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Using Qualitative Research to Improve Maternal and Child Health in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Dr. Dearden will briefly review applied research he has carried out to improve maternal and child health in Sub-Saharan Africa. He will also highlight thought-provoking findings from studies he has conducted elsewhere on caregiving, careseeking and child wantedness. The remainder of the presentation provides ASC faculty the opportunity to explore research overlap and points of potential collaboration.

For the past 17 years, Dr. Dearden has provided technical assistance to not-for-profit institutions to help them evaluate and improve upon the delivery of health services. For the first 12 years of his career, Dr. Dearden worked as senior research and evaluation specialist at the Academy for Educational Development, Johns Hopkins University, Save the Children, and the International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh. More recently, he spent 5 years as a faculty member at Brigham Young University. Dr. Dearden continues to consult on applied research with the Academy for Educational Development, Save the Children/US, Freedom from Hunger, USAID and the World Health Organization, among others.

A light lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Mark at 353-2195 or email at palmerm@bu.edu if you wish to attend.