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TOP STORY: THE QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE BY FORGING RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS

7th Annual New Brunswick Health Research Conference presented by the University of New Brunswick and the New Brunswick Health Research Foundation will be held at the Fredericton Delta on November 3rd and 4th, 2015.

The registration fee this year is \$260.00 for a standard registration and \$140.00 for a student registration. Your fee includes all conference activities and all meals (Including the Award Gala Banquet).

The Delta Fredericton is now taking bookings for **hotel rooms** for this conference. Hotel room price starts at **\$149.00**, please **quote New Brunswick Health Research Foundation** when calling 1-888-462-8800 or through Global Reservations Office at 1-800-268-1133, to get the quoted price. You can also book online , [click here](#).

You will need to book by **October 1st 2015** to get this group rate. Book early!

Conference registration is now opened, to register [click here](#).

Editorial—NBHRF President & CEO:

While NBHRF is undergoing strategic review for its budget allocation for the current fiscal year, like everyone else, involving government funds that leverages even more dollars than those contributed by tax-payers over the years, creating knowledge economy jobs in the process, I would like to visit the NBHRF Clinical Scholarship program. The recipients of our first ever competition of excellence (2014-15) will be announced soon. This year's competition (2015-16) closed on July 31st. As an example, the FRQ-santé program on which we partly based our own, has been a landmark program in Quebec for many years. The table below gives you an outline of the number of recipients and overall investment in clinicians doing health and medical research: 128 awards valued at \$4,461,251 \$ in the last fiscal year.

Budgetary funds for this specific program in Quebec come from the provincial Department of Health and their CareCard. Since New Brunswick is about 1/10 of Quebec's population, a 1/10 ratio could represent a solid base for similar funding in New Brunswick, and it would become a great asset toward supporting health research for clinicians, health research being mentioned in Horizon's strategic plan. The Clinical Scholarship program is a great little program to achieve capacity building of our Clinicians conducting health research.

- Dr. Bruno Battistini, President & CEO – Scientific Director, NBHRF / New Brunswick Health Research Foundation

FRQS

Recherche financée - Chercheurs-boursiers cliniciens

Programme	Classification	2010/2011		2011/2012		2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015	
		# Bourses	Montant	# Bourses	Montant	# Bourses	Montant	# Bourses	Montant	# Bourses	Montant
Chercheurs-boursiers cliniciens	Junior 1	51	1,768,485 \$	54	1,886,612 \$	66	2,321,252 \$	66	2,299,939 \$	71	2,497,362 \$
	Junior 2	31	1,149,879 \$	36	1,319,036 \$	33	1,257,792 \$	34	1,277,434 \$	36	1,353,164 \$
	Senior	17	561,818 \$	22	735,020 \$	24	766,437 \$	21	645,850 \$	21	610,725 \$
Total	Total	99	3,480,182 \$	112	3,940,668 \$	123	4,345,480 \$	121	4,223,223 \$	128	4,461,251 \$

Note: pour chaque année, comprend le nombre de nouvel octroi et d'octroi en cours

Fait le 12 juin 2015
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Announcements:



National Biotech Week - October 20th - November 6th. The National Biotechnology Week will be celebrated at the 7th Annual New Brunswick Health Research Conference which, will be held November 3rd and 4th at the Fredericton Delta. The week is dedicated to celebrating the Biotech industry in Canada and the products and technologies developed to enhance all our lives. For more, [click here](#).

Pre-announcement: 2015 Focus on Brain Program will be launched soon. An official invitation to submit your letter of intent, together with the program's requirements, will be sent to you on **September 15, 2015**. Stay Tuned!

CQDM has received 50 letters of intent under the Focus on Brain 2014 competition. The announcement of the [6 awarded research projects](#) has been made in May 2015. To view the call for proposals, [click here](#). To see the 2014 edition's information sessions PowerPoint presentation, [click here](#). Please see the Frequently asked Questions (FAQ) [here](#).

Funding Opportunities:



Healthy & Productive Work: The first phase of a two-phase call for applications under [Healthy and Productive Work](#) has now been launched.

Healthy and Productive Work, a joint initiative of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), is aimed at driving innovative, evidence-informed and gender responsive solutions to work and labour market challenges to improve the health and productivity of Canada's diverse workforce.

For more information and to register, please visit the [CIHR Web site](#) or register directly by selecting one of the following presentations:

- [September 9th, 2015](#) 12:30-13:30 EDT– In English
- [September 28th, 2015](#) 12:30-13:30 EDT– In French
- [October 13th, 2015](#) 12:30-13:30 EDT – In English

KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF CANADA: The Kidney Foundation of Canada is the national volunteer organization committed to kidney health and improved lives for all people affected by kidney disease by reducing the burden of kidney disease through:

- Funding and stimulating innovative research;
 - Providing education and support;
 - Promoting access to high quality healthcare; and
- Increasing public awareness and commitment to advancing kidney health and organ donation

Funds are available for research conducted in Canada related to clinical practice in nephrology or organ donation and relevant to the mission of the Foundation. The intent of the KFOC is to fund the best kidney research conducted at Canadian universities or other recognized Canadian academic institutions. **Preference will be given to applications submitted by allied health professionals, including but not limited to, nurses, psychologists, social workers, technicians, biomedical engineers, dietitians, physiotherapists and occupational therapists.**

Application Deadline: September 30, 2015 ([email](#) all application components to ORS for review)

Funding: The grant application may not exceed the amount of \$50,000 per year. The maximum budget allowed for two year research grants may not exceed \$100,000.

