

# Genetics, women's health and health promotion

Thursday **November 20, 2003** 2:30 – 3:30 pm

## ***A presentation by:***

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Her research interests span family and medical sociology and her empirical work is predominantly qualitative. She teaches sociology and research methods at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, and is involved in the MSc programme in public health and health promotion at the University of Edinburgh. She is currently a visiting scholar at the Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics at UBC doing work on public involvement in genetics research in relation to human health.

The talk will address these issues:

Common diseases, prevention and health promotion - what will genetic technology mean for women and family health?  
How can health promotion deal with genetic research and technology?  
How is the new genetics gendered?  
What role can women play in public debates about genetics and health?



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## **Location**

Room E311  
Women's Health Centre of BC  
Street Address: 4500 Oak Street  
Vancouver

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

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