

DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

Thursday April 16, 2009

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Building the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion

Vivek Goel, MD, CM, MSc, SM, FRCPC

This talk will briefly summarize the history of public health in Ontario, highlight the impact of SARS and discuss the findings of the inquiries following the SARS outbreak. The main components of Operation Health Protection and the creation of the OAHPP will be presented followed by a discussion of the opportunities for collaboration as a public health research strategy is developed.



Dr. Vivek Goel is a respected public health physician and health services researcher. He brings extensive experience in health care evaluation and research, administrative skills and training and above all, his passion for the future of the Agency for Health Protection and Promotion. He holds a medical degree from McGill University, with specialty training in community medicine, a Master's degree in Health Administration from the University of Toronto and a Master's degree in Biostatistics from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Goel has been engaged in a broad range of research activities related to public health, particularly focusing on chronic disease prevention and control. Currently Dr. Goel is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion.

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