Website: [click here](#)

TRICOUNCIL - Statement of Principles on Digital Data Management:

SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR are in the process of reviewing and enhancing their data management requirements for Agency-supported researchers.

The draft Statement of Principles on Digital Data Management outlines the Council's overall expectations with regard to digital research data management, as well as the responsibilities of researchers, research communities, institutions and funders in meeting these expectations. It complements and builds upon existing Agency policies, and will serve as a guide to assist the research community in preparing for, and contributing to the development of, Tri Council data management requirements.

SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR invite institutions, associations, organizations and individuals to comment on the draft Statement, its comprehensiveness and balance, as well as its usefulness in advancing data stewardship in general and data management practices in particular.

Please note that the Agencies will be accepting feedback on the draft Statement until **September 4, 2015**. Feedback can be sent electronically to any of the following email addresses:

researchdata@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

researchdata@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

researchdata@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

Please indicate the section(s) of the draft being referred to in your feedback.

Website: [click here](#).

Career / Job Opportunities:



Interdisciplinary Research Chair in Adolescent and Youth Mental Health at U de M. To see posting, [click here](#).

Events & Meetings :



WORK SHOULDN'T HURT:
CULTIVATING RESPECT AT WORK

Public Presentation Series: September 10, 2015

FREE Presentations:

10:00 - 11:00 am

How to build a respectful workplace one employee at a time.
Sally Wells, BSW, LL.B
Mediation & Legal Consultant

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Workplace incivility: Did you say what I think you said, or am I hearing things?
Shelley Parker, PhD (c)
Industrial Psychologist, NB Power

12:00 - 1:00 pm

What does a positive workplace look like?
Suzanne Malais, BScN, RN, MPA

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Stronger together: Recognizing and celebrating diversity in the workplace.
Bill Patrick, PhD
Anti-violence Activist & Educator

7:00 - 8:00 pm

How do workplace resources help bullied men?
Denise Leblanc-Kwaw, RN
Judy MacIntosh, RN, PhD
Sue O'Donnell, RN, PhD



All presentations @ the Fredericton Public Library

September 6 - 12 has been declared Respectful Workplace Week by the City of Fredericton. To highlight this, the Workplace Violence and Abuse Team of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research is hosting a series of FREE public talks at the Fredericton Public Library in Chickadee Hall on Thursday, September 10. All are welcome. Light snacks will be on hand. Lack of respect at work can lead to workplace bullying. We hope that these talks will help to raise awareness of how to prevent bullying by cultivating a culture of respect at work.



* For more information and to register visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/work-shouldnt-hurt-cultivating-respect-at-work-tickets-18231091686>

NB Health Research Conference is now accepting Poster submissions. Submit early, [click here](#).

4th Annual TVM Capital Life Science Autumn Conference 2015 - Monday, September 21 in Montreal. For more, [click here](#).

Symposium on Excellence in Aging Care - September 23-25, 2015. For more, [click here](#).

CHNET Webinars

Date/Time	Fireside Chat Title
September 22, 2015 1:00pm - 2:30pm	<u>NCCDH - Learning to work differently: implementing Ontario's Social Determinants of Health Public Health Nurse Initiative</u>
September 24, 2015 1:00pm - 2:00pm	<u>CNPEA - Promising Practices Across Canada for Housing Women who are Older and Fleeing Abuse</u> The presentation will be in English with PowerPoint slides available in English and French
October 21, 2015 1:00pm - 2:00pm	<u>LHIN NW - Establish a Succession Platform Which Responds to Your Regional Demographics</u> The presentation will be in English with PowerPoint slides available in English

7th Annual New Brunswick Health Research Conference 2015. For more information, [click here](#).

2015 Canadian Cancer Research Conference November 8 to 10, 2015. Hôtel Montréal Bonaventure. For more, [click here](#).

Quebec City Healthcare Industry Forum – December 1, 2015. For more [click here](#).



DECEMBER 1, 2015
HILTON QUÉBEC

REORGANIZING THE HEALTHCARE NETWORK:
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVED INNOVATION

FROM INNOVATION TO INTEGRATION IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Articles in the Press:



L'importance de la recherche. For more, [click here](#).

Saint John cardiac surgeon moonlights as stand-up comedian. For more, [click here](#).

More Federal cash for health care is not the solution. For more, [click here](#).

NB doctor's head to Canada's "Parliament of Medicine" with call for improved seniors care. For more, [click here](#).