

**Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)  
Laurentian University**

**Health Care Research Seminar Series, 2002-2003**

**Friday, April 4, 2003  
12:00 to 1:00 pm**

Room 242 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre  
Laurentian University

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**Linking Health Care and Voluntarism in Rural  
Ontario: Progress Towards a Conceptual Framework**

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**Mark Skinner** is a Ph.D. candidate at Queen's University where he is pursuing research interests in economic, health and rural geography. His doctoral research explores the links between restructuring, voluntarism and health care within the context of rural communities in Canada. He has published several refereed journal articles and scientific reports on aspects of the impact of restructuring and global change in rural areas, and has presented his research to the Association of American Geographers, the Canadian Association of Geographers and the Canadian Rural Health Research Society. His current graduate studies are funded through a SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship.

**This free seminar is open to all interested persons**

**Bring your lunches – coffee, tea and juice provided  
(Pay parking available in Parking Lot #11)**

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