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Safer, better, faster: Will drugs and vaccines be safer or just easier to get?

**Thursday, 18 March, 7:30 p.m.
Social Sciences & Mathematics Building,
Room A102**

Presented by the Department of Anthropology

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Beginning in 2003, Health Canada's Health Products and Food Branch (HPFB) established a series of initiatives to encourage innovation while streamlining the regulatory approval process for new drugs and vaccines that would "ensure that Canadians have faster access to the safe drugs they need". But did these initiatives to streamline and speed-up regulatory approval really encourage innovation ensuring safety and the effectiveness, or did they simply increase market access and choice?

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