

Candidate Presentation: Manitoba Research Chair in Health System Innovation at the University of Manitoba

“A PROGRAM OF RESEARCH IN FIRST NATION, MÉTIS AND INUIT PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH”

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Dr Lavoie’s program of research interfaces between policy and Indigenous health services, with a focus on accountability and responsiveness. She is extensively published in the areas of contact theory, assessing the performance of on-reserve primary healthcare services, and Indigenous health policy. She is actively engaged in collaborations in Australia and New Zealand, and in circumpolar countries (Canada, Greenland, Norway).



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Theatre B, Basic Medical Sciences Bldg.

730 William Avenue

The University of Manitoba has a long history of innovating in First Nations, Metis and Inuit health research. Innovations include the creation of MFN-Centre for Aboriginal Health Research, advocating for the creation of the Institute of Aboriginal Peoples Health, and using administrative data to map First Nations (2002) and Metis (2010) health care use and needs. Despite this, health outcomes have been slow to improve. In this presentation, Dr Lavoie proposes a transformative program of research that builds on the strengths of the First Nations health care system and of the University of Manitoba, and that support community-based innovations, and strengthen continuity of care.



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