

## Maternal Infant-Child Health and Environment Research Symposium:

### “How Local Research can Influence Policy and Practice”

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Maple Leaf Room, Lister Hall, University of Alberta

#### Speaker Bio-sketch:



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Mishka Lysack PhD (McGill) is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Social Work and adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary, and teaches social work theory and practice, environmental issues, and family therapy. In February 2008, he initiated and organized the first Teach-In on Global Warming and Climate Change at the University of Calgary.

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