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The effect of the masculine gender ideal on media coverage of suicide is the subject of Dr. Valica Boudry's 29 October Communication Colloquium.

Dr. Boudry's research investigates the stigmatization of mental illness and how the media's perpetuation of the masculine gender ideal intersects with society's rejection of mental illness as unmasculine. In this presentation Dr. Boudry addresses the impact of the capitalistic masculine gender ideal has on media coverage of suicide as well as the social implications of current media coverage.

The presentation is free and open to the public and begins at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 29 October in Liberal Arts room A205.

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