



Knowledge Construction and Knowledge Translation in Newcomer Health Research

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Scope of Newcomer Health Research

- Framed within determinants of health:
 - Income and social status
 - Social support networks
 - Education
 - Employment and working conditions
 - Social environments
 - Physical environments
 - Biology and genetic endowment
 - Personal health practices and coping skills
 - Healthy child development
 - Health services
 - Gender
 - Culture



Theoretical Perspectives Driving and Informing Newcomer Health Research

- Disciplinary origins:
 - Health sciences – nursing, medicine, epidemiology, rehabilitation, etc.
 - Social Work
 - Psychology
 - Anthropology
 - Sociology
 - Theology
 - Education
 - Economics
 - Health systems/business/health administration
 - Political Science
 - Philosophy/ethics
 - Geography



Methodological Approaches to Newcomer Health Research

- ❑ Qualitative Research: ethnography; grounded theory; phenomenology; generic descriptive; historical
- ❑ Quantitative Research: secondary data analysis (health records; archived survey data); surveys; intervention studies; clinical trials
- ❑ Other research approaches: case study; action; comparative



Format for This Workshop

- 4 research papers:

Elizabeth Burgess-Pinto

Jane Koh (for Nazilla Khanlou)

Mahdieh Dastjerdi

Anita Gagnon

- 4 discussants (3 present)

Rashmi Joshee

Dianne Dalley (also for Yvonne Chiu)

Barbara Leung

