



**Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation  
Development/Innovative Grant 2011-12: Funded Recipients**

**Objective**

The Development/Innovative Grant is intended to provide funding for Nova Scotia health research initiatives that will strengthen a grant submission to a peer reviewed provincial, national or international health research competition.

For the purposes of this grant, *development* is considered to be research in its early stages. This can include assisting researchers to develop or preliminarily test research methodologies or instruments. The intent is to improve the potential for success in acquiring health research funding. *Innovative research* is the degree to which new approaches are used for solving problems in research and/or the degree to which the research focuses on new, important, or potentially important issues.

**Funding**

The maximum amount awarded is \$15,000 per grant.

**Funded Applicants: 9**

**Total Funding: \$ 133,322.00**

| Name<br>Department<br>Institution<br>Team Members  | Project Title  | NSHRF Contribution | Term of Funding |
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| <p><b>Andrea Chircop</b><br/>School of Nursing<br/>Faculty of Health Professions<br/>Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Raewyn Bassett</b><br/>Research Consultant<br/>Faculty of Health Professions<br/>Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Katherine Fierlbeck, Lynn Langille, and Crosby Tanis</p> | <p>Intersectoral Collaboration to Inform Public Policy Toward Health Equity</p>          | <p>\$14,298.00</p> | <p>1 Year</p>   |
| <p><b>Cassandra Hanrahan</b><br/>School of Social Work<br/>Faculty of Health Professions<br/>Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Christina Risley-Curtiss</b><br/>School of Social Work<br/>Arizona State University</p> <p><b>Team Member:</b> Olivier Berreville</p>  | <p>Social Work Practitioners and the Human-Companion Animal Bond: A Provincial Study</p> | <p>\$15,000.00</p> | <p>1 Year</p>   |

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| <p><b>Emily Marshall</b><br/>Department of Family Medicine<br/>Faculty of Medicine<br/>Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Frederick Burge,<br/>Judy Chisholm, Richard Gibson,<br/>and Beverley Lawson</p>  | <p>Feasibility Study to Build an Atlas of Patient<br/>Access to Nova Scotia Family Physicians<br/>and their Models of Practice</p> | <p>\$14,998.00</p> | <p>1 Year</p>   |
| <p><b>Christopher Moore</b><br/>Department of Psychology<br/>Faculty of Science<br/>Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Susan Bryson</b><br/>Department of Psychology<br/>Faculty of Science<br/>Dalhousie University/IWK Health<br/>Centre</p> <p><b>Team Member:</b> Mark Jaime</p>   | <p>Self Awareness Through Visual-<br/>Proprioceptive Intermodal Integration in<br/>Children with Autism</p>                        | <p>\$15,000.00</p> | <p>1 Year</p>   |
| <p><b>Erna Snelgrove-Clarke</b><br/>School of Nursing<br/>Faculty of Health Professions<br/>Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Andrea Murphy</b><br/>School of Nursing<br/>Faculty of Health Professions<br/>Dalhousie University/IWK Health<br/>Centre</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> David Gardner,<br/>and Catherine Thibeault</p> | <p>Evidence-Informed Interprofessional<br/>Environments: The Knowledge, Attitude, &amp;<br/>Practice (KAP) Study</p>               | <p>\$14,858.00</p> | <p>1 Year</p>   |
| <p><b>Catherine Thibeault</b><br/>School of Nursing<br/>Faculty of Health Professions<br/>Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Mary Campbell,<br/>and Erna Snelgrove-Clarke</p>  | <p>The Relationships of Hospitalized Persons<br/>with Acute Mental Illness and Their Nurses:<br/>From Knowledge to Action</p>      | <p>\$14,273.00</p> | <p>1 Year</p>   |

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| <p><b>Patricia Williams</b><br/>Department of Applied Human Nutrition<br/>Faculty of Professional Studies<br/>Mount Saint Vincent University</p> <p><b>Barbara Anderson</b><br/>School of Nutrition and Dietetics<br/>Faculty of Pure and Applied Science<br/>Acadia University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Doris Gillis, Christine Johnson, Catherine Morley, Ellen Vogel, Michelle Amero, Mary-Anne Finlayson, Wendy Knowlton, and Debbie Poirier</p> | <p>Building Capacity for Ongoing Change: Evaluation of the Nova Scotia Participatory Food Costing Project (2002-2012)</p> | <p>\$15,000.00</p> | <p>1 Year</p>   |
| <p><b>Brian Wilson</b><br/>Department of Biology<br/>Faculty of Pure and Applied Science<br/>Acadia University</p>  | <p>Neuroprotective Actions of Relaxins</p>  | <p>\$14,920.00</p> | <p>1 Year</p>   |
| <p><b>Pollen Yeung</b><br/>College of Pharmacy and Department of Medicine<br/>Faculties of Medicine and Health Professions<br/>Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Remigius Agu, and Zhaolin Xu</p>  | <p>Cardiovascular Protection of Anti-cancer Drugs</p>   | <p>\$14,975.00</p> | <p>1 Year</p>   |