



You're invited!

Yes, this means *you*.

The newly created New Brunswick Health Research Foundation will hold its first ever Café Scientifique on Monday evening, October 5.

“But I’m not a scientist or researcher,” you say. That’s okay! We’ll have lots of them on hand, since this event is being held in conjunction with our official launch and provincial research conference. What we’d like to have to balance out the dialogue are some interested laypeople – people just like you.

“So, what exactly is a Café Scientifique?” you ask. To borrow a definition from cafescientifique.ca,

A Café Scientifique is a place where, for the cost of a cup of coffee or a pint of beer, anyone can participate in a conversation about current science and technology. Every Café has a facilitator and two to three experts who help to engage participants in the conversation about the selected topic. The Café begins with short talks by each of the experts about their own work and opinions about the topic. This serves as a starting point for an ensuing discussion involving the participants at the Café. The Cafes are very informal, last for about 2 hours, and have typically been attended by upwards of 60 participants.

Our topic is *Health Research in New Brunswick: What’s happening? What do you think should be happening?* Come join us in the relaxed atmosphere of DJ Purdy’s Lounge at the Delta Fredericton Hotel on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m., and have your say!

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MONDAY EVENING:

Café Scientifique

WHEN: Monday, October 5, 2009
1900 - 2100

WHERE: D.J. Purdy’s Lounge
Main Lobby
Delta Fredericton Hotel

THEME: HEALTH RESEARCH IN NEW
BRUNSWICK: WHAT’S
HAPPENING? WHAT DO YOU
THINK SHOULD BE HAPPENING?

Facilitator: Lyne St-Pierre-Ellis, Executive Director
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Speakers: Dr. Rodney Ouellette, CEO,
Atlantic Cancer Research Institute
Dr. Baukje (Bo) Miedema, Director of
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D.J. Purdy’s Lounge
Delta Fredericton Hotel