



**Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation  
Knowledge Programs - Funded Recipients 2013 - 14**

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.

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.

In 2013-2014 the Knowledge Programs will consists of:

- Training and Workshops
- Expert Opinion
- Knowledge Sharing Support Award

**Funded Applicants: 11**

**Total Funding: \$125,861.65**

Name Department Institution Team Members	Project Title	Knowledge Programs	NSHRF Contribution	Term of Funding
<p><b>Marsha Campbell Yeo</b> School of Nursing Faculty of Health Professions IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Christine Chambers</b> Departments of Pediatrics and Psychology Faculties of Medicine and Science IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Denise Harrison, Jennifer Stinson, Anna Taddio, Brenda Hewitt, Krista Jangaard, Amy Totten, and Talia Orr</p>	<p>It Doesn't Have to Hurt: Mother's Role in Reducing Pain in Preterm Neonates and Newborns During Painful Medical Procedures</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$9,969.00</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p><b>Nicole Druhan McGinn</b> Department of Public Health Services Capital District Health Authority</p> <p><b>Rita MacAulay</b> Department of Public Health Services Capital District Health Authority</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Patricia Williams, Ali Shaver, Maria MacLeod, and Valerie Blair</p>	<p>Towards Community Food Security in the Halifax Region: Research to Dialogues to Action</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$9,506.60</p>	<p>1 year</p>

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<p><b>Pamela Fancey</b> Nova Scotia Centre on Aging Faculty of Professional Studies Mount Saint Vincent University</p> <p><b>Janice Keefe</b> Department of Family Studies and Gerontology Faculty of Professional Studies Mount Saint Vincent University</p>	<p>Building Age-Friendly Communities: Messaging to Shape Policy and Practice</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p><b>Jan Jensen</b> Division Emergency Health Services School of Health Administration Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Alix Carter</b> Division Emergency Health Services Faculty of Health Professions Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness/Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Member:</b> Andrew Travers</p>	<p>Local Implementation of the Recommendations from the Canadian National EMS Research Agenda</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$9,662.50</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p><b>Jan Jensen</b> Division Emergency Health Services School of Health Administration Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Andrew Travers</b> Division Emergency Health Services Faculty of Health Professions Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness/Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Mark Walker</p>	<p>Paramedic Clinical Decision Making Workshop: Thinking About Thinking</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$9,794.26</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p><b>Johane Robitaille</b> Department Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Faculty of Medicine IWK Health Centre /Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Sarah Dyack</b> Department of Pediatrics Faculty of Medicine IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Chris McMaster, and Sue Couesian</p>	<p>Development of a Multidisciplinary Research and Education Community of Practice in Human Genetics</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>1 Year</p>

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<p><b>Brenda Sabo</b> School of Nursing Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Deborah McLeod, Stephen Couban, Vickie Sullivan, Erna Snelgrove - Clark, Janet Curran, Janice Howes, David Maginley, Elizabeth Cooper, Tanya Hastings, Carla Wells, and Lynette Reid</p>	<p>An Innovative Approach to Knowledge Sharing: Enhancing Healthcare Professionals Awareness and Understanding of Psychosocial Distress among Spousal Caregivers of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients through Practice Development</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$9,949.29</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p><b>Philip Tibbo</b> Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medicine Capital Health/Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Sabina Abidi</b> Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medicine IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Member:</b> David Whitehorn</p>	<p>Early and Optimal Treatment of Mental Disorder Involving Psychosis: Major Findings for Key Stakeholders</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p><b>Janet Curran</b> School of Nursing Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Jill Hayden</b> Department of Community Health &amp; Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p>	<p>Designing and evaluating complex interventions for policy and practice change: A team based strategy</p>	<p>Catalyst Award</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p><b>Jill Hayden</b> Department of Community Health &amp; Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Camille Angus, Olga Kits, Anna MacLeod, and Shilo McBurney</p>	<p>Research in Medicine (RIM) Systematic Review Enhanced Training Pilot Project: Helping Support a Culture of Research in Academic Clinical Practice</p>	<p>Catalyst Award</p>	<p>\$6,980.00</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p><b>Jill Hayden</b> Department of Community Health &amp; Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p>	<p>Development of education and training materials and strategies for evidence-informed policy decision-making in the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness (DHW).</p>	<p>Catalyst Award</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>	<p>1 Year</p>