



**CIHR - Nova Scotia Partnerships for Health System Improvement (PHSI)
2011 Funded Recipients**

CIHR's Partnerships for Health System Improvement (PHSI) program is a funding opportunity that supports teams of researchers and decision makers interested in conducting applied and policy-relevant health systems and services research that responds to the needs of health care decision makers and strengthens the Canadian health system. Applied health services (including public health), health systems and policy research has played an important role in discussions, debate and decision-making in health and health care in Canada for decades, and will continue to do so in the current 'evidence-based' environment. While decision-making in health care and public health organizations is a complex process, research evidence has an important role to play. When the research process is guided by the information needs of users of research, findings are more likely to be translated into new knowledge. Therefore, the PHSI program requires meaningful collaboration between researchers and decision makers likely to be able to make use of the results of the research. Funding is shared between CIHR, Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation and other partners. Funding available through the PHSI competition is a maximum of three years of support at CIHR recommended funding level.

2011 Competition CIHR NS-PHSI Funded Recipients:

Funded Applicants: 2

TOTAL NSHRF Funding: \$190,000.00

Principal Investigator Name Department Institution Team Members	Project Title	NSHRF Contribution	Term of Funding
Janice Keefe Department of Family Studies and Gerontology Faculty of Arts & Science Mount Saint Vincent University Kevin Kelloway Departments of Management and Psychology Sobey's School of Business Saint Mary's University Ann McInnis Administration Northwood Inc. Team Members: Debra Boudreau, Lloyd Brown, Donna Dill, Sherry Keen, Sheila Martin, Laurie Michael, John O'Keefe, Melissa Andrew, Mary Earl, David Haardt, Margaret McKee, Robin Stadnyk, Grace Warner, Lori Weeks, Chris LaBreche, Angela Mailman, and Arlene Morrison	Care and Construction: Assessing Differences in Nursing Home Models of Care on Resident Quality of Life	\$90,000.00	3 Years

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<p>Michael Leiter Centre for Organizational Research and Development Division of Research and Graduate Studies Acadia University</p> <p>Team Members: Jocelyn Vine, Arla Day, Heather Laschinger, David Persaud, Sheri Price, Janis Brown, Donna Denney, Mary Ellen Gurnham, Edith Menzies, Mary O'Keefe-Robak, Brenda Payne, and Andrew Thompson</p>	<p>Managing the Social Environment: What Matters to First Line Managers</p>	<p>\$100,00.00</p>	<p>3 Years</p>