

## The Department of Nutritional Sciences Spring 2026 Seminar Series

### "Integrating Nutrition and Child Development for Optimal Development in Early Childhood"

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**FSNS Building, 65 Dudley Road, New Brunswick, Room 120**



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- Why should communities invest in ensuring that children thrive?
- How do nutrition and early child development programs support children and families?
- What strategies are needed to implement and evaluate the impact of integrated nutrition and early child development programs on children's thriving?