

Research Affinity Group on Women, Gender and Health

Research Affinity Group on Women, Gender and Health Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:00-1:30pm 95 Bonaventure Ave., Suite 300

"A Burnt Out Revolutionary is Just Burnt Out: Attending to the health of LGBTQ advocates and activists"

Dr. Ailsa Craig will lead the meeting with a talk about the connections between personal resources and public advocacy in the lives of those doing activism based in identity politics and gender presentation—areas that often call on activists to deploy the deeply personal resources of their own stories, experiences, and bodies.

Dr. Craig is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. She is a cultural sociologist with interests in gender, sexuality, inequality, and art. A Fulbright Scholar, she received her PhD from New York University and combines her research on culture and inequality with activism and community outreach. She is the founder of *Make it Better on the Rock*, a peer advocacy resource initiative for LGBTQ youth in the province. In the past she has served on the boards of Pink Triangle Press (publisher of Xtra! Magazine), Toronto's Lesbian Gay Bi Youthline, and Pride Toronto.

If you are interested in attending this affinity group meeting please reply to Tyrone White (<u>Tyrone.White@med.mun.ca</u> or 777-7973) by October 24, 2011 to confirm your attendance. If you cannot attend in person but would still like to participate, teleconferencing services are available.

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