

Women's Experience of Breast Cancer

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I will outline and present selected findings from a multi-method project on women's experiences of breast cancer. The project rests on a core data set of 13 focus group discussions with 80 women who have received a breast cancer diagnosis. Additional data sets include focus groups with their (male) partners, and with lesbians talking about breast cancer; plus interviews, ethnographic observation, written documents and questionnaires. My analyses of these data address practical issues of how best to improve support and services for women with breast cancer; theoretical issues related to the deployment of identities (as women, as breast cancer survivors, as healthcare service users); and methodological issues about different approaches to analyzing qualitative data.

Location: BCCEWH

Room E311

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

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