

Dean's HOUR

Dr. Gwen Healey

Executive and Scientific Director of the Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre in Iqaluit, NU

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Eastern

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Central

How to Register

Please register by: **February 3, 2016**

Course Code: CGIDH-01503-A

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The Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre – A Research Centre for Nunavut created by Nunavummiut

The Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre has been operating in Iqaluit, NU for 10 years. It is a community-led, independent, non-profit organization that does not have core funding and exists by sheer will and persistence.

This presentation will cover the story of how the centre came to be, what it does today, and how we are changing the face of health research in the north.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the health research environment in Nunavut.
2. Develop knowledge with Inuit and community perspectives on health research
3. Assess the direction needed in creating an independent research institute in the north.

Interactivity

Q&A after presentation.

Dr. Gwen Healey was born and raised in Iqaluit, Nunavut and it is in this community that she continues to live and work with her family. She is the Executive and Scientific Director of the Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre in Iqaluit, NU. Dr. Healey received her PhD in Public Health from the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto. Drawing upon existing community strengths and resources, and building capacity to conduct research in the North, is the key to addressing a number of health concerns presently and over the coming years. For this reason, Gwen founded the Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre (AHRN-NU). The goal of the Centre is to enable health research to be conducted locally, by Northerners, and with communities in a supportive, safe, culturally-sensitive and ethical environment, as well as promote the inclusion of both Inuit Qaujimagatuangit and western sciences in addressing health concerns, creating healthy environments, and improving the health of Nunavummiut.

This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada, and has been accredited for up to 1 Mainpro-M1 credit(s) as approved by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

This event is an Accredited Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, as approved by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine for up to 1 hour(s).

The Dean's Hour will take place live at the:
Iqaluit Qikiqtani General Hospital - Boardroom
2nd Floor, 1 Ring Road Iqaluit, Nunavut

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Laurentian University, Sudbury
MSE 215

Lakehead University, Thunder Bay
BSC 1014

Health Sciences North:
Level 3, North Boardroom – Room 3550
Sudbury

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre:
Room 2178 ICP Main Meeting Room
Thunder Bay

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