



# NBHRF BI-MONTHLY e-NewsLetter

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Dear Stakeholders of the New Brunswick Health Research Enterprise

Since April 22<sup>nd</sup>, NBHRF has participated in two announcements, one of which was led by the Minister of Social Development – the Hon. Dr Cathy Rogers for the release of a report on food security and insecurities in New Brunswick at the Université de Moncton. The project was support by the GNB-DSD-WRF (Wellness Research Fund) via NBHRF. The research was carried out by the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities in partnership with the School of Food Sciences, Nutrition and Family Studies at Université de Moncton, the New Brunswick Association of Food Banks and the New Brunswick Food Security Action Network. Congrats to all the authors of the report [Food Security and Insecurity in New Brunswick: Portrait, Challenges and Perspectives](#). [Click here](#) to view the press releases. [Click here](#) to view the press news clippings



Hon. Cathy Rogers (centered) with Research Team.

The other event was the announcement by our Premier, and Minister of Innovation, the Hon. Brian Gallant, along with the Recteur and vice-chancellor of the Université de Moncton, Dr. Raymond Théberge, during InnovationWeek (that coincided also with Mental Health Week #GETLOUD and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CFMNB-Centre de formation médicale du Nouveau-Brunswick as the major financial contributor to the Chair) about multiple research projects and a Chair (\$8.5M total investment into the health research enterprise) in Social Innovation for Youth Mental Health at the Université de Moncton, supported by the GNB via NBHRF and a series of financial partners. Congratulations to all of the health researchers involved. Visit the following websites for all the details: [NBHRF](#); [Office of the Premier](#). [Click here](#) for the press new clippings [Click here](#) for the Canadian Press article.

ACCESS Open Minds NB also released its official brochure, [click here](#) it see it. Congrats.



From left to right: Dr. Scott Ronis, Mr. Norm Bossé, Dr. Ann Beaton, Dr. Jimmy Bourque, Dr. Raymond Théberge, Ms. Charlotte Leblanc, Dr. Shelley Doucet, Hon. Brian Gallant, Premier, Dr. Rima Aszar, Dr. Bruno Battistini, Ms. Brianna Matchett, and Hon. Dr. Cathy Rogers, Minister.



From left to right: Dr. Jimmy Bourque, Dr. Raymond Théberge, Hon. Brian Gallant, Dr. Ann Beaton and Dr. André Samson.

Premier Gallant launched [New Brunswick's open data policy](#) on April 28, 2016. That announcement aligns very well with last May's launch of the [NB-IRDT](#) and the CIHR-(NBHRF)-SPOR-MSSU (support unit) launched in 2013-14 through to 2017-2018.

NBHRF and the AIA-Atlantic Institute on Aging, hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> half-day workshop of the NB Network of Excellence for Research on Aging and Eldercare. I was not able to attend (I was at the bi-annual meeting in Ottawa of the National Funders of Health Research in Canada – that I am no longer Co-Chairing since Nov.2015 but I am told it was well attended - about 25 researchers and stakeholders) and generated a lot of great ideas. Interestingly, last week I also participated in a one-day workshop of the GNB-Council on Aging and a 1.5 hr. discussion hosted by HHN about their planned Centre of Expertise on Aging and Eldercare. I can see in all this alignment for the greater good.

Speaking of the National Funders of Health Research in Canada, we learned that CIHR is launching SPOR#5-iCT – innovative Clinical Trials. See [here](#) for the pre-launch slide-deck. There are three categories of funding: (1) 4 year grants @ \$750,000 requiring a 1:1 match, (2) Catalyst grants (something like thePIHCI-Quick Strike at \$100,000, no match required) and (2) five year Mentorship Chairs at \$80,000 requiring a 1:1 match.

We also learned the latest news from CIHR about the latest open grant competitions (bottom-up):  
2015-2016 Projects' Scheme Competition: 3,818 applications received: Stay-tuned!  
2015-2016 Foundation Scheme: 911 applications received: 255 early (29% of total) and 645 (71%) established investigators in stage 1; 260 moved forward (28% or about 1/3) : 77 early (30%) and 183 (70%) established investigators in stage 2.

