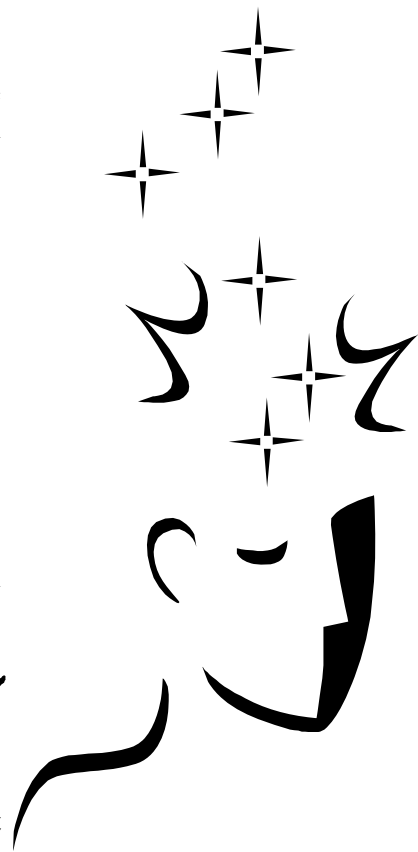


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# Introduction

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## Highlights of 2007-2008

The annual report for 2007/08 documents the continued evolution of the Division of Community Health and Humanities and highlights many of the contributions and successes of faculty, staff and students.

During this academic year 9 students graduated including 7 MSc., 1 Applied Health Services Research and 1 PhD. Students won many provincial and national awards including: Sylvia Reitmanova (PhD candidate) was awarded the CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research Rising Star Award; Patrick Fleming (MSc. ) received the CIHR Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's Award and Josh Squires (MSc.) was awarded the CIHR-IHRT Studentship Award.

Faculty achievements were also acknowledged with Dr. Sharon Buehler receiving the Primary Care Research Award for 2007. The work of many faculty members was recognized through conference presentations. Of particular note were international presentations of work by Drs. Brunger, Beausoleil, Gustafson, Heath, Kearney, Gadag, Matthews, Roebottom and Wang.

The Master of Public Health program received full approval from the Board of Regents. It will begin intake of students for the 2008/09 academic year. The Division continues to develop its capacity related to aboriginal health through its collaboration on the National Consortium on Aboriginal/Rural Public Health Education, it's posting of a research position to be resident in Labrador and its leadership in a Faculty of Medicine project "Making Memorial's Faculty of Medicine a Better Place for Aboriginal Students"

This year we have had significant success in filling vacant faculty positions. The Associate Dean, Dr. Shree Mulay took her position in Aug. 2008. Appointments were made to faculty positions in Health Policy and Statistics, both were in place for the beginning of the 2008/09 academic year. We look forward to expanding our faculty complement in the coming months.

Community service is an important focus for faculty and staff in the Division and this report documents the significant contribution made at all levels of service.

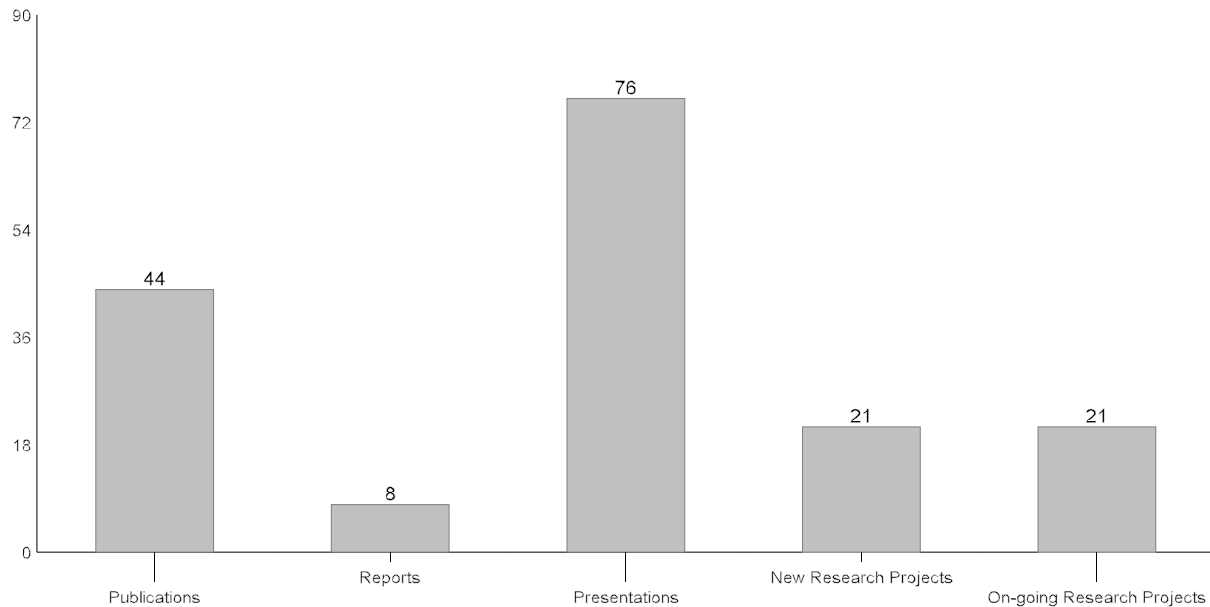
Catherine Donovan  
Acting Associate Dean  
2007-2008

As I begin my three-year term as the Associate Dean of Community and Humanities Division, I want to acknowledge the tremendous assistance I have received from Dr. Donovan in orienting me to this very exciting and invigorating position, despite her very busy teaching and work schedule. The Master in Public Health Program promises to be a runaway success; while many have contributed to ensuring that the MPH program was designed and approved including Dr. Rick Audas, it is Dr. Jim Connor who guided it through the approval process. Dr. Donovan now shoulders the major responsibility for the MPH program. The upcoming retreat on May 1, 2009 is an opportunity for the division to look back at their achievements of the past five years and plan for the future. I look forward to working closely with the faculty and staff in the division in the coming months and years.

