



The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:

Rethinking Front Line Care for Chronic Back Pain: Addressing Access Challenges through Teams and Technology

Speaker: Dr. Brenna Bath

Friday, October 19, 2018 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m.

Rose / Nightingale Room, TRW Building - 3280 Hospital Dr. NW, Calgary

Chronic back pain is a significant public health issue. Unfortunately, the current organization, funding, and delivery of health care services for chronic back pain lead to significant gaps in access to appropriate and timely care for many Canadians. Innovative models of care using interprofessional teams and technology to bridge access care gaps will be introduced.

Dr. Brenna Bath is an Associate Professor in the School of Rehabilitation Science and an Associate member of the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture and the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology at the University of Saskatchewan. She has been a physiotherapist since 1998 and is currently President of the Saskatchewan Physiotherapy Association. Her research interests include: prevention and management of musculoskeletal conditions; investigation of health care access disparities among vulnerable populations; and the use of interprofessional teams and technology to overcome barriers to accessing physiotherapy services in rural and remote communities.

Objectives:

1. Describe socio-demographic profiles and health care utilization patterns among adult Canadians with chronic back pain.
2. Explore challenges with access to care for chronic back pain.
3. Describe alternative models of care to address access challenges.

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