



## PROGRAM

### Research Use Week (Atlantic):

*Tools, strategies, and stories of using evidence in health services delivery and policy development*

#### *Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>*

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM      Registration

#### *Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>*

#### *Research 101*

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM      Registration and breakfast — sponsored by the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM      Opening comments by the Honourable Brad Green,  
Minister of Health, Attorney General, Department of Health and  
Wellness, New Brunswick

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM      **Research Evidence — what is it and what is it good for?  
How can different types of evidence inform decision-making?**

#### **Facilitators:**

- Pat Conrad, Senior Program Officer, CADRE, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation
- Ingrid Sketris, Professor, School of Pharmacy, Dalhousie University

#### **Regional Speakers:**

- Rick Audas, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Debbie MacLellan, University of Prince Edward Island
- Dale Poel, Goss Gilroy Inc.
- Stephen Tomblin, Memorial University of Newfoundland

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM      Networking Lunch



2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**What to do when research evidence is not available?  
Initiating and leading new research as decision makers**

**Facilitators:**

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- Ingrid Sketris, Professor, Dalhousie University

**Regional Experts:**

- Juanita Barrett, Government of Newfoundland & Labrador
- Jocelyn Brown, Fisherman's Memorial Hospital
- Edouard Hendriks, Regional Health Authority 4
- Katherine Kelly, Government of Prince Edward Island
- Rick Manuel, Government of Nova Scotia
- George Tilley, Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority
- Gail Tomblin Murphy, Dalhousie University

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Opening reception and welcome by Sister Elizabeth Davis, CHSRF board chair, Sisters of Mercy of Newfoundland & Labrador

***Tuesday, May 30***

***Strategic Leadership***

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration and breakfast — sponsored by the Atlantic Regional Training Center

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (*LUNCH*)  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Tools, strategies, and experiences of leaders influencing their organizations through research use**

**Facilitators:**

- Elise Comtois, Program Officer, Executive Training, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation
- Maureen Dobbins, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, McMaster University

**EXTRA fellows from the Atlantic region:**

- Lindsay Campbell, Cape Breton District Health Authority
- Andrea Seymour, River Valley Health
- Susan Smith, Wayfinder Consulting Incorporated
- Steven Soroka, Capital District Health Authority

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Networking time



**Wednesday, May 31**    *Organizational Strategies for Using Research*

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM                      Registration and breakfast — sponsored by the Eastern Regional Health Authority

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM                      **Assessing your organization's capacity to use research**

**Facilitator:**

- Maria Judd, Senior Program Officer, Research Use, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation

**Regional Experts:**

- Claire LeBlanc, South-East Regional Health Authority
- Michelina Mancuso, South-East Regional Health Authority
- Nancy Roberts, South-East Regional Health Authority

10:45 AM – 12:30 PM                      **Knowledge Brokering: Building relationships between health system decision makers and researchers**

**Facilitator:**

- Julie Villeneuve, Program Officer, Research Use, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation

**Regional speakers:**

- Lynne Duffy, Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of New Brunswick
- Edouard Hendriks, Directeur général adjoint aux affaires médicales, Régie régionale de la santé 4
- Lise Roy, Vice-President Planning and Evaluation, Regional Health Authority 4

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM                      **Theme-based lunch**

An exciting opportunity to delve into a subject of particular interest! We solicited topics from across Atlantic Canada on issues of special concern to decision makers working in these provinces. Choose one of 10 topics when you register in the morning and then join an exciting, informal roundtable discussion at lunch that will allow you to engage with key stakeholders and organizations.



Regional speakers will present an overview of their projects/organizations and then facilitate a discussion with the participants.

**Regional speakers:**

- Celeste Alvaro, Atlantic Health Promotion Research Centre
- Carolina Crewe, Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health
- Linda Snyder, Atlantic Centre for Excellence for Woman's Health
- Ruth Hart, Nova Scotia Department of Health
- S. Ann Colbourne, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Lisa Underwood, Capital District Health Authority, Nova Scotia
- Stephen Bornstein, Newfoundland & Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research
- Rick Manuel, Nova Scotia Health Promotion
- Dennis Pilkey, Department of Finance, Government of Nova Scotia
- Sharon Sheppard, Cape Breton Healthcare Complex
- Joyce Thompson, Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**What's all this talk about networks?  
Developing and using networks to enhance the use of research**

**Facilitator:**

Patrycja Maksalon, Senior Program Officer, Networks and Exchanges, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation

**Regional speakers:**

- Stephen Bornstein, Newfoundland & Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research
- Cathy Peyton, Memorial University of Newfoundland

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Closing comments by Ed Biden, University of New Brunswick