

# *Seminar*

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**Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)  
&  
Faculty of Professional Schools, Laurentian University**

**Tuesday May 31, 2005  
\*\*11:00 am to 12:00 pm\*\***

Room 109  
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre  
Laurentian University

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## **Transitions in Health Care: A follow-up study of the health of youth and young adults who have cerebral palsy, spina bifida and brain injuries acquired in childhood**

**Nancy Young, PhD**

Scientist, *Hospital for Sick Children*  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, *University of Toronto*

This seminar will discuss the health of 1,606 youth and young adults with CP, SB and ABI. The study uses 3 different research methods to compare the patterns of health services use and the health outcomes of youth affiliated with 6 Children's Treatment Centres (CTCs) and a group of young adults who have graduated from these CTCs: (1) OHIP and CIHI data were analysed; (2) A mail survey was used to collect health information; (3) Qualitative interviews were conducted to understand the experience of the transition from the CTCs to the adult health care sector. The integration of these methods provides a broad and detailed picture of these individuals, and identifies a need to modify health care delivery in the future.

**Dr. Nancy Young** is a Scientist at the Hospital for Sick Children. Her research includes the exploration of "Transitions" within the health care system including from hospital to home and from paediatric to adult health care, and the validity of self-reported health scores from children completed via the internet.

This seminar will be video-cast to a number of communities, with communications technology and support provided by NORTH Network and NOMECC. For information regarding joining the seminar by videoconference, please contact Renée Gagnon at 1-800-461-8777 ext. 2239 or [gagnonr@nomecc.on.ca](mailto:gagnonr@nomecc.on.ca)

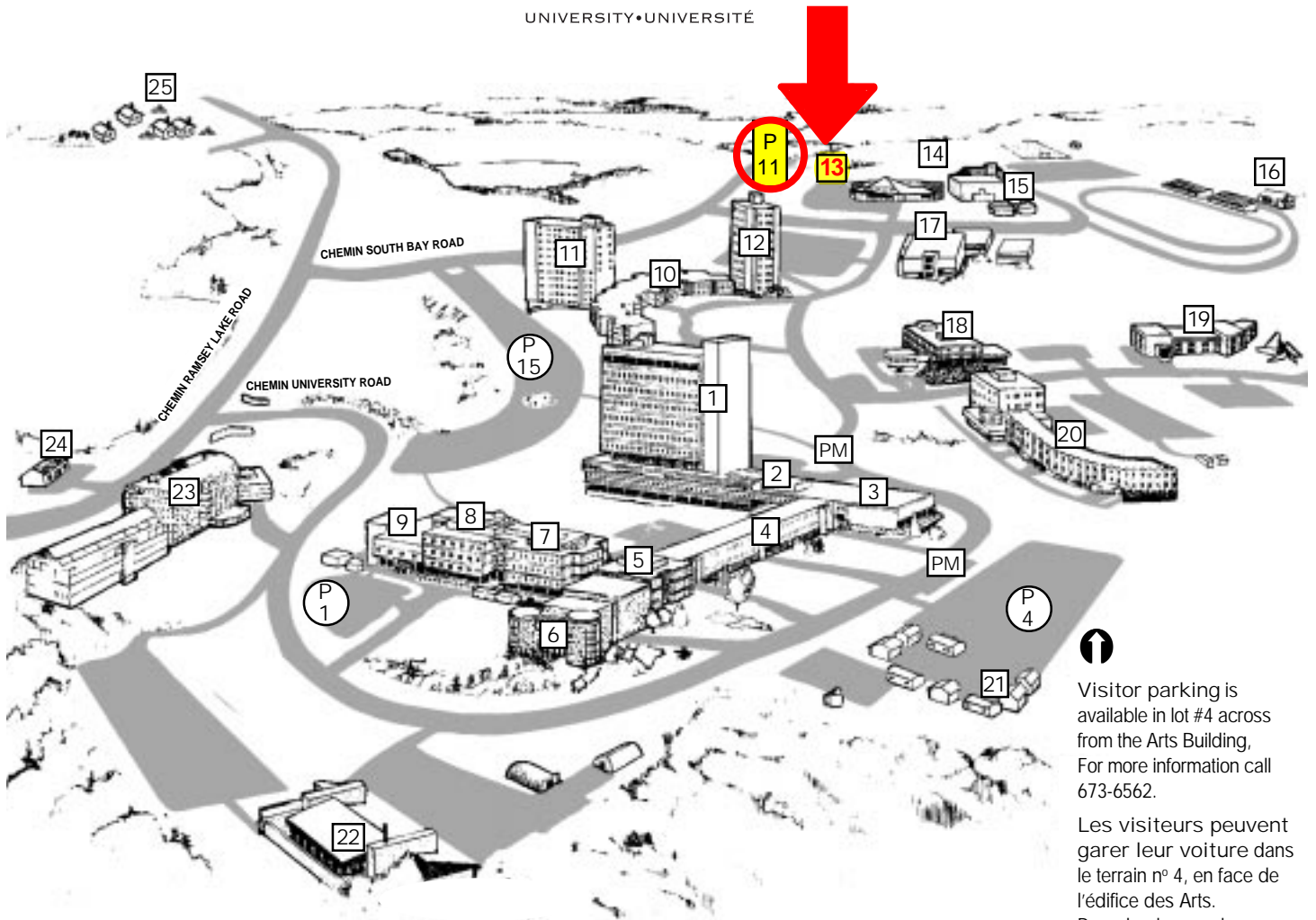
**This free seminar is open to all interested persons**

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Call Linda Liboiron-Grenier at 675-1151 ext. 4358 for more information

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