



**Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation  
Knowledge Programs - Funded Recipients 2011 - 2012**

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 consist of:

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

**2011 Funded Applicants: 3**

**Total Funding: \$115,000.00**

| <b>Name<br/>Department<br/>Institution<br/>Team Members</b>   | <b>Project Title</b>                                | <b>Knowledge Programs</b>       | <b>NSHRF Contribution</b> | <b>Term of Funding</b> |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Jill Hayden</b><br>Department of Community Health & Epidemiology<br>Faculty of Medicine<br>Dalhousie University  | Using Research Evidence to Inform Practice & Policy | Knowledge – Catalyst Award      | \$100,000.00              | 1 Year                 |
| <b>Michael Leiter</b><br>Centre for Organizational Research and Development<br>Division of Research and Graduate Studies<br>Acadia University<br><br><b>Heather Laschinger</b><br>School of Nursing<br>Faculty of Health Sciences<br>University of Western Ontario<br><br><b>Team Member:</b> Carol Anne Wong | New Leader Study: Discovering the Next Generation   | Knowledge Sharing Support Award | \$10,000.00               | 1 Year                 |
| <b>Ingrid Waldron</b><br>School of Occupational Therapy<br>Faculty of Health Professions<br>Dalhousie University  | The Cost of Poverty                                 | Knowledge Sharing Support Award | \$5,000.00                | 1 Year                 |

