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Dr. Scott Reeves featured in Faculty of Health and Community Studies’ Visiting Scholar Lecture Series

Edmonton -- Interprofessional collaboration is the key to improving delivery of quality health and social care. On October 22, Dr. Scott Reeves will speak about recent research on collaboration, and will explore the emergence of interprofessional teamwork and collaboration, its nature, successes, challenges and the complexity of issues affecting the ways in which professionals and clients/families work together.

“Over the past 25 years, attention has been placed on the need for different health and social care professionals to collaborate to improve the quality of care they deliver,” says Reeves. “This interest has been reflected in a significant amount of attention from researchers and policy makers, where it has been described and discussed in a range of publications. Specifically, the presentation will discuss a range of approaches which help illuminate and understand the emergence of interprofessional teamwork and collaboration, its nature as well as a number of its key successes and challenges.

Scott Reeves, PhD
Dr. Scott Reeves is professor of social and behavioral sciences and the founding director of the Center for Innovation in Interprofessional Education at the University of California, San Francisco. He is a social scientist who has been undertaking health professions education and health services research for nearly 20 years. His main interests are focused on developing conceptual, empirical and theoretical knowledge to inform the design and implementation of interprofessional education and practice activities.

When: Tuesday, October 22
Where: CN Theatre, 5-142 (Building 5 room 142)
Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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