

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

Valuation in Health Economics: Reflections of a UK Health Economist...and Patient

**Speaker: Mandy Ryan** 

Friday, September 6, 2019 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m. G500 - Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr NW

Valuing benefits represents one of the greatest challenges facing health economists. Mandy Ryan argues that health economists have been too narrow, and clinical, in their valuation of benefits. She argues the case for broadening the valuation space to be more person-centered, and looks at how health economics can contribute to this.

Mandy is Director of the Health Economics Research Unit at the University of Aberdeen. Her research interests centre around ensuring health economic valuation methods take a person centred approach. She has expertise in the development and application of discrete choice experiments and contingent valuation in health economics.

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Understand the development of valuation methods in health economics
- 2. Compare Quality Adjusted Life Years, Contingent Valuation and Discrete Choice Experiments as valuation methods
- 3. Demonstrate that what we measure matters

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