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## **Chronic Pain Expert Comes to Whitehorse**

Dr. Jock Murray, one of Canada's leading experts on chronic pain, will be giving two public presentations on this condition on October 4 in Whitehorse.

Chronic pain is believed to affect up to 17% of the population. It is usually described as any pain that lasts beyond the typical course of a disease or beyond the normal time of an injury to heal. Chronic pain can have an impact on all aspects of a person's life—including one's emotional well-being, work, finances and social activity. Often, the entire family of a chronic pain sufferer is dramatically affected.

Everyone is invited to attend the presentations by Dr. Murray. Both sessions will be held on October 4 at the High Country Inn. The first session will be from 2 until 4 pm and the second session will be from 7:30 until 9:30 pm. Both sessions will include a facilitated question and answer period. Admission is free.

Dr. Jock Murray is a Professor of Medical Humanities at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is also well known for his work as Director of the Dalhousie Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit.

Dr. Murray's presentations have been sponsored by the Law Society of Yukon, the Yukon Registered Nurses Association and the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

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