

WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SPEAKERS SERIES



Echo Chair in Women's Mental Health Research presents...

Dr. Isolde Daiski

Women living with homelessness: they are (almost) invisible

Wed April 24, 2013
12:00pm – 1:00pm
280N York Lanes

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Lunch will be served



Isolde Daiski is an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing, York University and an Associate Member to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. After working as a diploma nurse she obtained her BScN from Ryerson University in 1989, she completed a Masters in 1994 and a doctorate in Education in 2001 at OISE/UT. Before her academic career she had been a hospital staff nurse for over 25 years. Currently she volunteers with the Health Bus, an outreach program of the Sherbourne Health Centre for homeless and precariously housed persons. Current research and publications focus on social determinants of health, particularly poverty and homelessness, in urban and suburban areas and how these determinants impact on quality of life and health of vulnerable populations. Recently she participated in a major SSHRC funded study on the incidence and management of type 2 diabetes amongst persons living on a low income. Another project focused on tuberculosis and homelessness. She was also a co-investigator / producer of an arts-informed research project, a video on suburban homelessness, released in December 2009. This project focused on the impact of homelessness on persons' health and what they needed to leave the streets. Previous research included an evaluation study / needs assessment of the Health Bus program and the production of a news letter by and for people who were homeless.

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