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Aging at risk: The South Okanagan-Similkameen Rural Mental Health Project

Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 12—1:00 pm PST

Principal Investigator:

Nelly Oelke, PhD, Assistant Professor,

School of Nursing, Faculty of Health and Social Development, UBC Okanagan

Abstract: Mental health is a significant issue for adults 50 and over, and rural communities experience unique challenges. Research conducted over the last two years will be discussed.

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An Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) approach to 'healthful aging' and care in rural communities

Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 12—1:00 pm PST

Principal Investigators:

Denise Cloutier, PhD, Associate Professor,

Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Victoria

Karen Kobayashi, PhD, Associate Professor,

Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Victoria

Abstract: Working in partnership with Interior Health, this research project will use an ABCD framework to support local community capacity and resiliency for healthful aging in rural communities in New Denver, BC

Please register: <http://cupfull.eventbrite.ca>

Exploring the entrepreneurial activities of citizen led coalitions

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 12—1:00 pm PST

Principal Investigators:

Kathy Rush, PhD, Associate Professor,

School of Nursing, Faculty of Health and Social Development, UBC Okanagan

Mike Chiasson, PhD, Professor,

Faculty of Management, UBC Okanagan

Abstract: Rural older adults have become increasingly active in forming groups, or coalitions, within their communities to address their unmet health service needs due to scarce resources and supports. Some groups are more effective than others in meeting their needs, and this project seeks to understand what makes the difference.

Please register: <http://kathyrush.eventbrite.ca>

Engaging stakeholders in co-creating sustainable communities:

A study on rural communities in the BC Interior

Thursday, May 4, 2017, 12—1:00 pm PST

Principal Investigator:

Eric Li, PhD, Assistant Professor,

Faculty of Management, UBC Okanagan

Abstract: This presentation will showcase key factors that influence stakeholders' priority and decisions on rural health promotion and community development. Reference models and mechanisms employed by policy makers, health practitioners and community leaders to facilitate health promotion and education in different rural context within the BC Interior will be discussed.

Please register: <http://ericli.eventbrite.ca>