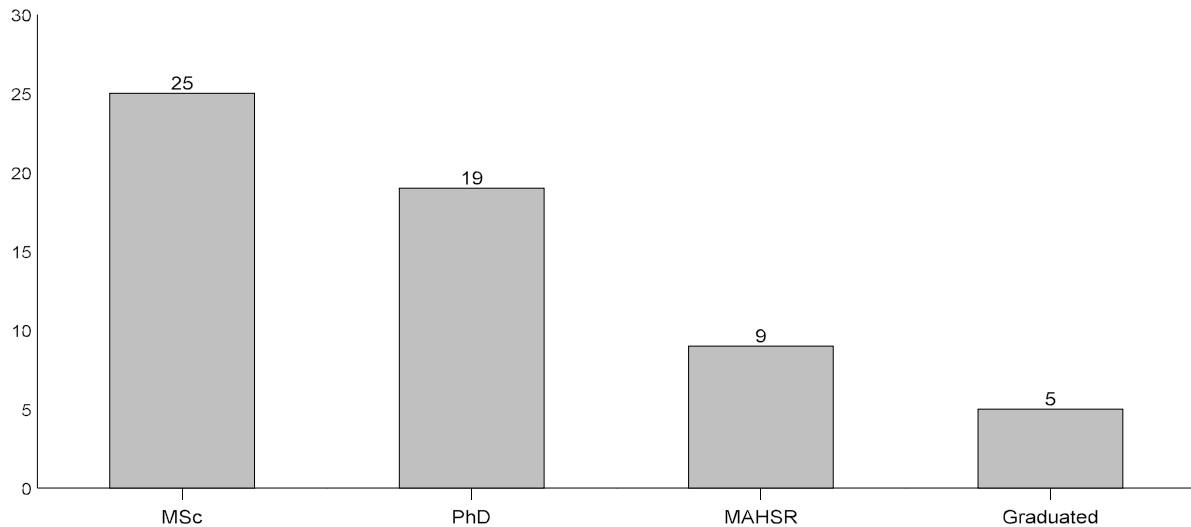
Shree Mulay  
Associate Dean  
2009

# Summary of Activities

The following chart summarizes the number of activities that our faculty have been involved in throughout the past academic year:



Faculty also serve in a supervisory role for students enrolled in the MSc, MAHSR, and PhD programs in the Division. The chart below identifies the number of supervised students enrolled in these programs and the number of students who graduated from these programs in the past academic year:



# Faculty, Research and Support Staff

## Core Faculty

## Honorary/Clinical Faculty

### *Epidemiology and Public Health*

Catherine Donovan

*Acting Associate Dean*

*Associate Professor, Public Health*

Barbara Roebothan, RD, BSc, MSc, PhD

*Associate Professor of Community Nutrition & Biochemistry*

Peter Wang, MD, MPH, PhD

*Associate Professor of Epidemiology*

Anne Kearney (Joint with Nursing)

*Assistant Professor*

Dr. David Allison (clinical)

Dr. Bill Bavington (Honorary Research Professor)

Dr. Sharon Buehler (Honorary Research Professor)

Dr. George Fodor (Professor Emeritus)

Mr. Marc Kawgja (Professional Associate)

Dr. Robin Moore-Orr (adjunct)

Dr. Sam Ratnam (clinical)

Dr. Suja Varghese (clinical)

Dr. Roy West (Honorary Research Professor)

Ms. Elizabeth Wright (Professional Associate)

### *Social and Behavioural Sciences*

Natalie Beausoleil, BA, MA, PhD

*Associate Professor of Social Science and Health*

*[on sabbatical leave August 31, 2006 - September 1, 2007]*

Diana L. Gustafson, RN, BA, MEd, PhD

*Associate Professor of Social Science and Health*

Olga Heath (Joint with MUN Counselling Centre)

*Assistant Professor*

Dr. Maura Hanrahan (adjunct)

### *Health Services Research*

Maria Mathews, BSc, BA, MHSA, PhD

*Associate Professor of Health Policy/Health Care Delivery*

Doreen Neville, BN, MScN, SM, ScD

*Associate Professor of Health Policy/Health Care Delivery*

Ms. Beverley Clarke (clinical)

Ms. Jeannie House (Professional Associate)

### *Health Statistics / Health Information Systems*

Veeresh Gadag, BSc, MPhil, PhD

*Professor of Biostatistics*

Richard Audas, BBA, MBA, MA, PhD

*Assistant Professor of Health Statistics and Economics*

*[on leave September 2007 - March 2009]*

Dr. Mike Doyle (clinical)

Dr. Alvin Simms (cross-appointment with Geography)

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## *Humanities*

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Fern Brunger, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

*Assistant Professor of Health Care Ethics*

Jennifer Connor, BA, MA, MPhil, PhD

*Associate Professor of Humanities & History*

Jim Connor, BSc, MA, MPhil, PhD

*John Clinch Professor of Medical Humanities & History of Medicine*

Daryl Pullman, BRE, BEd, MA, MDiv, PhD

*Associate Professor of Medical Ethics*

Dr. Natalie Bandrauk (cross appointed from Medicine)

Dr. Diane Goldstein (cross appointed from Dept. of Folklore)

Dr. Barbara Barrowman (clinical)

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## *Canada Research Chairs*

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Martha Traverso, BA, PhD

*CRC in Health Promotion and Community Development*

Wendy Young, BSc, MA, PhD

*CRC in Health Aging (joint appointed with the School of Nursing)*

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### **Research Staff**

T. Montgomery Keough, BSc (Hons) (Health Research Unit)

Ann Ryan, BSc, MSc (Health Research Unit)

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### **Support Staff**

Janet Bartlett (Undergraduate Program Coordinator)

Denise Beaton (*on leave*)

Brenda Hillier

Paula Hogan

Sherry Hunt

Christa McGrath, BEd (Graduate Program Coordinator)

Sandra Meadus

June McGuire

Sara Heath, BSc

# Visiting Speakers

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**Co-ordinator:** Dr. P. Wang

Throughout the year, the Division invited a number of visiting speakers from the province and elsewhere to present details of their work. The following is a list of the speakers and topics in the past academic year:

PRESENTER	TOPIC
Dr. Murray Krahn Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy and The Toronto Health Economics and Technology	Three Paradigms in Health Technology Assessment.
Dr. Donna Stewart Women's Health at University Health Network and the University of Toronto	Gender Inequities in the Global Village
Dr. J. Roger Pitblado Laurentian University	Welcome to Rural Canada, Doc. How Long Will You Be Staying?
Dr. Yang Mao Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada	The Prevalence of Human Papillomavirus and Its Impact to Cervical Dysplasia in the Northwest Territories
Dr. Pam Patterson Canada Council for Arts	Body as (ready to be re-) made: The body grotesque as transgressive Site/Sight?

