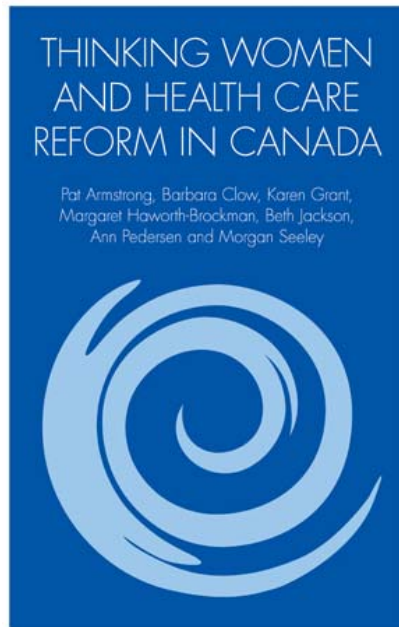


# Thinking Women and Health Care Reform

## A Seminar and Book launch



**February 14, 2012**  
**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Sociology Common Room - 2101 Vari Hall**

*Thinking Women and Health Care Reform in Canada* starts with the understanding that health care is a women's issue. Written by members of Women and Health Care Reform, a national working group housed within the National Network on Environments and Women's Health, the collection points to the importance of including gender in health sector decision-making. The book looks at such issues as obesity, maternity care, mental health of health care workers, and private health insurance through a gendered lens.

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Alison Jenkins Jayman, a doctoral candidate in Sociology, Morgan Seeley, a doctoral candidate in Women's Studies, and Pat Armstrong, professor in Sociology and Women's Studies, are three of the authors in a recently published book edited by Women and Health Care Reform, a group that has been working for more than a dozen years on identifying why health care reform is an issue for women, what the issues are and for which women.

**Pat Armstrong**      Framing Health Care as a Woman's Issue and an Issue for Specific Women

**Alison Jenkins Jayman**      Women and Private Health Insurance

**Morgan Seeley**      Women and Long-term Residential Care

Three short presentations will be followed by a light lunch and a chance to mingle.

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the Graduate Programme in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies; the Graduate Programme in Sociology;  
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