Olena Hankivsky/Colleen Reid/Amy Salmon/Rodney Hunt/Cecilia Benoit 2) Contradictions and paradoxes in qualitative research interviews: a theoretical framework for a more nuanced understanding of research interview data – Rodney Hunt/Amy Salmon/Colleen Reid/Cecilia Benoit/Olena Hankivsky 3) Benefits and challenges of mixed-methods research on women's health: case studies from British Columbia – Rachel Westfall/Cecilia Benoit/Robin Repta/Olena Hankivsky/Karin McFarlin
10:45-11:00	break
11:00 – 12:00	<i>Women and their bodies</i>
Chair: Jerrilyn Prior Presentations + Discussion	<u>Panel Chair/Keynote:</u> Jerrilyn Prior 1) The role of socioeconomic, cultural and environmental factors in hormonal contraceptive prescribing practices and use in British Columbia, Canada – Helen Loshny 2) Life review in women with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD): a pilot project – Michele Bowers 3) Pondering the period: women's opinions and experiences of menstrual suppression – Robin Repta
12:00-12:15	Wrap up and discussion of WHRN directions for the coming year
12:15-1:15	networking lunch