# Undergraduate Medical Teaching

## COMMUNITY HEALTH

### **PRE-CLERKSHIP**

**Co-ordinators:** Dr. D. Gustafson/Dr. C. Donovan

The Following courses were offered in the academic year Fall 2007 - Winter 2008:

#### **First Year: Community Health**

Introduction to Public Health (Drs. C. Donovan/D. Allison)

Interprofessional Education:

Service Learning/Health Promotion (Drs. C. Donovan, V. Gadag, A. Kearney)

Professionalism (Dr. O. Heath)

Rural Placement (Dr. C. Donovan)

Health Care Delivery (Dr. M. Mathews)

BSM I: Respiratory - TB Sessions (Dr. C. Donovan)

#### **Second Year: Community Health**

Epidemiology (Dr. A. Jones)

Research Methods/Critical Appraisal (Dr. M. Mathews)

Public Health (Drs. C. Donovan/D. Allison)

Occupational Health (Drs. O. Howell & C. McVicker)

Nutritional Health (Dr. B. Roebathan)

ISD II: Infectious Disease - Community Health (Drs. C. Donovan/D. Allison)

Interprofessional Education:

Rehabilitative Care, Health and Well-being of Children, HIV/AIDS, Older Adult, and  
Newborn Care (Dr. A. Kearney)

Mental Health (Dr. O. Heath)

### **CLERKSHIP**

**Co-ordinators:** Drs. C. Donovan/D. Allison

## HUMANITIES

**Co-ordinator:** Dr. F. Brunger

The following courses were offered in the academic year Fall 2007 - Winter 2008:

### PRE-CLERKSHIP

Clinical Skills I, Humanities, Ethics and Law in Medicine (HELM) Drs. B. Barrowman, F. Brunger, J.J. Connor, J.T.H. Connor, and D. Pullman)

Clinical Skills II, Humanities, Ethics and Law in Medicine (HELM) Drs. B. Barrowman, F. Brunger, J.J. Connor, J.T.H. Connor, and D. Pullman)

### CLERKSHIP

Med IV, Back to Basics: Ethics and Law in Medicine (Drs. N. Bandrauk, B. Barrowman, F. Brunger, Dr. D. Pullman)

# Graduate Teaching

## MSC/PHD (COMMUNITY HEALTH)

**Co-ordinator:** Dr. Diana L. Gustafson

The following core courses were offered this year:

MED 6200	Biostatistics I (FALL: Dr. V. Gadag; WINTER: Dr. A. Caisson)
MED 6220	Introduction to Community Health (Drs. D.L. Gustafson, D. Allison & C. Donovan)
MED 6270	Introduction to Epidemiology (Dr. A. Jones)
MED 6280	Community Health Research Methods (Ms. Natalie Beausoleil)
MED 6400-03	MSc - Graduate Seminar Series (Dr. R. Audas)
MED 6410-13	PhD - Graduate Seminar Series (Dr. R. Audas)

In addition, the following elective courses were also offered in Medicine:

MED 6288	Policy & Decision Making (Dr. D. Neville)
MED 6270	Epidemiology II (Dr. P. Wang)
MED 6095	Introduction to Health Technology Assessment (Drs. R. Audas & M. Doyle)
MED 6009	Representations of Health, Illness and the Body (Dr. D. L. Gustafson)
MED 6098/PHIL 6013	Contemporary Issues in Bioethics: Human Genetics and Reproductive Technologies (Drs. D. Pullman and J. Flynn)
MED 6420	Social Responsibility in Health Care: Aspects of Medical History (Drs. J.T.H. Connor and J. Connor)

The following students were enrolled in the graduate program during the **2007–2008** academic year:

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Adele Balram	MSc	Dr. C. Donovan	Belledune Area Health Study in Northern New Brunswick
Mary Bursey	PhD	Dr. P. Wang	Quality of Life in People with HCV Infection.
Kelly Butt	MSc	Dr. A. Jones	Consumer Opinions of Municipal Drinking Water in Newfoundland and Labrador.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Thesis Topic</b>
Khokan Chandra-Sikdar	PhD	Dr. V. Gadag	Predictors of multiple medication use and adverse drug events in patients presenting in hospital emergency departments.
Tracy Chislett	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Wait Lists Management for Elective Orthopedic Surgery
Valerie Darmonkov	MSc	Dr. F. Brunger	Medical Geneticists' Perspective on Barriers Towards Access and Uptake of Genetic Services.
Diana Deacon	PhD	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	Transgender Health in Newfoundland and Labrador; Theoretical, Historical/Social and Local Contexts for Collective and Individual Health Work.
Toby Dunne	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Population Needs-Based Allocation Strategy of General Practitioner Resources in NL
Pamela Elliott	PhD	Dr. D. Neville	Patient Safety / Electronic Information or What Factors will Influence Successful Implementation of Electronic Reporting of Patient Adverse Events?
Patrick Fleming	MSc	Dr. M. Mathews	Retention of Physician Specialists in NL
Tina Giles Murphy	PhD	Dr. R. Audas Dr. L. Galbraith	Physician Awareness of Occupational Health and Safety
Monique Goguen Campbell	PhD	Dr. D.L. Gustafson/ Dr. M. Murray	Rising Above a Crisis: Resiliency processes and Community Well-Being
Ayumi Goto	PhD	Dr. D. Pullman Dr. M. Murray	Ethical Issues in Health Research
Amanda Hancock	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	Providers' Perceptions of NL's Anonymous HIV Testing Policy

