



**Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation
Knowledge Programs - Funded Recipients 2014 - 15**

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 2014-2015 the Knowledge Programs will consists of:

- Training and Workshops
- Knowledge Sharing Support Award

Funded Applicants: 9

Total Funding: \$119,471.80

Name Department Institution Team Members	Project Title	Knowledge Programs	NSHRF Contribution	Term of Funding
<p>Megan Aston School of Nursing Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p>Sheri Price School of Nursing Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Members: Nancy Cashen, Lynn Breau, and Catherine Walls</p>	<p>Challenging Fear and Stigma: Creating a Better Health Care Experience for Children with IDs</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$9,948.80</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p>Christine Chambers Departments of Pediatrics and Psychology and Neuroscience Faculties of Medicine and Science IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie University</p> <p>Marsha Campbell-Yeo School of Nursing Faculty of Health Professions IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Members: Jill Chorney, Patrick McGrath, Melanie Barwick, Margot Latimer, Allen Finley, and Holly Witteman</p>	<p>"It Doesn't Have to Hurt": Extending our Reach to Help Parents of Children Undergoing Painful Procedures.</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>1 Year</p>

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<p>Arla Day Department of Psychology Faculty of Science St. Mary's University</p> <p>Team Member: Lori Francis</p>	<p>The Achieving Balance in Life and Employment (ABLE) Program Knowledge Sharing Initiative</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$9,946.00</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p>Jean-Louis Denis École nationale d'administration publique Chaire de recherche du Canada</p> <p>Team Members : Pierre-Gerlier Forest, Lawrence Brown, Michel Grignon, and Marie-Pascale Pomey</p>	<p>Policy Capacity for Health System Reform</p>	<p>Catalyst Award</p>	<p>\$39,601.00</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p>Jacqueline Gahagan School of Health and Human Performance Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p>Brenda Merritt School of Occupational Therapy Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Members: Cybelle Rieber, Maria MacIntosh, Brian Condran, Mathew Numer, and Sarah Peddle</p>	<p>Developing Culturally Competent Primary Health Assessment Approaches for LGBTQ Populations in Nova Scotia</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p>Sara Kirk School of Health and Human Performance Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p>Jessie-Lee McIssac School of Health and Human Performance Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Member: Patricia Williams</p>	<p>Food for Thought: Nova Scotia Youth Perspectives on Food Security</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$9,976.00</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p>Susan Kirkland Department of Community Health and Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Michele Lowe Northwoodcare Incorporated</p> <p>Team Members: Emily Marshall, Tom MacNeil, Melissa Andrew, and Kathleen McPherson</p>	<p>Supporting Seniors Their Caregivers with Personal Environmental Response Systems</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>1 Year</p>

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<p>Philip Tibbo Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Sabina Abidi Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University/IWK Health Centre</p> <p>Team Member: David Whitehorn</p>	<p>Key Findings in Early Psychosis Knowledge Sharing Initiative: Year 2</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p>Patricia Williams Applied Human Nutrition Faculty of Professional Studies Mount Saint Vincent University</p>	<p>Cultivating Change: Putting Food First in Nova Scotia</p>	<p>Knowledge Sharing Support Award</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>1 Year</p>