

# SUPPORT FOR APPLIED HEALTH RESEARCHERS AND FACULTIES

In addition to our funding programs, NLCAHR aims to increase capacity, networking and exchange in the field of applied health research. Among the support programs provided for researchers through NLCAHR are:

## Applied Health Researcher Support Program

A customised program of mentorship and training activities that is designed to support new applied health researchers at Memorial University as well as in the province's health and community services institutions.

## Research Affinity Groups

Brings together researchers with similar interests to discuss the state of the research and explore opportunities for collaboration. Current affinity groups include Aging, Substance Abuse, Women's Health/Gender and Health, and Quantitative Analysis in Applied Health Research and additional groups are being planned.



NLCAHR Affinity Group Meeting

## Grant Writing Workshops

Held annually targeted at those inexperienced in applying for research funding, thus increasing the capacity of researchers and support staff to produce high-quality proposals to secure external funding.

## NLCAHR Website ([www.nlcahr.mun.ca](http://www.nlcahr.mun.ca))

Our website acts as a 'clearinghouse' of information for interested researchers, providing detailed information on funding opportunities, upcoming conferences, and dissemination of information important to our stakeholders.



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## Research Support Related Grants

*Visiting Lecturer Awards* assist academic units that wish to invite specialists in applied health research to Newfoundland and Labrador. Objectives for the visit may include:

- spending time with a local research team
- giving lectures to appropriate groups of faculty, students and members of the community
- participating in seminars with appropriate groups of faculty and students

*Scholar-in-Residence Awards* bring established scholars to Newfoundland and Labrador from elsewhere, who are actively involved in research linked to the Centre's priority themes

*Establishment Grants* help academic units recruit new applied health researchers to faculty positions in the province by providing funding to top up employment offers.

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