<b>Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Thesis Topic</b>
Sara Heath	MSc	Dr. D. Neville	Physician knowledge, perceptions, and attitudes towards electronic medical record systems: Newfoundland and Labrador
Saman Iqbal	MSc	Dr. V. Gadag	Estimation of BMI Ranges to Identify Nutritional Risk of Hospitalized Seniors.
Lauren Josselyn	MSc	Dr. N. Beausoleil	
Jeff Kelland	MSc	Dr. D. Pullman	Fundraising and Funding of Mental Health and Illness Research in Canada: A Critical Analysis
Lorraine King	PhD	Dr. C. Way & F. Brunger	Body Image Issues Experienced by Recipients of Impantable ICDS
John Knight	PhD	Dr. V. Gadag	Association of Continuity of Family Physician Care With the Health Measures of the Population in Newfoundland and Labrador
Fang Liu	MSc	Dr. P. Wang	The Aging Population and its Impact on Health Outcomes in NL
Jill MacEachern	MSc	Dr. D. Pullman	Factors Associated with Clinical Screening of Newfoundland Families with Known Inherited Causes of Colorectal Cancer.
Sue Ann Mandville-Anstey	PhD	Dr. D. L. Gustafson	Mapping Social Relations of Older Workers' Employment: The Meaning and Organization of Work, Health and Safety.
April Manual	PhD	Dr. F. Brunger	Experiences of Individuals with ARVC in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador: A Grounded Theory Study.
Julie Matthews	PhD	Dr. R. Audas	A Model to Manage Risks Related to Health and Safety
Jonathan Milley	MSc	Dr. D. Pullman	Outmigration in NL
Kelly Monaghan	PhD	Dr. M. Murray	Media Representations of Pain

<b>Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Thesis Topic</b>
Madonna Murphy	PhD	Dr. P. Wang	Determinants of Early vs. Late Diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes in NL
Valerie Penton	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	Assessing Adaptive Technology Services for People with Disabilities Within NL.
Heather Predham	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	The Influence of Provider to Provider Communication Practices on the Occurrence of Post-Discharge Preventable Events within a Regional Health Authority
Amy (Chang) Ramos	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Absenteeism at the Health Care Corporation, St. John's
Michelle Rees	MSc	Dr. M. Murray	Evaluation of the Unique Personal Identifier and Client Registry
Sylvia Reitmanova	PhD	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	Critical Content Analysis of Immigrant Health Discourses in Contemporary Canadian Daily Newspapers.
Sophia J. Shaikh	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson/ Dr. M. Murray	Impact of Safety Training on Fish Harvesters' and Seafarers' Perception and Knowledge of Safety
Josh Squires	MSc	Dr. P. Wang	Epidemiology of Colorectal Cancer
Dennis Stavrou	PhD	Dr. D. Neville	Impact of Technology Involvement in the Health Field.
Zhuoyu Sun	MSc	Dr. P. Wang	Dietary Factors and Microsatellite Instability in Sporadic Colorectal Cancer
Mike Wadden	MSc	Dr. M. Murray	MacMorran Community Centre
Pamela Ward	PhD	Dr. N. Beausoleil/ Dr. O. Heath	Body Image - Familial influence in Preteen Girls
Gerry White	PhD	Dr. R. Audas	The Impact of School Climate and Bullying on Psychosocial Health
Sarah Wickham	MSc	Dr. B. Roebathan	Childhood Obesity in Relation to Drink Consumption Patterns

<b>Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Thesis Topic</b>
Karen Woodland	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Collective Bargaining
Stephanie Young	MSc	Dr. Maria Mathews	MUN Pharmacy Graduates Study
Jinhui Zhao	PhD	Dr. P. Wang	The Study of Genetics and Environmental Factors of Colorectal Cancer

The following students graduated from the MSc and PhD programs this past academic year 2007-2008:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Thesis Topic</b>
Kim Larouche	MSc	Dr. M. Murray	Staff and Employee Perceptions of the Recovery Management of the HCCSJ
Julie Downey	MSc	Dr. M. Murray	A Qualitative Study on Personal Experiences and Perceptions of Women who Continue Vigorous Physical Activity During Pregnancy
Dawn Goodyear	MSc	Dr. B. Bavington & Dr. Hutchinson	Does Antibiotic Consumption Predict Resistance in Clinical Isolates of Streptococcus Pneumoniae in Newfoundland
Angelique Myles	MSc	Dr. P. Wang	Examination of HCV Patients Pathways and Services in Canada - results from a Specialists' Survey

## MSc APPLIED HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

**Co-ordinator:** Dr. Anne Kearney

This program, which is a collaborative venture between Dalhousie University, Memorial University, the University of New Brunswick, and the University of Prince Edward Island, has just completed its third year. Funded by the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, this two-year program offers courses through synchronous and asynchronous web-based formats that are designed to provide a similar learning environment with standardized course content. The program is intended for students with little or no background in the healthcare field and little or no experience in conducting research. Through scholarly research techniques, a residency placement, and eight courses in healthcare research, students are able to demonstrate a grounded understanding of applied health services.

Three of the eight courses were offered by faculty from Memorial University during the past academic year. These were:

AHS 6005 Policy and Decision Making (Dr. R. Chafe and Dr. M. Doyle)

AHS 6006 Qualitative and Quantitative Research (Dr. A. Caisson)

AHS 6009 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (Dr. R. Audas)

The following students were enrolled in this program from **September 2006 - August 2007** at the Memorial University campus:

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Andrea Barnes	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	International Relations of International Health: a Case study of HIV
Kim Bonia	PhD	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	Predicting Life Expectancy: Physicians' Experiences with the Compassionate Care Benefit in Atlantic Canada.
Janice Cooper	MSc	Dr. D. Neville	The Transformation of Telehealth: Leveraging the Electronic Health Record
Amanda Hancock	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	Providers' Perceptions of NL's Anonymous HIV Testing Policy
Emma Housser	MSc	Dr. M. Mathews	Out-of-Pocket Cost of Cancer for Cancer Patients
Jill MacEachern	MSc	Dr. D. Pullman	Factors Associated with Clinical Screening of Newfoundland Families with Known Inherited Causes of Colorectal Cancer

<b>Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Thesis Topic</b>
Eunice Onadenalore	MSc	Dr. S. Bornstein Dr. R. Audas (Advisor)	How Does Shift Patterns Contribute to Workplace Injuries in Newfoundland and Labrador Hospital Employees
Valerie Penton	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	Assessing Adaptive Technology Services for People with Disabilities within NL
Kara Roberts	MSc	Dr. B. Roebathan	Promoting the Intake of Fruits by Elementary School Children in NL

The following students graduated from the Applied health services research program this past academic year.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Thesis Topic</b>
Roger Chafe	PhD	Dr. D. Neville	An Examination of Three Types of Health Care Resource Allocation Decisions

