

# MCGILL FAMILY MEDICINE RESEARCH SEMINARS



## “Participation and Primary Health Care in Humanitarian Settings”

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Thursday November 22, 2018  
From 12:30-2:00 p.m.  
Department of Family Medicine  
5858 ch. de la Côte-des-Neiges, 3rd floor, suite 300

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