



Canadian Institutes
of Health Research

Instituts de recherche
en santé du Canada

Canada

CIHR CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE
PRESENTS

Science on tap

Quench your interest

Mon, Sept 19 from 5 to 7 pm

The Company House

2202 Gottingen St, Halifax

Please RSVP: acewh@dal.ca

Sex or Gender? What difference does it make?

The words “sex” and “gender” can be confusing for policy makers, health care providers and the general public. But, there are important differences between these terms. Sex refers to biological differences between females and males. Gender refers to roles and behaviours that society considers acceptable for women and men. While these definitions may seem straightforward, they seldom “fit” any one person and, so, it can be challenging to understand **how** and **why** sex and gender matter.

Join our expert panel in a discussion about sex, gender, health and well-being. You will have a chance to share your thoughts and experiences, and to ask questions. The relaxed session will include light refreshments. More information: www.acewh.dal.ca

Barbara Clow, PhD

Executive Director
Atlantic Centre of Excellence
for Women’s Health
Dalhousie University

Blye Frank, PhD

Dean
Dept. of Education
University of British Columbia
Advisory Board, Institute of
Gender & Health, CIHR

Experts:

Jim Oulton, MSW RSW

Consultant
President Elect
Canadian Professional Association
for Transgender Health



CIHR IRSC

Canadian Institutes of
Health Research Instituts de recherche
en santé du Canada

www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca

Moderator:

Jennifer Bernier, PhD

Researcher
Atlantic Centre of Excellence
for Women’s Health
Dalhousie University



Le Centre d'excellence de l'Atlantique
pour la santé des femmes

Atlantic Centre of Excellence
for Women's Health