## GRADUATE SEMINAR SERIES

**Co-ordinator:** Dr. Natalie Beausoleil

Throughout the year, the Division hosted graduate seminars (MED 6400-6403 series and MED 6410-6413 series) in both **Fall 2007 and Winter 2008** semesters. The following is a list of the presenters and topics:

PRESENTER	TOPIC
Dr. Donald McKay	An Introduction to the Research and Graduate Studies Office
Virginia Ryan	Writing Effective Research Proposals
Dr. Diana L. Gustafson	Sex, Drugs and The Rock: The Role of Gender in NL Public Attitudes Toward Harm Reduction Strategies for Injection Drug Use
Lindsay Glynn	Conducting Effective Literature Searches
Dr. Maria Mathews	Retention of Provisionally Licensed Medical Graduates
Angelique Myles, MSc Candidate	Atlantic Summer Institute on Healthy and Safe Communities: Applying the Circle of Health Framework
Lindsay Glynn & Dr. Natalie Beausoleil	Literature Review and the Research Process
Sylvia Reitmanova, PhD Candidate	Discourse Analysis of Newspaper Coverage of Immigrant Tuberculosis in Canada
Jill Allison, PhD Candidate (Med Anthropology)	Conceiving Personhood: Fertility/Infertility and Imagined Motherhood in Ireland
Ellen Melis, Institute of Health Services and Policy Research, CIHR	Talk: CIHR's Strategic Direction, Student Funding Opportunities, KT Funding Across CIHR and IHSPR's December Launches
Dr. Jennifer Connor	Current Issues in Biomedical Publication and Their Historical Perspective
Dr. Natalie Beausoleil	Meanings of Bodies, Health and Fitness in Youth Narratives
Leanne Petherick	An Ethnography Exploring the Production and Effects of "Healthy Active Living" Discourses in Health and Physical Education. Whose Knowledge(s) is/are (Re)Produced?
Dr. Fern Brunger	Negotiating Risk: A Primer in Research Ethics
Dr. Adrian Tanner	The Medicalization of Aboriginal Social Suffering in Northern Canada
Jeff Kelland, MSc Candidate	The Qualitative Presentation of a Quantitative Void?: Researching Our Dedication to Community Mental Health
Dr. Bruce Gilbert	Building Effective Partnerships
Dr. Jim Connor	Rural Health, Public Health, National Health: Radical Physician Visionaries and Their "1948 Manifesto"
Ted Norman, PhD Candidate (Univ. of Toronto)	Boys and Their bodies: Living in the Shadow of an 'Obesity Epidemic'

PRESENTER	TOPIC
Dr. Diane Goldstein	Imagined Lay People and Imagined Experts: Women's Use of Health Information on the Internet
Patrick Fleming, MSc Candidate	Retention of Specialist Physicians in Newfoundland & Labrador
Sarah Wickham, MSc Candidate	Beverage Consumption and Body Size: A Preliminary Analysis in Newfoundland Youth
Stephanie Young, MSc Candidate	Current Work Locations and Reasons for Job Choice of Graduates of Memorial University School of Pharmacy
Dr. Barbara Roebathan	Nutrition Information: How Important is it? What is Credible?
Dr. Natalie Beausoleil	The Graduate Seminar Series is Changing ..... Information and Discussion Session

# *Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards for Faculty, Staff, Undergraduate and Graduate Students*

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## **FACULTY**

*Dr. Sharon Buehler*, Honorary/Clinical faculty in Epidemiology and Public Health, was awarded the Primary Care Research Award for 2007, Primary Healthcare Research Unit, MUN

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Each year the Division of Community Health and Humanities presents undergraduate medical students with two awards - The Dr. Leonard Miller and the Rural Placement awards. We were pleased to present the following students with these awards:

- ▶ *Anna Sanderson* - the Dr. Leonard Miller Award
- ▶ *Sarah Battcock* - the Rural Placement Award

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

### *MSc (Med) - (Community Health and Humanities Program)*

- Josh Squires* - CIHR-IHRT Studentship Award: Mount Sinai Hospital
- Zhuoyu Sun* - NLCAHR 2007 Master's Fellowship
- Patrick Fleming* - Medical School Essay Graduate Student Award
  - Canadian Institutes for Health Research Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's Award
  - Dr. Jorge Segovia Scholarship in Health Services Research
  - Graduate Student Union Award for Excellence in Community Service

### *PhD (Med) - (Community Health and Humanities Program)*

- Sylvia Reitmanova* - Women's Association of MUN Graduate Student Scholarship
  - CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research Rising Star Award
  - Barrowman Travel Award (2007-08)

### *MSc - (ARTC Program)*

- Jennifer Thornhill* - Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies
- Valerie Penton* - 2007 Affinity NL Scholarship

### *PhD - (ARTC Program)*

- Kim Bonia* - Barrowman Travel Award

## *New Research Projects*

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**Title: The ElderCare Project: : Primary Health Care for Community Living Old Elderly.**

Principal Investigator: Godwin M

Co-investigator VEERESH GADAG, SHARON BUEHLER, et al.

Funding agency: CIHR

Amount: \$ 371,932

Length: 2006-2010

**Title: An Evaluation of the Significance of the Metabolic Syndrome for Cardiovascular Risk in the Newfoundland Population**

Principal Investigator: Fodor G

Co-investigator VEERESH GADAG, B Sussex, D McKay, A Chockalingam, et al.

