



**Research Affinity Group in Women's Health and/or Gender and Health
Tuesday, March 4, 2008
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.

This semester's guest speaker is **Anne Kearney**, Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing and Faculty of Medicine. Her presentation is titled:

A critical examination of the benefits and risks of breast cancer screening.

If you are interested in attending this affinity group meeting please reply to Annette McGrath, (amcgrath@mun.ca or 777-7973) by February 28 to confirm your attendance. If you wish to participate by conference call instead of in person, please let us know.

Location of the meeting:

NLCAHR Boardroom
95 Bonaventure Avenue
Suite 300

Lunch will be provided.

(Agenda and speaker bio on following page)



AGENDA:

1. **Presentation** by Anne Kearney, School of Nursing and Faculty of Medicine
2. **Discussion** of the 2009 Research Symposium on Women's Health and Gender and Health

Presentation title: A critical examination of the benefits and risks of breast cancer screening.

Speaker Bio: Anne Kearney is a Faculty member in the School of Nursing and faculty of Medicine Dr. Kearney has a joint appointment with the School of Nursing and Faculty of Medicine at Memorial University. Her primary responsibilities include the development, implementation, and evaluation of interprofessional education among the academic departments of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Social Work as well as in a variety of health related and practice settings. She is also the Principal at Memorial for the Atlantic Regional Training Program in applied health services research. Primary research to date is related to breast screening, including the broad social factors influencing women's practice of breast self examination, and a critical review of the application of screening evidence to health policy. She has served on a number of local, provincial, national and international boards of directors, primarily related to breast cancer, and has done international work in Nicaragua and Malawi.