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Dear Stakeholders of the NB Health Research Enterprise,

CELEBRATION: On Feb.3rd the Heart and Stroke Foundation-NB celebrated its 50th anniversary, and NBHRF salutes you. Over these decades, health research has led to major advances in reducing and treating cardiovascular diseases & stroke and their complications. In New Brunswick, we can be proud of the role-out of AED (Automated External Defibrillators) and CPR through training programs in many locations across the province. We can also be proud of 'Heroes'. Visit: [http:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=quMAcc3-EE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quMAcc3-EE) . Don't miss the upcoming [8th Annual NB Heart Truth](#) event, Saturday April 30th.

STAYING FOCUSED: NBHRF signed a collaboration agreement with CIHR to support **Embedded Clinician Researcher Salary Award** for up to four years for clinician researchers working in a health system setting, enabling them to conduct original research that is relevant and responsive to the health system where they are embedded. This will contribute to generating a strong cadre of clinician researchers across the country that will play a role in transformative change and act as role models and mentors for a corps of new health professional scientists. **The Application Deadline is March 3, 2016.** To apply visit www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprntyDtls.do?prog=2330&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true.

Research Canada letter to the Federal Minister of Finance. Like us (NBHRF and NAPHRO), Research Canada has sent letters to several federal cabinet ministers. The letter (visit: http://rc-rc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Letter-Minister-Bill-Morneau-Jan18-2016-FINAL-REV_1-1.pdf), clearly requests an immediate increased investment in CIHR of \$150M and a separate 2-year \$50M investment for early- and mid-career health researchers. NBHRF supports this.

MSSU RISE AND SHINE: MSSU_releases its first report (SARV Report) on High-Cost Healthcare Users in Nova Scotia, where 5% of Nova Scotians consume 64% of that province's healthcare budget. Numbers are coming for New Brunswick. This is not new per se, but needs to be objectively analyzed and reported: True evidence-based medicine. The SARV report is available on the MSSU website in an extended version and a 4-page summary document. Visit: www.mssu.ca. In Ontario, a 2012 report stated that the top 5% of users accounted for 58% (FY 2007 / 08; 1% for 34%) and then 68% of healthcare costs (FY 2010/11). In the United States, 5% of the population accounted for 49% of total healthcare spending (Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation 2010).

Wishing you all a great week.

Dr. Bruno Battistini
President & CEO- Scientific Director
New Brunswick Health Research Foundation

Announcements:



René Boudreau, former Executive Director of the New Brunswick Council on Research and Innovation Agency which is part of the Executive Council Office is now the Executive Director of the Program Alignment and Performance Branch of that same office. He will oversee some of the activities of the former Program Integration and Performance Branch as well as all of the duties related to the Performance Excellence Process.

As the department's Alignment Champion he will be the lead of all activities related to the [Performance Excellence Process](#) which includes the department's Strategy Map, Balanced Scorecard, SOMIA, Quarterly Reporting Process, Process Improvement, Daily Management and Waste Walks. He will also be responsible for the Health System Strategy Map, coordinating the development and management of an Integrated Planning Process (or Health System Planning Cycle), to move the department from reactive to proactive multi-year integrated planning (which includes activities related to priority setting, the Provincial Health Plan, program planning, performance targets, and monitoring and evaluation).

Finally, he will coordinate the development and execution of an Accountability Agreement Framework for Regional Health Authorities which will help align the strategies of the Regional Health Authorities with the provincial health system's strategies, key performance indicators and targets, and oversee the

development and renewal of mandate letters under the *Accountability and Continuous Improvement Act*.

IAB Member Application ^ Extension to application deadline due to technical difficulties with the Canadian Common CV (CCV)

Due to ongoing technical difficulties currently being experienced by the Canadian Common CV, CIHR will extend the deadline for the submission of [Institutes Advisory Boards Member Application](#) to **February 10, 2016**.

The CCV Secretariat has now resolved these issues.

Canada Foundation for Innovation 2014-15 annual report

The Canada Foundation for Innovation's 2014-15 annual report ~ Full steam ahead ~ is now available. Research in Canada is a national success story worth celebrating, and in 2014-15, CFI-funded labs and facilities continued to help maintain the country's position as a world leader in research. Visit [Innovation.ca](#) to download our annual report and find out how.

Funding Opportunities:



Embedded Clinician Researcher Salary Award **Application Deadline: March 3, 2016**
To apply visit <https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprntyDtIs.do?prog=2330&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true>

The Embedded Clinician Researcher Salary Award is designed for all early and mid-career regulated health professionals that are clinicians first but need protected time to engage in research that is critical to advancing change. Of the total funding envelope of \$4.5M, \$900,000 is available to fund a minimum of 3 applications from Eastern Canada (includes Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick).

Applicants must secure partner contribution(s), including at least one from a health system partner organization, of \$25,000 (cash) per annum towards salary costs over four years and \$50,000 (cash or in-kind) per annum towards research costs over four years.

The New Brunswick Health Research Foundation (NBHRF) will commit the partner contribution of \$25,000 (cash) per annum towards salary costs over four years to successful New Brunswick awardees to a maximum of two awards.

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are:

- To provide salary support for up to four years to clinician researchers working in a health system setting enabling them to conduct original research that is relevant and responsive to the health system where they are embedded.
- Contribute to generating a strong cadre of clinician researchers across the country that will play a role in transformative change and act as role models and mentors for a cadre of new health professional scientists.

