

# Health Research Town Hall

## Health Equity

*In Northern Ontario, accessible health care is a significant challenge. Our organizations have made health equity and social accountability a priority to improve care in the region.*

**Tuesday, October 12 · 8:00am – 9:00 am**

Join [here](#)

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### Dr. David Marsh - Town Hall Facilitator

Associate Dean of Research, Innovation and International Relations, NOSM



Health equity is defined as the absence of unfair and avoidable or remediable differences in health among population groups defined socially, economically, demographically or geographically (WHO). Our region is vast with a unique geography and equally unique demographic composition. Our diverse population and large landmass means we deliver and access care differently and we must work together to improve health equity for our region.

### Dr. Darrel Manitowabi

Associate Professor and Jason A. Hannah Chair in the History of Indigenous Health and Traditional Medicine , NOSM



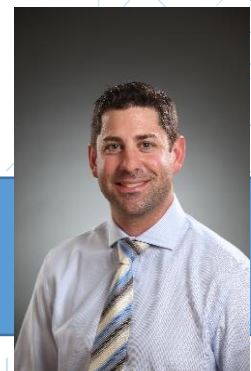
### Dr. Helle Møller

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