



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

Policy Transformations in Health Care: How and When Some Systems Change and Others Don't

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In the "millennial" period of roughly thirty years surrounding the turn of the twenty-first century, several national healthcare systems representing classic types - national health service (Britain), social insurance (Netherlands) and partial residual government coverage (US) – underwent dramatic change. Those changes variously affected the balance of power, the methods of control and the organizing principles of each system. In Canada (representing the fourth classic model, a single-payer system), however, things stayed much the same. This address will examine these changes (or lack thereof) and will explore the political forces that drove these outcomes.

Carolyn Hughes Tuohy is a professor emeritus of political science and founding fellow in public policy at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy. She holds a B.A. from the University of Toronto, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from Yale University. She specializes in comparative public policy, with an emphasis on social policy. Her most recent book is *Remaking Policy: Scale, Pace and Political Strategy in Health Care Reform* (University of Toronto Press 2018). Other publications include *Accidental Logics: the Dynamics of Change in the Health Care Arena in the United States, Britain and Canada* (Oxford University Press 1999), *Policy and Politics in Canada: Institutionalized Ambivalence* (Temple University Press 1992), four co-edited books and numerous journal articles and book chapters on health and social policy, professional regulation, and comparative approaches in public policy. From 1992-2005 she served in the senior administration of the University of Toronto as Deputy Provost and as Vice-President, Government and Institutional Relations. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors and the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) and as Vice-Chair of the Boards of Directors of the Institute for Work and Health and of the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (now the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement). She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Objectives:

1. Understanding how health systems differ in their central "policy logic."
2. Understanding the political conditions that drive change in policy logics
3. Learning how to identify opportunities for policy change and what strategies are most likely to succeed in different circumstances.

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