

Research Rounds October 29, 2009

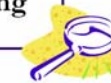
EMP Boardroom (188), RJH **V/C available**
0800-0900



Maternal post-partum thoughts of harm related to the newborn

Nichole will be speaking about her research on maternal postpartum thoughts of harm related to the newborn. She will present data from two separate studies in which she investigated this topic. Specifically, she will present information about the prevalence of the thoughts, new mothers' emotional and behavioural responses to the thoughts, as well as predictors, correlates, and triggers of the thoughts.

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Research Rounds is an initiative of the VIHA Capacity Building Office, whose goal is to build research capacity with VIHA health professionals and decision makers, as well as building collaborative links with community, academic partners, other health authorities, and the Ministry of Health.

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Presented by: **Dr. Nichole Fairbrother**



Dr. Nichole Fairbrother is a registered psychologist and an assistant Professor with the Island Medical Program, and the UBC Department of Psychiatry. Her background is in cognitive behavioural approaches to anxiety and depression. Her research is in the area of perinatal mental health with a focus on anxiety disorders. Recent and ongoing research involves perinatal anxiety disorder prevalence, maternal thoughts of harm related to the

newborn, and postpartum obsessive compulsive disorders, as well as a number of collaborative projects in the area of midwifery and women's health.

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