Congratulations to Medavie and its Health Foundation's fifth year anniversary that has invested in 40 programs since 2011 for \$6.4M across Atlantic Canada (visit the New Community Report: [A Different Kind of Health Care](#). We are hopeful that funding will continue to come to and align with New Brunswick in the coming years for youth type 2 diabetes and mental health.



*Pierre-Yves Julien, CEO of Medavie Blue Cross*

Congratulations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of New Brunswick for raising \$112,000 at the [Heart Truth Gala](#) and to our Chairperson of NBHRF Board of Directors for being one of the Ladies-in-Red at the Gala (Ms. Monique Imbeault)

Congratulations to Horizon Health Network (a collective effort) on their Premier's [Innovation KIRA Award](#) for the public sector for NB Telestroke. The Prize was received by Dr. Edouard Hendriks, VP of Medical, Academic & Research Affairs at HHN, and also Vice-Chair of NBHRF's Board of Directors.

NBHRF is actively engaged in all the above because it's about "delivering the outcomes that New Brunswick citizens expect" ("deliverology" – anyone can learn a relatively "new" word while in Ottawa at the Funders' meeting - a concept created to describe the science (the use of metrics and timelines) of measuring a government's or institution's progress on delivering what it told people / stakeholders it would).

Regards

Dr. Bruno Battistini  
President, CEO & Scientific Director

#### Announcements:



**Executive Training Program teams announced: EXTRA Program helps healthcare organizations improve patient care**

The 10 inter-professional teams of healthcare leaders chosen to participate in CFHI's [Executive Training Program](#) were announced on April 14, 2016. The 14-month bilingual improvement fellowship will see participating teams acquire skills and knowledge to help them design, implement and evaluate major quality improvement projects. Six of the teams in the latest EXTRA cohort hail from Quebec, and half of participating teams will focus on palliative care.

[Learn more about the 2016-17 EXTRA teams and their projects >>](#)

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## Funding / Granting Opportunities



### Upcoming NBHRF Program Deadline

**MSSU Traineeships as MSc, PhD Studentships and Postdoctoral Fellowships  
Deadline for submission – June 1, 2016**

Details at: <http://www.nbhrf.com/research-funding-programs>

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### The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research - 2016 Competition

Applications are now being accepted for The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research, which was established by The Royal's Institute of Mental Health Research (IMHR) in 2015 to recognize and support Canadian early-career researchers with a focus in the area of mental health.

The annual national Prize provides funding to outstanding rising star career researchers who are affiliated with a Canadian academic or clinical research institution in the field of mental health, to encourage them to continue to pursue their research interests. It recognizes those with a demonstrated track record in research with excellence in scientific rigor, innovative thinking, imagination and originality and a clear ability to work in partnership with other disciplines and/or research teams external to the institution with which they are affiliated.

### **The 2016 deadline for applications is July 15, 2016.**

The application and procedure to apply are fully described in the application packages available on the website at <http://www.theroyal.ca/research/about-imhr/the-royal-mach-gaensslen-prize-for-mental-health-research/>

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**Operation Grant: SPOR PIHCI Network – Knowledge Synthesis Grants** – Application deadline: 2016-07-26

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### Funding Opportunity Pre-announcement: Researchers invited to analyze Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) data

Canadian researchers from all research areas are invited to submit health research projects that make use of available CLSA data. The data, collected from over 50,000 Canadians, covers various aspects of people's lives, including biological, medical, psychological, social, lifestyle and economic aspects. The research projects should help us understand how these factors, taken individually and in combination, have an impact in both maintaining health and in the development of disease and disability as people age.

This funding opportunity is restricted to the currently available alpha numeric data available from the CLSA. The selected projects will help find ways to improve the health of Canadians by better understanding the aging process and the factors that shape the way we age.

The launch of the funding opportunity is planned for Spring 2016 on the [CIHR ResearchNet](#), and will be communicated widely.

