

## Advocacy In Action

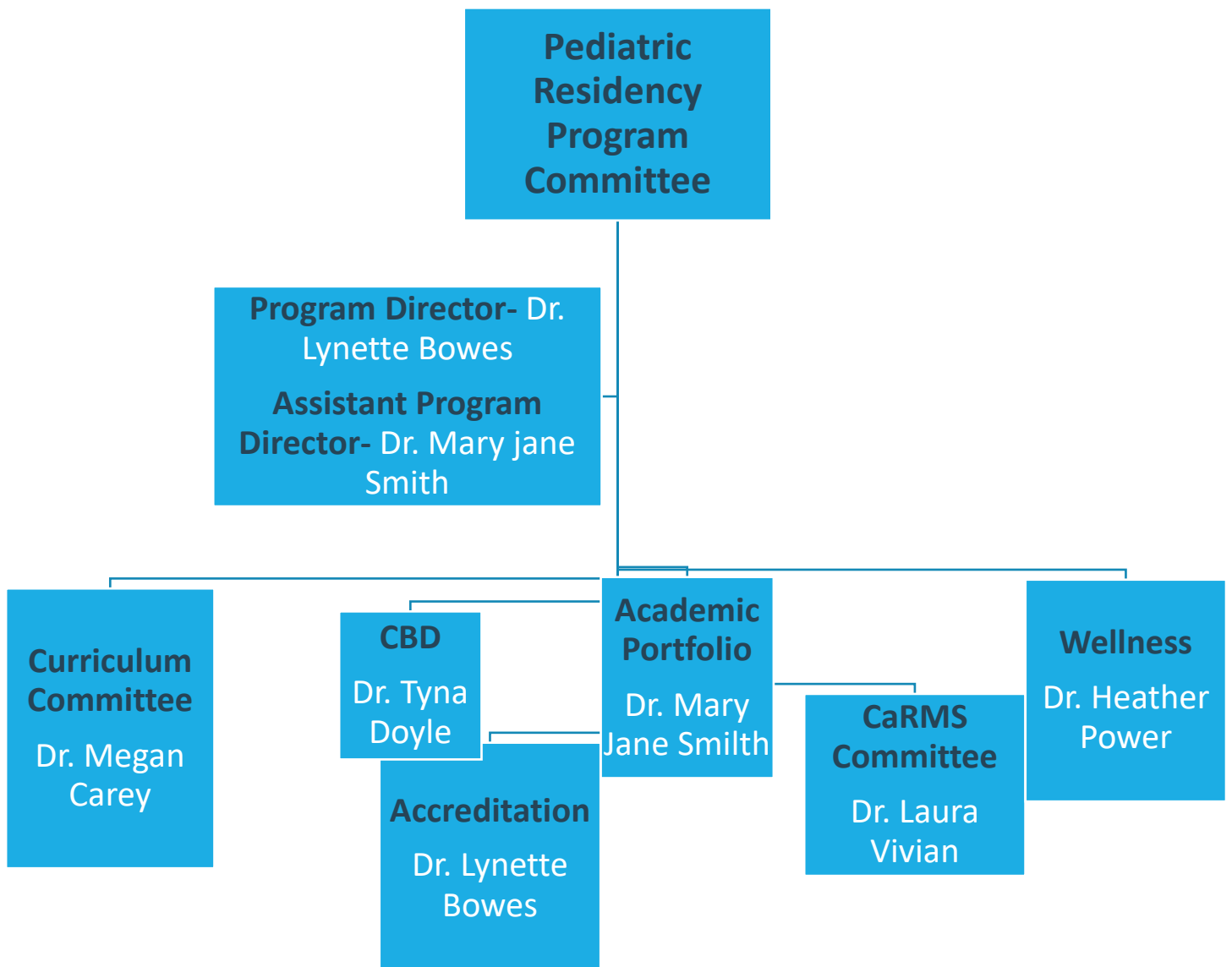
Dr. Heather Power and Dr. Mary Jane Smith, along with three other dedicated board members, have launched the St. John's Baby Clothes Library. This exciting new endeavor allows families to take our bundles of appropriately sized baby clothes much like a library lends out books. Families can join for 10\$/year and the fee is waived if a family cannot afford it. The SJBCL has been almost a year in the making and had a very successful launch day on November 24, 2019 with a great deal of community support. The Library's mission is to bring the community together to help families while ensuring a sustainable future. Drs Power and Smith are excited by the success of the SJBCL to date and look forward to expanding this great work of advocacy in the coming months.



# Pediatric Residency Program Newsletter

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The following diagram depicts the structure of the residency program committee. Over the next few editions of this newsletter we will take you through what each sub-committee is responsible for, how often they meet and where you can get involved!



# Competence Corner

You will be hearing about Competence by Design (CBD) a great deal in the upcoming months as we prepare to roll out CBD for Pediatrics in **July 2021**. Our CBD committee is working hard to make sure we are prepared to make the necessary changes to enhance our residency program, and make it a smooth transition for learners, faculty and staff. This is a mandated change in how we deliver medical education in Canada. Our current system relies on time as a measure of excellence, which I think most would agree is not the best marker. While this system has produced excellent physicians, it is time to update our process of training and not only enhance the way we teach, but focus on our feedback, coaching and assessment. CBD will allow us to do that! CBD will ensure we have a standardized approach to guarantee a national baseline of competence in our trainees across the country. In house, we will more readily pinpoint areas where learners may be struggling and respond to their individual needs. We will have a more standard and consistent way to track progress. Many of you already have some familiarity with EPAs (entrustable professional activities) as Memorial has been using these for assessment of our clerks for the past several years. We will all become much more familiar with EPAs, as well as milestones and other important factors in shifting to CBD. The committee will be sending out information to inform you of the ongoing implementation plan, help familiarize everybody with what CBD is and what our expectations are. If you are interested in becoming more involved with CBD, please email me ([tyna.doyle@med.mun.ca](mailto:tyna.doyle@med.mun.ca)). Let the excitement begin! Thanks 😊

## New Pediatric Residents

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MINUTE TO WELCOME OUR NEW PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS TO THE PROGRAM!

DR. Catherine Caldwell – MUN  
Dr. Adam Cameron – Dalhousie  
Dr. Jillian McCarthy – MUN  
Dr. Rebecca Quilty – MUN  
Dr. Alexis Sharp – NOSM  
Dr. Katherine Smith – MUN  
Dr. Brandon D'Eon - Dalhousie

## Contest Alert

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