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Dichotomies of Consequence: Mothering and HIV/AIDS



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Cornett Building, Room A225

This presentation is based on a five-year, CIHR-funded ethnographic project on motherhood in the context of HIV/AIDS in Saskatchewan. With the highest HIV rates in Canada, Saskatchewan's epidemic is uniquely Indigenized. This presentation explores the ways in which dichotomies between intensive and collective mothering as well as between mothering and fathering play out in the daily lives of 30 women and 23 men who access the services of AIDS Saskatoon.

Pamela Downe is an Associate Professor of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of Saskatchewan. As a medical anthropologist, her research areas include infectious disease, maternal care, violence, and pain. She is the 2011 recipient of the Weaver Tremblay Award of the Canadian Anthropology Society and the 2015 recipient of AIDS Saskatoon's Research Partner Award.

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