

PriFor 2012



THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP FORUM

Bridging the Gap from Knowledge to Practice

Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland
St. John's, NL
Nov. 26-27, 2012

Presented by the Primary Healthcare Research Unit,
the Atlantic Practice Based Research Network, and the
Centre for Rural Health Studies

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The Primary Healthcare Research Unit of Memorial University of Newfoundland is pleased to invite you to our fourth annual Primary Healthcare Partnership Forum.

This conference is presented in partnership with the Atlantic Practice Based Research Network, the Centre for Rural Health Studies, and Memorial University of Newfoundland.



Why attend this conference?

This important event, now in its fourth annual iteration, will highlight the research, program, and practice activities of the many and varied professionals involved in primary healthcare.

This year's theme is **Bridging the Gap from Knowledge to Practice**. We strive to continue to create a forum and a climate for the sharing and networking of ideas and knowledge to help strengthen research and ultimately, the delivery of primary healthcare locally, regionally, and nationally.



Who will attend?

The conference will bring together practitioners and researchers in the many fields of primary healthcare, including:

- family physicians
- nurses
- nurse practitioners
- pharmacists
- public health officials
- policy makers
- administrators
- epidemiologists
- social workers
- complementary & alternative medicine practitioners

Attendees and presenters will be from Newfoundland and Labrador, the Maritime Provinces, as well as other parts of Canada. There will be two national level keynote speakers and one local keynote speaker.

The conference subthemes will focus on:

- Chronic Disease Management & Prevention
- Women's Health & Maternity Care
- Primary Healthcare Delivery
- Caring for the Elderly
- Cardiovascular Disease in Newfoundland and Labrador
- The Future of Healthcare Delivery



How to Register

Registration is available online through Professional Development & Conferencing Services (PDCS). If you have attended our conference in the past, you should already have a PDCS website account. If you do not already have a PDCS web account, you will need to create one in order to register for the conference. However, this will make it easier to register for future PriFor conferences or any PDCS event. Please visit the following link to register:

www.med.mun.ca/PriFor/Register

As an accredited provider, Professional Development & Conferencing Services, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland designates this as a continuing medical education activity eligible for Mainpro-M1 credits of the College of Family Physicians of Canada. The number of eligible credit hours is to be determined.

Agenda at a Glance*

* Please note that this is a preliminary guide and as such, the schedule is **subject to change**.

Monday morning, Nov. 26			
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast <i>Court Garden</i>		
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Salon B</i>		
8:45–9:45 a.m.	Plenary Session: Knowledge Translation in Primary Care—Closing the Gap Dr. Gillian Bartlett <i>Salon B</i>		
9:45–10:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break/Research Poster Viewing/Exhibitor Viewing <i>Court Garden</i>		
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions:		
	Variety Pack <i>Salon B</i>	Chronic Disease Prevention & Management I <i>Salon C</i>	Workshop A <i>Salon D</i>
12:30–1:15 p.m.	Lunch <i>Avalon/Battery/The Narrows</i>		

Monday afternoon, Nov. 26

1:15–2:15 p.m.	Plenary Session: The Canadian Primary Health Care Research and Innovation Network: Coming Together to Facilitate the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Primary Health Care in Canada Dr. William Hogg <i>Salon B</i>		
2:15–3 p.m.	Refreshment Break/Research Poster Viewing/Exhibitor Viewing <i>Court Garden</i>		
	Concurrent Sessions:		
3–4:30 p.m.	Breastfeeding <i>Salon B</i>	Chronic Disease Prevention & Management II <i>Salon C</i>	Workshop B <i>Salon D</i>
4:30–6:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception <i>Court Garden</i>		

Tuesday, Nov. 27

8–9 a.m.	Hot Breakfast <i>Court Garden</i>		
9–10 a.m.	Plenary Session: TBA Dr. Donald MacDonald <i>Salon B</i>		
10–10:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break/Research Poster Viewing/Exhibitor Viewing <i>Court Garden</i>		
	Concurrent Sessions:		
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Primary Healthcare Delivery <i>Salon B</i>	Canadian Forces Presentation <i>Salon C</i>	Workshop C <i>Salon D</i>
12:45 p.m.	Conference Adjourns		

