

Health Information Science Seminar Series

Dr. Tracey O'Sullivan presents:

Social Participation as an Upstream Strategy in Disaster Risk Reduction

Tuesday, July 26

12:00 p.m.

Human and Social Development Building, A160
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Global recommendations for a whole-society or all-of-society approach to disaster risk reduction are widespread. Community engagement is a foundational component of this approach, and can be facilitated through innovative strategies to promote social participation and asset literacy. This presentation will focus on three community-based research studies, conducted as part of The EnRiCH International Collaboration, which were designed to enhance community resilience through collaboration and inclusive engagement.

Dr. Tracey O'Sullivan is an Associate Professor in the Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, at the University of Ottawa. Her research program focuses on community resilience and upstream strategies to support populations at high risk during disasters, using an asset-based approach. Dr. O'Sullivan holds an Early Researcher Award from the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation and is chair of The EnRiCH International Collaboration, a multidisciplinary network of academic and community partners focused on community engagement and disaster risk reduction.

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