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### Wilfred and Joyce Posluns Chair in Women's Brain Health and Aging

Application Deadline: **September 6, 2016**. For More Information:

- [Funding Opportunity on CIHR ResearchNet](#)
  - [Government of Canada News Release](#)
  - [CNW News Release](#)
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### Active & Assisted Living (AAL) Programme -- AAL Smart Ageing Prize

The AAL Smart Ageing Prize is a €50,000 challenge prize to find the best innovation in internet connected devices and technologies (Internet of Things) that will empower older adults to achieve the social & independent qualities of life they aspire to. The prize aims to find innovations that improve connectivity between older adults, devices and technologies related to any aspect of their life (e.g. home, social, work, study, transport or services). The idea should present a business opportunity which has the potential to be commercially viable. Applications must involve older adults in the development and testing of the technology. [Read more](#) or [watch the webinar](#)

Application Deadline: **Friday, May 13, 2016 at midday (12pm) Central European Time**

### Active and Assisted Living (AAL) Programme Call 2016 -- Living well with Dementia

Application Deadline: **May 26, 2016**

For More Information:

- [Funding opportunity on CIHR ResearchNet](#)
  - [AAL Call 2016](#)
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## Events & Meetings:

Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Webinar



Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016

Time: Noon (ET)

Title: Hearing loss and healthy aging: The association between sensory and social measures in the CLSA Tracking cohort, presented by Dr. Paul Mick, an otolaryngologist with research interests in epidemiology and age-related hearing loss, and Dr. Kathy Pichora-Fuller, an expert in auditory aging and professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Toronto Mississauga.

Click [here](#) for more details and to register

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**CFHI at the National Health Leadership Conference  
Spreading Healthcare Innovation: CFHI's Pan-Canadian Antipsychotic Reduction in Long Term Care and INSPIRED COPD Spread Collaboratives June 6 & 7, 2016**

Join them for a breakfast session at this year's [National Health Leadership Conference](#) focused on innovation and accelerating healthcare best practices. The session will spotlight two of CFHI's major spread collaboratives launched in 2014 and the subsequent results and impact.

To register for this session or for more information, please contact [natalie.mccarthy@cfhi-fcass.ca](mailto:natalie.mccarthy@cfhi-fcass.ca).

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**Collaborating to pro-actively delay frailty and C.A.R.E.: Lived experiences from an inter-provincial innovation team (Panel)**

CFHI will be presenting a panel discussion on outcomes and lessons from cross-regional approaches to improving healthcare for seniors as well as the Community Actions and Resources Empowering Seniors (C.A.R.E.S.) project. For more information, please click [here](#).

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**Embedding cultural safety and humility within First Nations and Aboriginal Health Services (Panel)**

CFHI's Director of Northern and Indigenous Health, Rose LeMay, will be one of the featured panelists for this session on improving capacity for culturally competent and safe care for First Nations and Aboriginal people. For more information, please click [here](#).

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Attend the KT Canada Annual Scientific Meeting and End of Grant KT Workshop on MSSU!

Yes, you heard that right. Maritime SPOR SUPPORT Unit is offering a travel award to up to 3 attendees of the KT Canada events in Toronto in June. [Click here](#), for more info.



**MSSU Travel Award**  
**KT Canada Annual Scientific Meeting**

Toronto, June 13-14  
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**The Primary Healthcare Research Unit, Discipline of Family Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland is now accepting abstract submissions for PriFor 2016!**

The Primary Healthcare Research Unit of Memorial University of Newfoundland is pleased to invite you to PriFor 2016, the eighth annual Primary Healthcare Partnership Forum (PriFor). This conference is presented in partnership with the Atlantic Practice Based Research Network, the Centre for Rural Health Studies, and Memorial University of Newfoundland.

PriFor highlights the research, program, and practice activities of the many and varied professionals involved in primary healthcare.

PriFor 2016 will be held on June 29-30, 2016, at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland in St. John's, NL, Canada. This year's theme is ***How We Know What We Know***. For more information, and to submit your abstract, please visit [www.med.mun.ca/prifor](http://www.med.mun.ca/prifor)  
Deadline for abstracts is April 30, 2016