



ANNOUNCEMENT

Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation & Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health Invite you to join us Monday, November 19, 2007 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Location: Pier 21

Margaret Haworth-Brockman, Executive Director, Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence Keynote address on "Considering Women's Health: Indicators, GBA & Evidence"

Moderator for the evening will be **Dr. Barbara Clow**, Executive Director, Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Space is limited, please RSVP to
Linda Waterhouse 902 - 424 - 4537 or email <u>waterhll@gov.ns.ca</u>
By Friday, November 16, 2007

Margaret Haworth-Brockman is Executive Director of Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence where she leads a small but comprehensive program of research, policy advice and communications on issues that affect women's health, particularly in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. PWHCE's work is focused in the areas of Aboriginal women's health issues, rural, remote and northern women, women who live in poverty and gender in health planning. Margaret's work in Gender and Health Planning has been with regional health authorities, provincial departments of health, Health Canada and other federal departments, the WHO and PAHO. She was integral to the development of both the gender and health planning guide for regional health authorities in Manitoba, as well as a women's health profile for the province of Manitoba. She also conducted field tests of the WHO's gender-sensitive health indicators. She is an Adjunct Professor of Sociology at the University of Winnipeg, a member of Women and Health Care Reform and is invited to sit on a number of research and policy advisory committees, including for Mother of Red Nations Women's Council of Manitoba, Ka Ni Kanichihk, Canadian Midwifery Regulators Consortium, among others.

Dr. Barbara Clow is Executive Director of the Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health (ACEWH) and Associate Professor Research in the Faculty of Health Professions at Dalhousie University. She has a PhD in the history of medicine from the University of Toronto. Her extensive program of research has focused on the social determinants of health for vulnerable populations of women and girls, such as African Canadians, immigrants, unpaid caregivers, and those at risk of or living with HIV/AIDS. Her work comprises a commitment to research that considers the implications of public policy transformation for the health and well-being of women and girls around the world. She has facilitated numerous GBA workshops nationally and internationally including at the World AIDS Conference in Toronto and at various conferences in Sub-Saharan Africa.