



**Monday, March 26, 2007**

**11:30 – 1:00 pm**

The Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research is hosting an affinity group in **Women's Health and/or Gender and Health**. The purpose of this affinity group is to facilitate networking amongst researchers, graduate students, and policy makers who are interested in this particular area of health research. We meet twice a year to exchange information and ideas about research projects and proposals, potential sources of funding, and opportunities for training and knowledge exchange.

If you are interested in attending this affinity group meeting please reply to Annette McGrath, ([nlcahr@mun.ca](mailto:nlcahr@mun.ca) or 777-8427) to confirm your attendance. If you wish to participate by conference call instead of in person, please let us know that, too.

**Location of the meeting:**

NLCAHR Boardroom  
95 Bonaventure Avenue  
Suite 300

**Lunch will be provided.**

Dr. Larry Felt will be giving a presentation:

**Title: "What do you want that for? Perceptions of Risk and Concerns with Health Privacy In an Information Era: Evidence from Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Synopsis:** Recent developments in information technology coupled with advances in medical science have made it possible to create and link health information databases in ways not possible previously. The capability to access and link different data sets, while enhancing research possibilities, may offer the potential to violate culturally sanctioned and legally mandated rights to privacy in Canadian society. The presentation explores comparisons between and within several health professions with those of the public at large arising from a multi-method, multidisciplinary research project undertaken at MUN. Given ongoing consultations on a new Health Privacy Act in the province, the study provides a wide cross-sectional view of both the province's health professionals as well as the general public.