

*The following presentation is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 10, 2010** in
Dr. Betty Havens Seminar Room (R060 Medical Rehabilitation Building)
771 McDermot Avenue*

HOMELESS YOUTH: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Abstract: As a distinguished Professor, researcher and community advocate Dr. Hughes will discuss her recent work on homeless youth and the informal economy. This initiative integrates Dr. Hughes' long term research interests in mental health services and social housing.

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Dr. Hughes research and publications concentrate on marginalized populations with a focus on mental health issues, employ multiple methods, and are interdisciplinary, community-based, and participatory in nature. One research area focuses on homelessness among youth. Dr. Hughes has led several national projects, through the Canadian Mental Health Association, around housing and home care for people with mental illness. All of Dr. Hughes' research around marginalized populations is highly connected to her advocacy work.

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