

Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)

CRaNHR Health Care Research Seminar Series 2011-2012

October 19th, 2011 (Wednesday)

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

HSERC 109, NOSM, Laurentian University

BSC 1014, Lakehead University

Access to Pediatric Cancer Treatments for Northern and Rural Ontario Families

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This presentation will reveal, from the perspective of northern families, the human experience of childhood cancer. In Ontario, all children who receive a pre-diagnosis of cancer are referred to one of five Paediatric Tertiary Cancer Centres where they receive their treatments. This requires families to leave their home for an extended period of time and to travel great distances to access specialized services in the South. Through the use of Photovoice, parents and caregivers were invited to participate in an interview where they presented the photographs they had chosen to give voice to their family's cancer journey. The Listening Guide provided an excellent data analysis method to listen to families' voices; this required multiple readings, listening each time in a different way. These participants were then invited to participate in a focus group where they met one another and commented on the preliminary results.

A general family-systems and an ecological perspective proved to be effective to study the interactions between the family, and the health-care providers. These two perspectives provided concepts that illuminate the continuous exchanges between these families and their environments. Recommendations provided by family members identified the health-care needs of northern families. This methodology provides a rich tapestry from which insight is gained. It offers an opportunity to examine and reflect upon access to health care and how it can add to or detract from the quality of families' lives as they care for and support their children in the North.

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**This free seminar is open to all interested persons
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Call Joanne Landry at 675-1151 ext. 4347 for more information**



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Garderie touche-à-tout</p> <p>17 Outdoor Centre de plein air</p> <p>18 Pavillon Alphonse Raymond Building (E)
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MIRARCO – Mines and Minerals Research
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- AT Advanced Technology & Academic Centre (ATAC)
- BB Braun Building
- HS Balmoral Street Centre
- BL Bora Laskin Building
- BM Building Maintenance
- RL Lot 5 Research Lab
- CB William Tamblyn Centennial Building
- BS Bike Shelter
- FB Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research
- GH Greenhouse
- HA Psychology/Visual Art Labs
- HC Centre of Excellence for Children Adolescents with Special Needs
- HF Psychology Research Lab
- LI Chancellor Paterson Library
- MS School of Medicine
- MV Music & Visual Arts Centre
- NO 1294 Balmoral Building
- PH Power House
- RB Ryan Building
- RC Regional Centre
- SB Sanders Fieldhouse
- SC Student Centre
- SN School of Nursing Building
- UC University Centre (Agora)
- SH Sanders Hangar


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 - Terrace Bay
 - Sioux Lookout
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 - Kenora
 - Longlac
 - Marathon
 - Nipigon
 - Rainy River
- 3. Deer Lake Ridge**
 - Red Rock
 - Rosport
 - Eagle River
 - Minaki
 - Quetico
 - Sandy Lake
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 - Jellicoe
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- 7. North Spirit Heights**
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 - White River
 - Beardmore
 - Keewatin
 - Ignace
 - Nakina
- 8. Bearskin Lake**
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 - Ogoki
 - Ouimet
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 - Lansdowne
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