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You are invited to a *Special Session* of an Evidence Matters presentation titled:

“The State of Health Equity in BC Health Systems”

Presented by:

Dr. Bernie Pauly RN, Ph.D

Thursday, 21st September 2017 (1200-1300 PST)

Join us online by WebEx/Teleconference!

Presenter Bio

Dr. Pauly is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and a Scientist at the Centre for Addictions Research of BC. She is the nominated PI for the Equity Lens in Public Health Project and is leading research on the application of health equity in public health systems in BC. She is a member of the Public Health Systems and Services Research Initiative and is co-leading research on the implementation of harm reduction policies and programs as part of equity-orientated approaches to care for people who use substances. Currently, she is the Island Health Scholar in Residence and a University of Victoria Community Engaged Scholar.

Abstract

To achieve health equity for populations impacted by structural injustices and consequent health inequities, there is an urgent need to re-orientate health systems towards health equity. Over a decade ago, BC public health leaders prioritized health equity and the application of a health equity lens in public health programs and services. The Equity Lens in Public Health Program of research (ELPH), led by academic researchers and public health leaders, has been studying the application of a health equity lens in BC during a time of public health renewal. While there are broad commitments to health equity and health equity is a priority for public health leaders, the application of a health equity lens is often difficult, with little practical guidance for leaders and practitioners. In this presentation, we provide an overview of the ELPH program of research and provide key findings related to the state of health equity work in the BC public health system.

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