Funding agency: CIHR

Amount: \$ 215,196

Length: 2006-2008

**Title: A Review of the Health Status of the Residents of the Come by Chance Area, 2007**

Principal Investigator: GADAG V

Research Staff: ALISON EDWARDS, ANN RYAN

Funding agency: BAE Newplan Group

Amount: \$15,400

Length: 2007

**Title: A Review of the Health Status of the Residents of the Long Harbour/Mount Arlington Heights Area, 2007**

Principal Investigator: GADAG V

Research Staff: ALISON EDWARDS, ANN RYAN

Funding agency: INCO Limited

Amount: \$16,065

Length: 2007

**Title: Inference in Stochastic Processes and Sampling Plans**

Principal Investigator: GADAG V  
Funding Agency: NSERC  
Amount: \$50,000  
Length: 2003-2009

**Title: Learners and Locations**

Principal Investigator Rourke J  
Agency: Health Canada  
Program: PHSI (partnership for health system improvement)  
Co-Investigators: MARIA MATHEWS, VEERESH GADAG, et al  
Amount: \$233,455  
Length 2009-2010

**Title: Wait Time Related Experiences, Satisfaction, and Expectations for Cancer Care**

Principal Investigator MATHEWS M  
Agency: CIHR  
Program: PHSI (partnership for health system improvement)  
Co-Investigators: Peter Dawe, Kathy Fowler, Bill Pollett, Sharon Smith, VEERESH GADAG, PETER WANG, ROY WEST, Marshall Godwin, Donna Bulman  
Amount: \$298,375  
Length 2008-2011

**Title: Café Scientifique - Why Do You Want to Know That? The Use of Personal Health Information in Health Services and Policy Research.**

Principal Investigator: KEARNEY A  
Co-Investigator(s): T. Rathwell, K. Critchley & C. Peyton.  
Funding Agency: CIHR  
Amount: **\$3,000**  
Length: One year

**Title: Healthy Aging in Newfoundland and Labrador: an Epidemiological Study to Enhance Mobility and Participation in Society.**

Principal Investigator: WANG P and Louck-Atkinson A  
Funding Agency: NLCAHR  
Amount: \$10,000  
Length: 2008-2009

**Title: Hepatitis and HIV Surveillance Study: Assessment of Risk Factors**

Principal Investigator: ALLISON D, Wong T, and Jayaraman G  
Funding Agency: PHAC  
Amount ~ \$10,000  
Length: 2007-2009

**Title: Intellectual Property in Cultural Heritage**

Principal Investigators: Nicholas G (Simon Fraser)  
Co-Investigator(s): DARYL PULLMAN and others  
Funding Agency: SSHRC  
Amount: **\$2,500,000**  
Length: 7 years

**Title: Migratory Workers and HIV/AIDS.**

Principal Investigator: Bulman D  
Co-Investigator(s): Michelle Boucher, CATHERINE DONOVAN, Margaret Dykeman, DIANA L. GUSTAFSON, MARIA MATHEWS, Debbie Warren  
Funding Agency: CIHR  
Amount: **\$25,000**  
Length: 2007-2008

**Title: Newfoundland and Labrador Interdisciplinary Research Centre in Human Genetics**

Principal Investigator: Parfrey P  
Co-Investigator(s): DARYL PULLMAN and others  
Funding Agency: CFI  
Amount: **\$11,651,330**  
Length: 4 years

**Title: Newfoundland and Labrador Interdisciplinary Research Centre in Human Genetics**

Principal Investigator: Parfrey P  
Co-Investigator(s): DARYL PULLMAN and others  
Funding Agency: Atlantic Innovation Fund  
Amount: **\$3,000,000**  
Length: 4 years

**Title: Physician and Medical Practice Registry**

Principal Investigator: MATHEWS M  
Funding Agency: Canada Foundation for Innovation , IRIF  
Amount: **\$77,601**  
Length: 2007-2012

**Title: Promoting Healthy Living, Self-Esteem and Positive Body Image**

Principal Investigator: BEAUSOLEIL N  
Co-Investigator(s): A. Wareham  
Collaborator: Body Image network  
Funding Agency: Department of Health and Community Services, Wellness Division,  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Amount: **\$40,000**  
Length: 2007-2008

**Title: Psychosocial Needs of Women Who Have Surgery for Breast Cancer as an Out-Patient**

Principal Investigator: Dawe D  
Co-Investigator(s): ANNE KEARNEY  
Length: 2 years

**Title: Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research (STIHR)**

Principal Investigator: Rathwell T  
Co-Investigator(s): ANNE KEARNEY, E. Biden, K. Critchley, D. MacLellan, & V. Timmons  
Funding Agency: CIHR  
Amount: **1.9 Million**; Full proposal in development for Fall 08 submission.  
Length: 5 years

**Title: The Role of High Birth Weight on Incidence of Childhood Leukemia in Newfoundland and Labrador**

Principal Investigator: Edward N  
Co-Investigator(s): PETER WANG, J. Hand, L. Bowes  
Funding Agency: Janeway Foundation  
Amount: \$13,369  
Length: 2008-2009

**Title: Use of Natural Health Products in Children. Parents' Experience and Physicians' Awareness**

Principal Investigator: GODWIN M

Co-Investigator(s): Farah McCrate Leigh Ann Newhook , Mary Noseworthy, MARIA MATHEWS, John Crellin, Rebecca Law, Gordon Higgins Gloria Penney

Funding Agency: Lotte and John Hecht Foundation

Amount: **\$99,597**

Length: 2007-2019

**Title: What are the Determinants of Successful and Sustainable Program Delivery as it Applies to Child Nutrition Programs in Newfoundland and Labrador?**

Principal Investigator: ROEBOTHAN B

Co-Investigator(s): Veeresh GADAG

Funding Agency: NL Centre for Applied Health Research & The Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation

Amount: **\$40,000 & \$15,000**

Length: 2008-2009

# *On-going Research Projects*

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**Title:** A retrospective study examining the role of personal palpation in the detection of invasive breast cancer

Principal Investigator(s): KEARNEY A

Co-Investigator(s): PETER WANG, E. Warren, and K. Laing

Funding Agency: Health Care Foundation

Amount: **\$5403.57**

Length: One year

**Title:** Assessment of assistive technology provision in Atlantic Canada

Principal Investigator(s): Rathwell T (Dalhousie)

Co-Investigator(s) (PIs in their own provinces): E. Biden (UNB), ANNE KEARNEY (MUN) and V. Timmins (UPEI) (alphabetical)

Funding Agency: Greenshield Canada Foundation

Amount: **\$148,500**

Length: Three years

**Title:** Atlantic Regional Training Centre Graduate Programs (Masters and PhD level) in Applied Health Services Research.

Principal Investigator: Biden (UNB), Critchley (UPEI), KEARNEY A (NL), MacLellan (UPEI), Rathwell (Dal), Timmons (UPEI) (alphabetical).