Sessions in Detail: Monday, Nov. 26

Session/Title		Time/Presenter
Variety Pack		10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
1	Electronic Medical Record and Electronic Health Record Proof of Concept Study	John Knight
2	Burden of Comorbid Conditions on Patients Outcomes	Patricia Sullivan-Taylor
3	Developing Translational Research in Bariatric Care in Newfoundland and Labrador	Laurie Twells
4	Groundwater Quality of Private Wells: A Study in Western Newfoundland	Atanu Sarkar
5	Genes Causing Hearing Loss in Newfoundland: Implications for Clinical Care	Anne Griffin
6	Environmental Factors and their Impact on Out-of-home Social Participation Among Elderly Canadians with Mobility Disabilities	Jennifer Woodrow
Chronic Disease Prevention & Management I		10:30 a.m.–12:10 p.m.
1	Patient and Family Perspectives on How to Improve the Management of Type I Diabetes Mellitus and Reduce Incidence of Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Newfoundland and Labrador	Roger Chafe
2	Characterizing Admissions for DKA in NL from 2007-2011: A Chart Review	Jessica Jackman
3	Non-operative Treatment for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis with Neurogenic Claudication: A Systematic Review	Carlo Ammendolia
4	Boot Camp for Stenosis: A Self-management Training Program for Neurogenic Claudication due to Lumbar Spinal Stenosis	Carlo Ammendolia
5	Early Results from the Newfoundland and Labrador Bariatric Surgery Cohort Study	Laurie Twells
Workshop A		10:30 a.m.–Noon
	An Introduction to Program Evaluation	Réanne Meuse
Breastfeeding		3–4 p.m.
1	From Goat's Milk to Mother's Milk: The Experiences and Perceptions of Maternal Grandmothers in Newfoundland with regards to Infant Feeding	Felicie Young
2	Understanding Infant Feeding Decisions	Laurie Twells
3	The Newfoundland and Labrador Breastfeeding Toolkit	Amanda Pendergast
Chronic Disease Prevention & Management II		3–4:20 p.m.
1	The BETTER (Building on Existing Tools to Improve Chronic Disease Prevention and Screening in Family Practice) Project: A Program to Improve CDPS in Primary Care	Donna Manca
2	Improving Health Together	Douglas Howse
3	Food and Fun Camp Program–Evaluating the Impact of a Hands-on Health Promotion Approach to Healthy Living	Allison Scott
4	The Southern Avalon Health Minds Network	Priscilla Corcoran Mooney
Workshop B		3–4:30 p.m.
	Personalized Medicine: What Does it Mean to Me?	Brenda Wilson

Sessions in Detail: Tuesday, Nov. 27

Session/Title	Time/Presenter
Primary Healthcare Delivery	10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
1 Patient-centred Interdisciplinary Approach to Diabetes Management: The Tele-health Enhanced Care Insulin Pump	Kelly Power-Kean
2 Proving the Concept—Three Telehealth Pilot Projects	Joanne Reid
3 Primary Healthcare ER Pilot Project	Dawn Gallant
4 Ethical Perspectives on Primary Healthcare for Persons Living with HIV in Canada	Chris Kaposy
5 Point of Care Ultrasound: The Stethoscope of Tomorrow?	Andrew Smith
6 Recruitment and Retention of Doctors of Chiropractic in Rural Newfoundland and Labrador Canada 1991–2010	Laurie Goyeche
Canadian Forces Presentation	10:45–11:30 a.m.
TBA	
Workshop C	10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Awakening the Right Brain and Hushing the Left Brain: Enhancement of Scholarly Writing Skills in an Academic Setting	Cheri Bethune

