

# DALHOUSIE HEALTH JUSTICE INSTITUTE SEMINAR SERIES 2024 - 2025

## Friday September 13

### Reclaiming Scientific Expertise to Protect Public Health and Health Justice

**Reshma Ramachandran**

*Yale Collaboration for Regulatory Rigor, Integrity, & Transparency; Dept. of Internal Medicine, Yale University*

## Friday October 18

### Imposing Health and Social Services Without Consent: BC's Legislative Frameworks

**Laura Johnston**

*Allard School of Law at UBC, University of Victoria  
Legal Director, Health Justice*

## Friday November 1

Co-hosted by the Dalhousie Healthy Populations Institute

### Seeking Substantive Equality in First Nations Social Development... The Next Part of the Journey

**Naiomi Metallic**

*Chancellor's Chair in Aboriginal Law and Policy  
Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University*

## Friday November 22

Co-hosted by the African Nova Scotian Justice Institute & East Coast Prison Justice Society

### No Health Justice Without Black Justice: Systemic Discrimination In Canada's Prisons and Jails

**El Jones**

*Department of Politics, Economics, & Canadian Studies  
Mount Saint Vincent University*

**Zilla Jones**

*Jones Law Office, Winnipeg*

**Randolph Riley**

*Prison Activist, Community Researcher,  
Inmate Committee Ex-Chair, Atlantic Institution*

## Friday January 17

### The Determinants of Planetary Health: Health Justice and the Intersections of People and Planet

**Nicole Redvers**

*Western Research Chair & Director, Indigenous Planetary Health  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Western Ontario*

## Friday January 31

Co-hosted by the Dalhousie Feminist Seminar Series

### 'Safe Harbours of Health, Wealth and Desirable Possibilities': Navigating Nova Scotia's Eugenic History

**Leslie Digdon**

*Department of History and Division of Engineering  
Saint Mary's University*

## Friday February 28

### What Does a 'Good' Abortion Law Look Like?

**Elena Caruso**

*Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo  
International Reproductive & Sexual Health Program,  
Faculty of Law, University of Toronto*

## Friday March 7

### Medical-Legal Partnerships in Pursuit of Health Justice

**Yael Cannon**

*Director, Health Justice Alliance Law Clinic  
Georgetown University Law Center*



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**FREE PUBLIC LECTURES**

**12:10pm - 1:20pm**

IN PERSON ONLY: Room 104 | Weldon Law Building |  
6061 University Ave.

*Light Refreshments will be provided in the same room as the lecture*

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