Funding Agency: Canadian Health Services Research Foundation / Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Amount: **\$3,750,000**

Length: Five years

**Title:** Atlantic Symposium on Privacy in Health Services and Policy Research.

Principal Investigator(s): V. Timmins

Nominated PI: KEARNEY A

Funding Agency: Canadian Institute for Health Research / Institute for Health Services and Policy Research

Amount: **\$62,500**

Length: One year

**Title: Atlantic Medical Genetics and Genomics Initiative (AMGGI)**  
Principal Investigator: M. Samuels (Dalhousie) and T. Young (Memorial)  
Co-Investigator(s): PULLMAN D, et. al, and BRUNGER F  
Funding Agency: Genome Canada  
Amount: **\$9.2 million**  
Length: 4 years, 2006-2009

**Title: Atlantic Networks for Prevention Research (ANPR)**  
Principal Investigator: Lyons R  
Co-Investigator: Lynn McIntyre  
Collaborator: WILLIAM BAVINGTON  
Funding Agency: CIHR  
Amount: **\$2.1 million**  
Length: 2004-2009

**Title: CIHR Team in Interdisciplinary Research on Colorectal Cancer.**  
Principal Investigator: McLaughlin J (Toronto)  
Co-Investigator(s): DARYL PULLMAN, et. al., FERN BRUNGER  
Funding Agency: CIHR  
Amount: **\$3,627,210**  
Length: 5 years, 2006-2010

**Title: Enhancing the Safety of Staff in a Community Setting**  
Principal Investigator: Lynch A  
Co-Investigator(s): Darlene Hutchings, Elaine Lundrigan, Joanne Goosney, MARIA MATHEWS  
Funding Agency: Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission  
Amount: **\$72,550**  
Length: 2007-2008

**Title: Examining Quality of Life and Health Outcomes After Hip Fracture in Urban-Rural Newfoundland - a pilot study**  
Principal Investigator: WANG P  
Co-Investigator(s): Daniel Squires, MARIA MATHEWS, SHARON BUEHLER, Murray Krahn, Angela Cheung  
Funding Agency: Medical Research Foundation  
Amount: **\$10,000**  
Length: 2008-2009

**Title: Exploration of Risk Factors, Inter-Provincial Differences and Risk Modifiers of Colorectal Cancer.**

Principal Investigator: Parfrey P, WANG P  
Co-Investigator: BARBARA ROEBOTHAN  
Funding Agency: CIHR  
Amount: **\$410,800**  
Length: 2006-2011

**Title: Health and Lifestyle Practices and Successful Aging in People with Multiple Sclerosis**

Principal Investigator: Ploughman M  
Co-Investigator(s): ANNE KEARNEY, M. Stafanelli  
Funding Agency: Neurology Research Fund  
Amount: **\$25,000**  
Length: Two years

**Title: HIV Testing in Pregnancy: Utilizing Women's Voices to Inform Policy**

Principal Investigator(s): Bulman D  
Co-Investigator(s): MARIA MATHEWS, Karen Parsons  
Funding Agency: NLCAHR  
Amount: **\$7,782**  
Length: 2007-2008

**Title: Human Dignity, Narrative Integrity, and Ethical Decision-Making**

Principal Investigator: PULLMAN D  
Funding Agency: CIHR New Investigator Regional Partnership Award  
Amount: **\$50,000 salary support & minimum \$50,000 research funding per year.**  
Length: 5 years (2003-2007)

**Title: Inference in Stochastic Processes and Sampling Plans**

Principal Investigator: GADAG V  
Funding Agency: NSERC  
Amount: **\$50,000**  
Length: 2003-2009

**Title: Interdisciplinary Research on the Determinants and Impact of Colorectal Cancer. Molecular Genetic Factors, Risk Modifiers and Population Health (CIHR )Team in Interdisciplinary Research on Colorectal Cancer.**

Co-investigator: WANG P  
Funding Agency: CIHR  
Amount: **\$3,600**  
Length: 5 years

**Title: New Investigator's Award**

Principal Investigator: MATHEWS M  
Collaborator: CIHR/Regional Partnership Program  
Amount: **\$250,000**  
Length: 2005-2010

**Title: Out-of-Pocket Costs for Breast Cancer Patients in Newfoundland and Labrador**

Principal Investigator: MATHEWS M  
Co-Investigator(s): Peter Dawe, PETER WANG, ROY WEST, John Hawboldt, Stephanie Young  
Funding Agency: NLCAHR  
Amount: **\$10,000**  
Length: 2007-2008

**Title: Retention of Locally Trained Medical Graduate in Saskatchewan and NL**

Principal Investigator: MATHEWS M  
Co-investigators: Bob Card, Jody Glacken and James Rourke  
Funding Agency: CIHR  
Amount: **\$278,807**  
Duration: 2006-2009

**Title: Sorry, You Can't Have That Information: Stakeholder Awareness, Perceptions and Concerns Regarding the Disclosure and Use of Personal Health**

Principal Investigator: PULLMAN D  
Co-Investigator(s): SHARON BUEHLER, ROY WEST, Angela Power, Larry Felt, Katherine Gallagher, Jeannie House, Lucy McDonald, ANN RYAN, MONTGOMERY KEOUGH  
Funding Agency: CIHR  
Amount: **\$129,000**  
Length: 2 years

**Title: The Eldercare Project: Primary Healthcare for Community Living Old Elderly**

Principal Investigator: GODWIN M

Co-Investigator(s): SHARON BUEHLER, R. Miller, A. Sclater, VEERESH GADAG, K. Parsons, et. al.

Funding Agency; CIHR

Amount: \$480,000

Length: 4 years

**Title: The Ethics of Cultural Appropriation**

Principal Investigator: Brunk C and Young J (University of Victoria)

Co-Investigator(s): DARYL PULLMAN and various others

Funding Agency: SSHRC

Amount: **\$130,000**

Length: 2 years

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KEARNEY AJ (2007). Interprofessional Curriculum at Memorial University: Opportunities and Challenges for Nurses and Nurse Educators. Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing 2007 National Nurse Educators' Conference. Kingston, ON, November.

Curran V, KEARNEY A, HEATH O, Flynn K (2008). Evaluation of a Post-Graduate Medical Education Model for Enhancing CanMEDS Collaborator Competencies. All Together Better Health Conference. Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm and Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden, June (Poster).

