



**Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation
Knowledge Programs - Funded Recipients 2010 - 11**

Our Knowledge Programs are designed to address the knowledge needs of decision-makers within the Nova Scotia health system. With the aim to provide timely and pragmatic approaches to integrating evidence into decision-making processes, the Knowledge Programs are targeted at decision-makers and the questions they grapple with in designing policies, programs and services to improve the health of Nova Scotians.

We are also committed to facilitating opportunities for the research community in Nova Scotia to develop and refine the skills needed to provide evidence to decision-makers in a systematic, yet timely manner.

The Knowledge Programs are priority-driven, meaning that they will focus specifically on our health research priorities as these are based on evidence and are reflective of the current knowledge needs of the province. Several aspects of the program are being piloted over the next year to address the dynamic information needs of decision-makers.

In 2010-2011 the Knowledge Programs will consists of:

- Training and Workshops
- Knowledge Planning
- Knowledge Sharing Support Award

2010 Funded Applicants - Funded after the 2010 Announcement: 6

Total Funding: \$300,830.00

Name Department Institution Team Members	Project Title	Knowledge Programs	NSHRF Contribution	Term of Funding
<p>Jill Hayden Department of Community Health & Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Members: David Persaud, Robin Urquhart, John Blake, and Robin Parker, Lara Killian, and Jessica Babineau</p> <p>Team Members: Jan Jenson, Ruth Martin-Misener, Alix Carter, Lara Killian, Jessica Babineau, and Alana MacLellan</p> <p>Team Members: Robin Parker, Lara Killian, and Jessica Babineau</p>	<p>Rapid Knowledge Synthesis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process Improvement Methodology - Collaborative Emergency Centres - Tele-Health 	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$150,000.00</p>	<p>3 Years</p>

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<p>Donald Langille Department of Community Health & Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Mark Asbridge Department of Community Health & Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Stephen Kisely School of Population Health Faculty of Sciences University of Queensland</p>	Jurisdictional Review - Synthesis Mental Health and Addictions Strategies	Knowledge Sharing Support Award	\$55,920.00	1 year
<p>Marilyn MacKay-Lyons School of Physiotherapy Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p>Nicholas Giacomantonio Division of Cardiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Members: Richard Macko, Alex Dromerick, Janice Eng, Stephen Samis, James Rimmer, Robert Reid, Sandra Billinger, Ian Graham, Charlene Hafer, Ada Tang, Marianne Thornton, and Corrine Corning</p>	Enhancing Health Outcomes of Stroke Survivors: Development and Implementation of Protocol Recommendations for Aerobic Conditioning to Improve Stroke End-points (PRACTISE)	Knowledge Sharing Support Award	\$19,991.00	1 Year
<p>Craig Milton School of Population and Public Health Faculty of Medicine University of British Columbia</p> <p>Francois Dionne Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute</p>	Proposal for Developing and Implementing a Resource Allocation Process for Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness	Knowledge Sharing Support Award	\$48,329.00	1 Year
<p>Geoffrey Porter Department of Surgery Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Members: Eva Grunfeld, Robin Urquhart, Cynthia Kendell, and Margaret Jorgenson</p>	Showcase and Strategy: Moving Forward with Colorectal Cancer Research in Nova Scotia	Knowledge Sharing Support Award	\$11,590.00	1 Year

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Ingrid Waldron School of Occupational Therapy Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Team Member: Jessie Jollymore	Challenges & Opportunities: Identifying Meaningful Occupations in Low-Income, Racialized Communities in the North End: A DVD Companion	Knowledge Sharing Support Award	\$15,000.00	1 Year