

**Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)
Laurentian University**

Health Care Research Seminar Series, 2002-2003

**Friday, October 4th, 2002
12:00 to 1:00 pm**

Room 242 (2nd Floor)
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre
Laurentian University

Aging and Home Care in Rural Canada

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Frank Elgar is a Ph.D. candidate in psychology at Dalhousie University and a doctoral fellow of the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation and the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation. He has conducted research at the Centre for Rural Health Studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland and the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Toronto. The focus of his doctoral research is on maternal mental health and disruptive child behaviour, but he has also maintained research activities in the areas of rural aging and home care.

Mr. Elgar will present findings from two studies conducted at the Centre for Rural Health Research (Memorial University of Newfoundland) on the use of functional assessments to predict institutionalisation and death among rural home care clients and on relations between self-efficacy beliefs, caregiver stress, and uptake of home care services in a cohort of rural elders.

Seminar is open to all interested persons

**Bring your lunch – coffee, tea and juice provided
(Pay parking available in lot #11)**

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