

A Profile of Women's Health in the South Fraser Region: Indicators and Solutions

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A presentation by:

Dr. Patricia Janssen

Dr. Patricia Janssen's work focuses on maternal/newborn and women's health. She conducts clinical trials and population-based studies to determine the impact of exposures such as intimate partner violence or specific health services such as home birth or early labour support at home on perinatal outcomes. She received her BSN from the University of British Columbia, her MPH from the University of Washington School of Public Health and her PhD from the University of Washington Dept of Epidemiology. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Care and Epidemiology at UBC and is an Associate Faculty Member in the Dept of Family Practice and School of Nursing. She is an Associate Faculty Member at the BC Research Institute for Children's and Women's Health in the Centre for Innovation and Improvement (CHII) and in the Centre for Community Health. She currently holds a Scholar award from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research and holds a New Investigator award from CIHR. She is the 2003 recipient of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. Award of Excellence in Nursing Research.

A gendered analysis of health implies understanding physical and psychological parameters of health in a social, economic, and cultural context. Determinants of women's health, therefore, are multiple and interrelated.

Using this broad spectrum view of women's health, indicators for women's health in the South Fraser Health Region will be presented under the following categories:

- Population Indices
- Health Status
- Living and working conditions
- Lifestyle choices
- Access to Health Services

In order to present a context for the evolution of women's health in the South Fraser Region, the discussion will be preceded by a summary of the history of women in the South Fraser Valley. Recommendations for a woman-centred regional health care model will be presented.

Location

Room E311
Women's Health Centre of BC
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Vancouver

(Note: Entrance to the Women's Health Centre is at Heather and 29th Streets, Parking Lot 3)

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Admission is FREE. Everyone welcome!

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