Poster Presentations: Monday morning, Nov. 26

	Title	Presenter
1	A Description of Youth and Young Adults and their Use of Opioid and Stimulant Drugs in a Community in NL	Lisa Bishop
2	CIHR Team in Substance Abuse Treatment: Treating Substance Dependence and Mental Illness—Tools for the Front	Kathryn Gill
3	An Investigation of Adolescents and Young Adults Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Co-occurring Anxiety	Sharon Penney
4	General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners, and Obstetrician-Gynecologists Preconception Healthcare Practices and Beliefs	Alissa Setliff
5	Does Increased Health Professional Education Improve Hospital Compliance with the Ten Steps of the Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative	Anne Drover
6	Women with a Previous Caesarean Section and Decision-making: Where is Their Information Coming From?	Frances Handley-Derry
7	Physiologic Signs of Ovulation and Fertility Readily Observable by Women	Martin Owen
8	The Effects of a Breastfeeding Education Program on Nurses Breastfeeding Beliefs, Attitudes, Self-efficacy, and Knowledge	Des Martin
9	Development of a Patient-oriented Portal for Online Well-baby Resources	Leslie Rourke
10	Refugee Well Woman Health: A Clinical Program Evaluation in St. John's, NL	Pauline Duke
11	Results of Deliberative Polls to Engage Stakeholders and Identify Critical Issues in Emerging Health Research	Annyck Besso
12	The Use of Visualization Software to Examine Emotional Content in a Video Recording of an Entertainment Education Event for Adults with Type II Diabetes	Wendy Young

Poster presentations: Monday afternoon, Nov. 27

Title	Presenter
1 Prevalence of Dyslipidemia in Patients who Received Lipid-lowering Medications in Primary Care Settings in Newfoundland	Shabnam Asghari
2 Age and Gender Differences in the Prevalence of Dyslipidemia and Lipid Profile of Newfoundlanders	Justin Oake
3 Rural-Urban Differences in the Prevalence of Dyslipidemia in Newfoundland: Findings from the Eastern Health Laboratory Information System	Scott Lee
4 Comparison of Two Founder Populations with Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC) Caused by Mutations in Two Separate Genes	Kyle Gould
5 Impedance Cardiography-Guided Anti-hypertensive Medication Selection in Patients with Hypertension: The Case for a Canadian Investigation	Fadi Khraim
6 Palliative and End-of-life Care for Chinese Immigrants: Perceptions of Family Caregivers	Hao Wu
7 Cytomegalovirus Immune Risk Phenotype and Cognitive Functioning in the Oldest Old	Jacqueline Hesson
8 Does an Inter-professional Home Visit Program Reduce Acute Care Utilization in the Frail Elderly?	Katherine Stringer
9 The Impact of a Skype-delivered Dementia Caregiver Intervention on Self-set Caregiver Goals	Elizabeth Wallack
10 Development of a Novel Digital Engagement Index Using the Scope, Duration and Intensity of Internet Use	Ukeme Eka
11 An Investigation of Cancer Rates in the Argentia Region, Newfoundland and Labrador	Mandy Peach

Poster Presentations: Tuesday, Nov. 27

	Title	Presenter
1	Tapping Twitter: A Meta-analysis of the Qualitative Health Literature using Social Media as A Tool for Disseminating Health Information	Claire Woodworth
2	Canadian Experiences of Health and Illness: Factors Affecting the Perceived Value of an Evidence-based Website	Tabitha Tonsaker
3	Experiences of Family Caregiving: Lessons for Healthcare Professionals	Susan Law
4	The Need for Future Healthcare Professionals to be Educated on the Role of the Professional Dietician in Newfoundland	Miranda Polgar
5	An Evaluation of the Navigators and Networks Initiative: A Multisystem Approach to Service Delivery for Individuals with Multiple and Complex Needs in St. John's	Katie Little
6	Evening Clinics Enhancing Accessibility, Efficiency, and Client Satisfaction	Chad Langdon
7	The Barriers and Facilitators of a Diabetes Prevention Health Education Curriculum: Kahnawake Schools of Diabetes Prevention Projects	Maedeh Khayyat Kholghi
8	Brand Name Food Lists: Strengths and Limitations in Supporting School Nutrition Guidelines and Policies	Christina Tucker
9	Heart Disease, Physical Activity and the Environment	Devonne Ryan
10	The Role of the Primary Care Physician in Obesity Prevention	Christina Price
11	Medication Use after Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy	Justin Peddle
12	Mapping FASD Work using Institutional Ethnography	Melody Morton-Ninomiya

Cocktail Reception

At the end of an exciting first day, we will offer a cocktail reception with hot and cold hors-d'oeuvres in the lovely court garden at the Sheraton. There will be live entertainment (details to follow). It will start at 4:30 p.m. and go on until 6:30 p.m. Then it's home for a good night's rest and back in the morning for a good breakfast and another plenary session, talks, and posters.

