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### THIN PLACES: STORY AND MEDICINE IN RURAL CANADA

Monica Kidd's writing on medicine has been widely published in medical texts and journals. In this plenary talk she will explore philosophical, academic and personal reasons for her attraction to narrative, and argue why stories matter most on the margins.

1.Explain theory behind the importance of story to patients and practitioners in medicine 2.  
Motivate their own communities to expand the role for narratives