



Community-University Research and Evaluation Collaborative

Workshop with Dr. Louise Potvin:

A Realist Approach to Programs and Evaluation

When: September 2 and 3, 2010
(1 ½ days)

Where: United Way Winnipeg, Main
Floor Learning Centre – 580
Main Street

Cost: \$75 for professionals
\$25 for students

“Evaluating a public health program is akin to operating a scientific device in a political space. Why is it that programs are political spaces and how can the scientific tools be adapted?” This day and a half long workshop will help participants better understand the complexities of public health programs and their evaluation, while exploring the question “do all programs warrant evaluating? In addition, participants will be given the opportunity to submit their questions to Dr. Potvin in advance and she will respond to these ‘real-life’ research and work dilemmas.”

To register:

Please fill out attached registration form and mail **with payment** to:

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100-6 Donald Street
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Louise Potvin completed her doctorate in Public Health from Université de Montréal and post-doctoral training in program evaluation. She is currently professor at the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Université de Montréal and Scientific director of the Centre Léa-Roback sur les inégalités sociales de santé de Montréal. She holds the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation/Canadian Institutes of Health Research Chair on Community Approaches and Health Inequalities. This Chair aims at documenting how public health interventions support local social development, and contributes to the reduction of health inequalities.

Her main research interests are the evaluation of community health promotion programs and how local social environments affect health. She was a member of the World Health Organization’s Working Group on the evaluation of health promotion. She is a globally elected member of the Board of Trustees of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education and a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. She has published more than 120 peer-reviewed papers, 30 book chapters and 4 books.

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September 2nd 8:30 to 4:30 and September 3rd 8:00 to 12:00

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

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email: _____

- Professional (\$75)
 Student (\$25)

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Space is limited – be sure to register early!