

“Health Literacy: A Prerequisite for Health and Healthcare”

Luncheon Seminar on April 11, 2005

MIL Conference Room, 1st Floor, Wannalancit Building

**Dr. Rima Rudd, Senior Lecturer on Society, Human Development, and Health,
Harvard School of Public Health**

The Center for Public Health Research and Health Promotion and the Center for Family, Work, and Community Invite you to attend a discussion of the practical implications of Health Literacy in health care, work, home and the environment.

Keynote Speaker: Dr Rima Rudd, Senior Lecturer on Society, Human Development, and Health Department of Society, Human Development, and Health, Harvard School of Public Health. Principal Investigator, National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy [NCSALL].

Dr. Rudd’s Presentation – “Health Literacy: Assumptions, Tasks, and Skills”

Panel Discussion: Presenters with community, academic, and health care perspectives will share their health literacy work and describe their approaches, materials, and experiences with health literacy in the communities they serve.

Panel Speakers include:

- **Jean Carmel St.-Juste**, Massachusetts Coalition for Health and Safety (MASSCOSH), Dorchester, MA.
- **Patrick Scollin**, UMass Lowell, School of Health and Environment, Lowell, MA.
- **Gretchen Latowski**, Casa Salud, Lawrence, MA.
- **Sidney Liang and Betty Inco**, Cambodian Community Health, Lowell Community Health Center, Lowell, MA.

Date: Monday, April 11, 2005

Time: 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

Location: Mil Conference Room, Wannalancit Building, 600 Suffolk St., Lowell, MA.

Lunch will be provided, **please RSVP** to Dora Tovar, Dora_Tovar@student.uml.edu so that we know how much food to order.

