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More than 100 expected

at WLU health conference

More than 100 delegates from across Canada will be at Wilfrid Laurier University April 30-May 1 for a conference on Health Care in Canada: setting priorities.

Speakers will be discussing a number of pressing health problems and issues that affect almost every Canadian, including

- * Issues such as class, gender, age and ethnicity, all factors which affect the incidence of illness, discussed by Dr. Carl D'Arcy of the University of Saskatchewan,
- * The conflicts between doctors, nurses, patients and others that affect the standard of health care in Canada, with Dr. Anne Crichton of the University of British Columbia,
- * Alternatives to present health care, such as community and home care, discussed by Prof. Evelyn Shapiro of the University of Manitoba.

Other speakers include Douglas Angus of the Institute of Health Care in Ottawa, and Dr. David Korn of the Ontario ministry of health.

Chairperson for the conference is Dr. Juanne Clarke of Laurier's sociology and anthropology department.