

NEW FRONTIERS IN HEALTH POLICY

Interdisciplinary graduate student conference

25 APRIL 2016 CIBC Hall
1280 Main Street W, Hamilton

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AGENDA

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING (8:00 - 8:45AM)

KEYNOTE

8:45 - 9:00AM

Opening Remarks: Kathy Li (Host)

9:00 - 9:45AM

Keynote Presentation: Lisa Schwartz, *Policy and prudence in complex humanitarian crises*

9:45 - 10:00AM

Q&A session

REFRESHMENT BREAK (10:00 - 10:15AM)

HEALTH PROGRAM DISINVESTMENT

10:15 - 11:00AM

Marcela Vélez, *Addressing waste in health systems: A critical interpretive synthesis*

Valentina Antonipillai, *Impacts of the Interim Federal Health Program on health care access and provision for refugees and refugee claimants in Canada: A stakeholder analysis*

Discussant: Arthur Sweetman

FOREIGN AID

11:00 - 11:45AM

Matthew Hughsam, *Knowledge translation signals and activities of international health research funding agencies supporting health policy research relevant to low- and middle-income countries: Documentary analysis*

Emily Leung-Pitman, *Navigating gender, race and 'foreignness' in the field: Experiences of Médecins Sans Frontières expats in Uzbekistan*

Discussant: John Pringle

HEALTH BREAK (11:45 - 12:00AM)

BARRIERS TO CARE

12:00 - 12:45PM

Ashleigh Miatello, *Institutional policy barriers to appropriate care settings: Youth receiving adult mental health services in Ontario*

Shamiram Zendo, *The experiences of criminalized women when accessing health care services during incarceration within provincial jails: A critical narrative study*

Discussant: Michel Grignon

LUNCH (12:45 - 1:45PM)

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

1:45 - 2:30PM

Megan Aiken, *Outsourcing policy development: Engaging citizens in the health policy development process*

Tommaso D'Ovidio, *The who and how of public deliberation: A case study of the McMaster Health Forum citizen panels*

Discussant: Julia Abelson

PUBLIC HEALTH AND GUIDELINES

2:30 - 3:15PM

Ahmad Firas Khalid, *An analysis of the factors that led to the establishment of the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion Act, 2007*

Discussant: Katherine Boothe

Stephanie Thomas, *A standardized method for the evaluation of adherence to practice guidelines*

Discussant: Elizabeth Alvarez

REFRESHMENT BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING (3:15 - 3:30PM)

PANEL DISCUSSION: HEALTH CARE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

3:30 - 4:30PM

Featuring: Leigh-Anne Gillespie, Olive Wahoush, and Tim O'Shea

Moderator: Samantha Jackson

CONCLUDING REMARKS, Michel Grignon (4:30 - 4:45PM)

Hosted by the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis and the Health Policy PhD Program

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Lisa Schwartz is the Arnold L. Johnson Chair in Health Care Ethics and the Director of the PhD in Health Policy program. She is a professor in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics and an associate member in the Department of Philosophy. Schwartz is co-Associate Director of the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA). She received a PhD in philosophy from the University of Glasgow (1996), and both an MA (1990) and a BA (1985) in philosophy from McGill University.

PANEL DISCUSSANTS



Leigh-Anne Gillespie is a PhD Candidate in Health Policy at McMaster University. The focus of her work is to better understand aid agency policies and agendas, and ethical challenges in disaster response and complex humanitarian emergencies. She is currently collaborating on a systematic review examining the impact of protection interventions on unaccompanied and separated children in humanitarian crises, and most recently contributed to the World Health Organization's Training Manual on Ethics in Epidemics, Emergencies, and Disasters. Prior to joining the Health Policy PhD Program, she earned an MSc in Health Research Methodology.



Olive Wahoush is Associate Professor & Associate Director Newcomer Health, Community and International Outreach at McMaster's School of Nursing. She has been a faculty member at McMaster since 2002. She earned her PhD in Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (2007) from the University of Toronto. She has worked in nursing practice, leadership, education and research in Canada and in international settings. Her research interests and expertise are primarily in qualitative approaches with community based research and evaluation of programs. Research, education and practice are focused on health equity, vulnerable and marginalized populations such as refugees. Her experiences include promoting professional nursing in international settings as well as in Canada. In Canada, her experience includes leadership roles in Maternal Child programs in Hamilton and Toronto. International experiences include clinical practice, leadership and education roles in several Middle Eastern countries and Pakistan. Each role focused on capacity development for sustainability and independence of external aid.



Tim O'Shea is an assistant professor of Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology in McMaster's Department of Medicine. He has travelled and worked extensively in East Africa in both general internal medicine and infectious diseases. His interests lie in medical education and he is currently involved in implementing a Global Health curriculum for the McMaster University Internal Medicine Residency Program. He received his BSc in biomedical sciences from the University of Guelph before completing his medical degree at McMaster University and a Masters of Public Health at Harvard University.

PANEL MODERATOR



Samantha Jackson's research focuses on the retraction and expansion of health policy for asylum seekers and refugees in Canada and Europe. Recently, she worked to engage university students in private refugee sponsorship through the Ryerson University Lifeline Syria Challenge. Jackson is a PhD candidate and Vanier Scholar in the Department of Political Science at McMaster University.

HOST



Kathy Li is a Senior Policy Advisor at the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. She was one of the first graduates of McMaster's PhD in Health Policy program, receiving her doctorate in November 2013. Her dissertation was titled *Public involvement use in health-policy decision-making*. She has a Master's degree in Health Research Methodology from McMaster and a Bachelor of Science in Health Studies (Co-op) from the University of Waterloo.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Tom Eldik

Tobacco and pharmaceutical advertising: A three-pronged stakeholder analysis

Krista Kruja

Testing the impact of alternative Health Systems Evidence website design on usage

Dave Nidumolu

Use of management consultants by healthcare organizations: A scoping review

Harkanwal Randhawa & Matthew Hughsam

International law's effects on health and its social determinants: a systematic review, meta-analysis and meta-regression analysis

Donya Razavi

The influence of priority setting framework health intervention on policymaking

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