MCGILL FAMILY MEDICINE RESEARCH SEMINARS



"MARGINALIZED WOMEN AND THEIR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS' VIEWS OF PUBLISHED EVIDENCE ON PERINATAL OUTCOMES IN MONTREAL AND OTTAWA"

Anna Dion

With graduate degrees in both engineering and public health, Ms. Dion's career includes working to improve children's environmental health in Argentina, and over 6 years experience leading and supporting communitybased research in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa with Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Ms. Dion led the development and implementation of a peer-to-peer support program to complement primary care services for marginalized pregnant women in rural Argentina, for which she was recognized by Ashoka as a Young Champion of Maternal Health. Motivated by her role as a Birth Companion to vulnerable women in the Ottawa area, Ms. Dion's doctoral research examines how to improve the quality and access to care among women affected by chronic poverty and social isolation in Canada. Anna holds a degree in Materials Science and Engineering with a minor in Peace Studies from McMaster University, a MASc in Biomedical Engineering from Dalhousie University, an MPH from Johns Hopkins University, and is currently pursuing her doctorate degree at McGill University in the Department of Family Medicine.

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