



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

Mobilizing a Community of Practice for Newcomers' Health and Wellness: Bringing Together Academia, Practice, Policy, and Grassroots Community

Speaker: Dr. Turin Tanvir Chowdhury

**Friday, October 25, 2019 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m.
G500 - Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr NW**

This session will share the experience of working at the grassroots level of the immigrant communities in Calgary. The efforts of mobilizing partnership across the academia, practice, policy, and community will be shared and challenges will be discussed along with the potential of community mobilization towards health and wellness. Audience feedback will be sought, which hopefully will offer some out-of-box views towards the program of research.

Dr. Turin Tanvir Chowdhury is the Scholarship Director and Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine. He also holds a joint appointment in the Department of Community Health Sciences. He is a member of the O'Brien Institute for Public Health and the Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta. Dr. Turin's primary research interests are challenges in access to care and unmet needs faced by the socially vulnerable population of the society, including new immigrants, refugees, and ethnic communities. He leads his program of research through the approach of Community Based Participatory Research and Integrated Knowledge Translation where efforts for Meaningful Community Engagement are at the core. Dr. Turin has been highly productive and has published more than 300 scholarly / academic publications including research manuscripts, conference proceedings, and books/book-chapters. He draws upon diverse set of research methodological skills and multidisciplinary experience and has been involved in research collaborations both nationally and internationally.

Objectives:

- To discuss the community engaged research approach on newcomer population.
- To illustrate the importance of meaningful engagement leading to partnership across academia, practice, policy, and community.
- To comprehend the immense possibility of multidisciplinary collaboration on answering questions relevant to newcomers' issues.

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