The CIHR Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis (IMHA) will provide funding for applications that are determined to be relevant to the following research areas:

IMHA will support embedded clinician researchers who will focus on one of two target areas within the context of oral health care for vulnerable populations.

1. Improving access to oral health care
 2. Improvement of oral health care delivery
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The Cancer Research Society is pleased to announce the 2016 competition launch of our Scholarships for the Next Generation of Scientists funding program, an initiative aimed at supporting future generations of Canadian researchers. The Scholarship is broken down into two parts, and extends over a period of three years, with no possibility for renewal. Deadline for Applications is April 29, 2016. Find details at http://www.crs-scr.ca/Scholarships_Next_Generation_Scientists?srctid=1&erid=1120755&trid=16a72786-e6f2-4f92-afed-6d30f9236877

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Cyber-infrastructure Initiative: Challenge 2 – Stage 2 Call for Proposal and Guidelines for the preparation of an integrated proposal

For details visit the CFI website at:

<http://www.innovation.ca/en/OurFunds/CFIFunds/CyberinfrastructureInitiative>

MindCare Treatment Grant

MindCare calls for grant applications to financially support Mental Health therapeutic and/or treatment programs which may include Socialization, community integration and mobilization, physical weakness, life skills and workplace skills and Mental Health First Aid sessions. **Applications are due February 15th, 2016** and can be downloaded from the Saint John Regional Hospital (SJRH) Foundation at: <http://www.sjrhf.ca/mental-wellness#therpeutic>

Canada's only fully bilingual improvement fellowship for healthcare leadership training is back! The **EXTRA program** has launched a 12th call for applications and CFHI is inviting highly motivated teams to [apply by February 15, 2016](#).

[Watch the video](#) to learn more about how the program, grounded in the complex reality of leading and managing in today's health and healthcare environments, benefited former EXTRA fellows and their CEOs, patients and organizations.

TVN announces 2016 Summer Student Awards Program. Intent to Apply due February 25, 2016

TVN is providing up to ten (10) awards of up to \$4,500 each. Student's supervisor must guarantee the student will receive 100% matching funds for salary and benefits only. Each student award covers 14 weeks of full-time participation from May 09 to August 12, 2016.

For details and Program Details, [click here](#). To register your pre-application Intent to Apply, and to access the application and other forms, visit the [2016 Summer Student Award](#) page. For clarification or more information, contact TVN at training@tvn-nce.ca.

Operating Grant: SPOR PIHCI Network: National Coordinating Office. Application deadline April 4, 2016. For more info., [click here](#).

Job Opportunities:



Canadian Cancer Clinical Trials Network (3CTN) Project Manager (temporary full time). [Click here](#) to see the job posting for more information and details on how to apply.

Events & Meetings:



Save the date: **iHR Day March 18th, Saint John Regional Hospital**

Interprofessional Health Research Day (iHR Day) is open for registration today! Our keynote address "Disease Fighting Power of Plant-Food Flavonoids" by Dr. Vasantha Rupasinghe, Canada Research Chair in Fruit Bioactives and BioProducts, will describe the research supporting the remarkable power of fruit in preventing the development of chronic diseases.

Last year over 40 health research projects in *cardiology, vaccinations, surgery, psychology, chemistry, immunology, oncology, pathology, natural drugs, and more* were presented!

Don't miss this opportunity to hear the latest local research! Registration is free at: www.ihrnb.ca. If you have research to present, please visit www.ihrnb.ca for a submission form. Submission deadline is February 14th, 2016.

A New Way Forward in Clinical Trials Conference

[REGISTER TODAY](#) and don't miss our early-bird pricing!

From **May 25-26, 2016**, join us at this unique conference in Montreal organized **by** life science professionals **for** life science professionals. We understand the intricacies and challenges of conducting successful studies to bring the next innovative therapy to market,

and have secured global experts to speak about their experience and share their insights on new methods, tools, processes and partnerships to make it happen! Topics confirmed to date:

- **Big Data** in Clinical Trials
- **Innovation** at the Intersection of **Digital Health, Wellness & Personalized Medicine**
- **International Standardization** for Clinical Research Excellence

Visit www.canadatalkspharma.com for more information and check often for the latest news and updates

The MindTheHeart Team project is leading an awareness campaign on comorbid heart disease and mental illness. Let's support Canadian men to be more informed and aware of their health!!! (en français seulement)

ES-TU "GAME"?

PARLONS MALADIE DU COEUR ET SANTÉ MENTALE AVEC LES PERSONNES ÉTUDIANT EN MÉDECINE

Samedi 13 février 2016

10h-12h

Bass Pro Shops, 499 rue Paul, Dieppe

Venez en apprendre d'avantage à propos des maladies du coeur et de la santé mentale chez les hommes. Activité réalisée grâce au programme Coeur à l'Esprit, en collaboration avec les personnes étudiant en médecine du Centre de formation médicale du N.-B.

Une maladie du coeur peut jouer sur la santé mentale et vice versa...

Youth *Impact* Jeunesse presents "Working with Traumatized Children and Youth" featuring Dr. Bruce Perry, MD, PhD in Saint John, NB May 26, 27, 2016

To register, visit www.DrPerryAtlanticConference.com

Defeating the Dark Shadow of Alzheimer's disease and Dementia Through Person Centered Care: A Conference for Health Care Professionals - April 12, 2016; Bicentennial Ballroom, Fredericton Inn Conference Centre

For More Information and to Register Contact the Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick [506-459-4280](tel:506-459-4280) / [1-800-664-8411](tel:1-800-664-8411) / info@alzheimernb.ca
