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Presents

**Dr. LeeNah Hsu**

**Date:** August 16<sup>th</sup> 2006 @ 10:30 A.M.

**Location:** Room 216

McMaster University Downtown Centre, 50 Main St East  
Hamilton, ON

**Free and Open to Public**

## **“Creating a sustainable future: A systems approach to water, health and development”**

This presentation introduces a strategy to manage water resources for health and sustainable development. Examples from Africa, Asia and Europe will illustrate the increasing complexity of the interactions between ecosystems, water, health and development, and how development can be a double-edged sword in our quest to meet health and water challenges. The presentation will describe how a systems approach can promote good governance and engage partnerships across the disciplines of ecological economics, ecological medicine, and public health. Its aim is to reduce poverty and protect the environment to achieve sustainable development. This approach will enable countries to meet the Millennium Development Goals of eradicating extreme hunger and poverty, while ensuring environmental sustainability, by the year 2015.

### **About the speaker:**

Dr. LeeNah Hsu is former manager of the UNDP South East Asia HIV programme, which pursued reduction of HIV vulnerability among sex workers and other mobile populations. She is a renowned expert in issues related to HIV/AIDS, a faculty member at Johns Hopkins University and a leader at ECOHEALTH - Ecosystems Approaches to Human Health at Canada's International Development Research Center (IDRC).

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