

# Mothering, Identity, and Mental Illness: Experiences of Mothers with Serious Mental Illness and the Response of the Professional System

Thursday December 18, 2003 2–3:30 pm

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Drawing upon in-depth interviews with mothers with serious and persistent mental illness, this presentation will describe women's experiences of mothering and mental illness as well as the influence of system practices and policies on their experiences. It will also explore how mother's experiences are shaped by the broader socio-cultural context, including societal views on mothering and mental illness.



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**Location: BCCEWH**  
Room E311  
Women's Health Centre of BC  
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Street  
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*(Note: Entrance to the  
Women's Health Centre is at  
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