



Workshop on Multiculturalism and Gender Sensitive Care

When: Wednesday 27 November 2013 (5-8PM)

Where: Bruyere Hospital, Gillbert Paquette Garden, 6th Floor, 43 Bruyere Research Institute

To advance our evidence-based knowledge on **Multiculturalism and Immigrant Health**, we conducted our first annual workshop in 2012 on ***Multiculturalism and Care for the Elderly***. This year, we are conducting our second annual workshop on ***Multiculturalism and Gender Sensitive Care***.

AGENDA

- 5:00 Taking seats and light refreshment
- 5:10 **Welcome Speech**
Dr Kevin Pottie – Principal Scientist, CT Lamont Centre for Primary Care, Bruyere Research Institute; and Associate Professor in the Departments of Family Medicine and Epidemiology and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa
- 5:15 An update on ***Multiculturalism and Care for the Elderly. What did we learn?***
Presentation by Megan James and Keith Miller, Research Associates, Elisabeth Bruyere Research Institute
- 5:25 **Keynote Presentations on Health Immigrant and Minoritized Women**
Denise L. Spitzer, Ph.D. Canada Research Chair in Gender, Migration & Health, Associate Professor, Institute of Women's Studies, Principal Scientist, Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa
- 5:40 Update (**Immigrant and Racialized Women's Health Project**)
- 5:45 Update (**Ottawa Local Immigrant Partnerships**)
- 5:50 Update (**Local Health Integrated Network**)
- 5:55 **Small group discussion** and debate on Equity focussed Health Impact Assessment re: health promotion and prevention of chronic diseases among immigrant women in Canada
- 7:55 **Vote of Thanks**
Govinda Dahal, PhD - Researcher - Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa

Guiding questions for small group discussion

1. Health Promotion and Prevention of Chronic Illnesses:
Is a current approach **culturally safe?** and which issues are important to be addressed? (*For example, are the current approach for diabetes care culturally safe and which issues are (more) important to be addressed?*)
2. Health Promotion and Prevention of Chronic Illnesses:
What are the critical issues that are related to **gender sensitivity** and how can we address them?