

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

Health Care Research Seminar Series, 2002-2003

**Wednesday, March 26, 2003
12:00 to 1:00 pm**

Room 105
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre
Laurentian University

**The Health of Children and Youth in Northern
Ontario**

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The **Northern Ontario Child and Youth Health Report** is a study of the health status of Northern Ontario children and youth. The research employed a Delphi method to identify critical and useful indicators of child health. This seminar is designed to present an overview of the methodology and selected findings from the report including social determinants of health, physical activity, nutrition, health risk behaviour, chronic disease, and mental health. The presentation will be made by three researchers.

Vic Sahai is the Director of the Northern Health Information Partnership. He is responsible for disseminating health information and fostering the growth of a knowledge network among 13 partner agencies in Northern Ontario. He has worked in the health research field, including health information initiatives, public health research and epidemiological methodology.

Robert Barnett is the Senior Analyst & Systems Consultant with the Northern Health Information Partnership. He works with health planners, researchers, and public health officials across the north in applying health information to health planning.

Kate Tilleczek is a Senior Researcher at the Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research and a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Toronto. Kate is involved in a number of research projects on social and health status of children and youth, rural continuing education delivery and rural medical education.

This free seminar is open to all interested persons

**Bring your lunches – coffee, tea and juice provided
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