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INVITED LECTURE by

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Leveraging Research on Research to Gain New Insights into Ethics, Engagement, and Knowledge Synthesis

Zack Marshall is a social worker and Assistant Professor cross-appointed to the School of Social Work and the Department of Social Development Studies at Renison University College, University of Waterloo. He is also a Ph.D. candidate in the Division of Community Health and Humanities at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

With over 14 years experience in the areas of health and mental health, his practice has focused on working with sexual and gender minority youth and communities, people labelled with intellectual disabilities, and people who use drugs. Committed to transformative social change, Zack's interdisciplinary program of research explores ethics, engagement, and knowledge synthesis with respect to marginalized and underrepresented communities.

A former fellow with Universities Without Walls 3.0, a national training program for emerging HIV researchers, Zack's research is supported by grants from CIHR, SSHRC, and the Ontario HIV Treatment Network. He is a member of several Canadian research teams including the REACH Community-Based Research Collaborative Centre in HIV/AIDS, and the REACH 2.0 Leadership Team.

Mr. Marshall's presentation will focus on **Leveraging Research on Research to Gain New Insights into Ethics, Engagement, and Knowledge Synthesis**. Following an overview of his research program, he will present key results from **The Trans Research Evidence Map: Documenting Research with Transgender and Gender Diverse People**. Critically investigating the field of trans research, this project draws attention to the ways researchers have chosen to study gender diverse people, including attention to subject topics, study designs, and their intersections. Zack will share his findings related to peer-reviewed trans research published between 2010 and 2014, identifying evidence gaps and opportunities for knowledge synthesis. This dataset also provides a rich source of information about research ethics including informed consent, privacy and confidentiality, and fairness and equity in research participation. The presentation will conclude with a discussion of practice, policy, and research implications and his future program of research.

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