



**The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &  
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:**

**SSHRC: Not a 4 letter word for Public Health researchers**

(funding application strategies for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council)

**Speakers: Dr. Melanie Rock and Panel (Bonnie Lashewicz, Jennifer Hewson, Morgan Alkin)**

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m.**

**G500, Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr NW**

As part of our ongoing series of grant strategy seminars, Dr Rock and the panel will discuss SSHRC and its programs, and how they can be advantageous to Institute members and affiliates, including graduate students in Community Health Sciences. Intelligence gleaned from the perspectives of both reviewers and applicants will be shared, and input from the audience invited.

**Dr. Melanie Rock** is the Associate Scientific Director of the O'Brien Institute for Public Health, and has significant experience with SSHRC research grants. As part of the Institute's ongoing grant strategy support, the Scientific Directors regularly chair a panel of members with relevant expertise. This panel will feature successful SSHRC applicants, Dr Bonnie Lashewicz (Department of Community Health Sciences) and Dr Jennifer Hewson (Faculty of Social Work); and SSHRC Senior Grants Officer, Morgan Alkin (Research Services Office).

**Objectives:**

1. Appreciate similarities and differences in policies, programs and current mandates at CIHR and SSHRC
2. Consider whether applying to SSHRC makes sense for you in the near future (e.g., PI, co-I, trainee)
3. Reflect on the impact of science policy (e.g., CIHR, SSHRC) on research pertinent to the Department of Community Health Sciences and the O'Brien Institute for Public Health

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