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Alcohol, tobacco, pregnancy and harm reduction: Unlocking resistance and understanding their links

*A free public seminar by Nancy Poole,
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and 2009 Healthway Health Promotion Visiting Research Fellow*

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2pm

National Drug Research Institute Seminar Room
Health Research Campus, Curtin University of Technology
Level 2, 10 Selby Street, Shenton Park, WA

Pregnant women who use alcohol, tobacco and other substances face prevention messages and healthcare that can be proscriptive, judgemental and narrowly substance-focussed. Often interventions on tobacco and alcohol are delivered separately, based on differing treatment philosophies and decontextualized from broader determinants of women's health. This presentation will briefly examine these trends, and discuss Canadian health promotion research, frameworks and initiatives that utilise integrated, women-centred, harm-reduction-oriented approaches in work with substance-using women of child bearing years.

Nancy Poole brings expertise in women's health promotion, women's substance use, collaborative action on indigenous women's health, as well as virtual knowledge exchange and research network development to the role of 2009 Healthway Health Promotion Visiting Research Fellow. She is Director of Research and Knowledge Translation for the British Columbia Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, and a Co-Leader of the Women's Health Research Network of British Columbia, Canada. Nancy is currently doing doctoral studies with the University of South Australia related to virtual communities of inquiry on complex women's health issues.

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