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Dr. Michael C. Wolfson is an expert in program review and evaluation, tax/transfer policy, pension policy, income distribution, design of health information systems, microsimulation modelling of socio-economic policy and health dynamics, and analysis of the determinants of health.

His numerous articles have addressed topics such as assessing the inter-generational equity of Canada's pension and health-care systems, the design of an appropriate system of health statistics, modelling disease determinants and treatments, income inequality and polarization trends, and income and income inequality as determinants of population health.

Dr. Wolfson earned his BSc in mathematics, computer science and economics at the University of Toronto and his PhD in economics at the University of Cambridge. Wolfson is a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and an elected member of the International Statistical Institute.

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CONTINGENT INEQUALITIES – AN EXPLORATION OF HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & FACULTY OF MEDICINE'S VISITING SPEAKER: **DR. MICHAEL WOLFSON**

Dr. Michael Wolfson will discuss the association between income inequality and population health. At the metropolitan level, there is a strong correlation for working age mortality in the US, but none at all in Canada, hence a 'contingent correlation.' He'll assess alternative theories that could account for this observed contingent correlation including the effects of neighbourhood income segregation and the extent of parent-child transmission of social (dis)advantage.

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