

A Seminar Presented by

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**“Socioeconomic gradients of noncommunicable disease risk within and between countries: Evidence for a social transition”**

Friday, February 22, 2:00 – 3:00 PM,  
**915 Green Street (Discovery building), Room 140**

Although non-communicable diseases, such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease, are traditionally thought to be more prevalent in high-income countries, most of the morbidity and mortality burden occurs in low- and middle-income countries. Despite a recent global focus on the social determinants of health, few studies have examined socioeconomic gradients in non-communicable disease risk within poor countries or across countries at different levels of development. This presentation will examine differences associated with urbanicity in the socioeconomic patterning of non-communicable disease risk factors between countries at different levels of development, and within one middle-income country, Argentina. The results highlight a trend, globally and within countries, toward increasing burden of non-communicable disease risk among those of lower socioeconomic position.

**This is a free seminar.**

**All interested are welcome to attend.**

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