

S.D. CLARK

LECTURE



PROFESSOR DAVID WILLIAMS

Understanding and Effectively Addressing Inequities in Health

This presentation will provide an overview of the large and persistent socioeconomic and racial/ethnic disparities in health. It will describe the scientific evidence that reveals that there are distinctive social exposures linked to racial status and that race-related policies and social experience create inequities in health and healthcare quality. The presentation also describes promising interventions to improve the delivery of medical care, reduce stress and the harmful health effects of exposure to stress on health, as well as, to enhance job opportunities, housing and neighborhood conditions that can improve health and eliminate racial/ethnic gaps in health.

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ON MARCH 28TH FROM 6:30 - 8:00 PM IN THE GEORGE IGNATIEFF THEATRE

A RECEPTION FOR PROFESSOR WILLIAMS WILL BE HELD AT MASSEY COLLEGE AT 5 PM. EVERYONE INCLUDING FACULTY, STUDENTS, STAFF, AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.