

Graduate School Special Seminar



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Why Intersectionality Matters to Gender and Health

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Extending beyond gender-specific and social determinants frameworks, intersectionality focuses attention on a variety of multi-level interacting social locations, forces, factors and power structures that shape and influence human life. The seminar will explore how intersectionality has developed in health research and policy and show how this perspective can assist researchers, policy makers and activists working in the fields of women's health and gender and health, to better understand differential effects of illness, disease and health experiences.

Dr Hankivsky is an internationally recognized expert in gender and intersectionality-based analysis. She has been a Research Chair in New Perspectives in Sex and Gender and Health (Canadian Institutes of Health Research) and Senior Scholar in Population Health (Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research). She has held visiting professor positions at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and has spoken to academic, government, and community audiences in over 20 countries globally. Her published work has been featured in *Lancet*, *Social Science and Medicine*, and *International Journal for Equity in Health* and she is the co-editor of *Women's Health in Canada* (University of Toronto Press; 2nd edition forthcoming 2018).

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12:30pm - 1:30pm, Seminar Room 515

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(Please feel free to bring your lunch)