KEARNEY AJ, D'Amour D, DiCenso A, Sheps S. (2008). Building Bridges to Enhance Capacity in Health Services and Nursing Research: The Regional Training Centres Experience. Bridging Silos: The Canadian Association of Health Services and Policy Research 2008 National Conference. Gatineau, QC. (invited speaker).

KEARNEY AJ (2008). Principles of Data Collection. Part of the "Evidence-based Practice Short Course". Eastern Health. St. John's, NL, March (invited speaker)

KEARNEY AJ (2008). A Critical Examination of the Benefits and Risks of Breast Cancer Screening. Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research Women's Health and/or Gender and Health Affinity Group. St. John's, NL, March (invited speaker).

KEARNEY AJ (2007). Principles of Data Collection. Part of the "Evidence-based Practice Short Course". Eastern Health. St. John's, NL, October (invited speaker).

KEARNEY AJ (2007). Principles of Data Collection. Part of the "Evidence-based Practice Short Course". Eastern Health. St. John's, NL, October (invited speaker).

KEARNEY AJ (October, 2007). Increasing understanding about breast screening evidence. Mini Medical and Health Sciences School Program. Centre for Collaborative Health Professional Education, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University. St. John's, NL.

KEARNEY AJ, Gien L, Ross L (panel) (2007). International Trends Related to Nursing, Health Systems, and Health Outcomes. Forum on Nursing Leadership in International Health. Memorial University, St. John's, September (invited speaker).

KEARNEY AJ (2008). Interprofessional Nursing Education at Memorial: Transforming the Way Nurses Will Practice in the Future. Programme of the Eastern Health Annual Research Symposium. Nursing Education and Research Council. St. John's, NL.

Xiong H, MATHEWS M, Murphy D, GADAG V, WANG PP (2008). Cervical Cancer Screening Among Asian Immigrant Women in Canada. UICC, World Cancer Congress, Geneva, Switzerland, August 27-31.

MATHEWS M (2008). Out-of-pocket Costs for Cancer Care in Newfoundland and Labrador. Labrador Regional Council Knowledge Transfer Workshop. Goose Bay. May 13.

MATHEWS M, Housser E (2008). Out-of-pocket Costs for Cancer Care in Newfoundland and Labrador. Great West Life Seminar. St. John's NL. April.

MATHEWS M (2008). Ongoing Studies in Physician Retention. Primary Healthcare Research Unit Research in Progress Seminar. St. John's NL. February 6.

Card R, Seguin M, MATHEWS M, Glacken J (2008). Retention of Medical Graduates in Saskatchewan Association for Medical Education in Europe. Prague Czech Republic. August 30-Sept 3.

Housser H, MATHEWS M (2008). Prostate Cancer Patients Reactions to Out-of-Pocket Travel and Drug Costs. Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research Annual Conference. Gatineau QC, May 26-28.

MATHEWS M, Seguin M, Card R (2008). Shared Problems? Shared Solutions? Retention of Medical Graduates in Saskatchewan and Newfoundland and Labrador. Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research Annual Conference. Gatineau QC, May 26-28.

Park A, MATHEWS M, Miedema B, Fortin P, Easley J, Wickham S (2008). Children With Cancer - Parents' Views of a Delayed or Incorrect Diagnosis. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology 2008 Conference - Taking Differences into Account: Issues of Diversity in Psychosocial Oncology. Halifax, NS, May 7-9.

Wickham S, MATHEWS M, Miedema B, Fortin P, Easley J (2008). Children with Cancer - Parents' Views of Impacts on Siblings. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology 2008 Conference - Taking Differences into Account: Issues of Diversity in Psychosocial Oncology. Halifax, NS, May 7-9.

MATHEWS M, Park AD, Rourke JTB (2007). Does Facilitating the Entry of International Medical Graduates to Practice in Canada Lead to Physician Retention? Health Human Resources Conference 2007 - Connecting Issues and People, Ottawa, ON December 4 -6.

PULLMAN D (2008). Personalized Medicine: Genotype or Genohype? With Kathy Hodgkinson. Morneau-Sobeco Human Resources Consulting. St. John's, NL, June.

PULLMAN D, Hodgkinson K, Dicks E, BRUNGER F, Samuels M, Young T-L (2008). From Gene Discovery to Health Policy: An ELSI (GE3LS) Success Story in Atlantic Canada. Translating ELSI: Global Perspectives on Ethical, Legal, Social Implications of Human Genome Research. Cleveland, OH, May.

PULLMAN D (2008). Disclosing Adverse Health Events: Ethical Considerations. Provincial Forum on Adverse Health Events, St. John's, NL, May.

PULLMAN D (2008). Privacy Rights and Privileges in Contemporary Health Care." With Fern Brunger. Ethics Education Day, Eastern Health, St. John's, NL, May.

PULLMAN (2008). Steering the Good Ship Biotech: Integrated GE3LS Research in Atlantic Canada." Invited presentation, Genome Canada International GE3LS Conference, Calgary, April.

PULLMAN (2008). Managing Moral Distress: Family Consultation and The Child With Disability" Invited speaker, Salzburg Memorial Lecture, Sunny Hill Health Centre, Vancouver, BC, January.

PULLMAN (2007). Dignity, Diversity and Our Common Humanity. (poster) EU Scientific Conference, Vedstena, Sweden, November.

PULLMAN (2007). Public Data Release of Personal Genomic Sequences" Invited Response, Personal Genome Workshop, CIHR, Toronto, November.

PULLMAN (2007). Withdrawal of Life Support in Critical Care." Critical Care Nursing Seminar, Eastern Health, October 26.

ROEBOTHAN B (2008). Prevalence of the Top Three Disease States and Dietary Intakes of Adult Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador. First NL Nutrition and Nutrigenomics Seminar, Memorial University, St. John's, NL, January 31.

ROEBOTHAN B (2008). The Importance of Eating Fruits and Vegetables. Safer Soil Community Forum, St. John's, NL, April.

ROEBOTHAN B (2008). Nutrition Information: How Important is it? What is Credible? Weekly Seminar Series, Division of Community Health and Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, April.

ROEBOTHAN B (2008). Effects of an Exposure-Based Intervention on the Acceptance of and Willingness to try 'New' Fruits by School Children in NL. Annual Meetings/Research Sharing Event, Dietitians of Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, June (poster).

WANG PP (2008). Health Status of Asian Immigrants in Canada. Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, China, June 3 (invited presenter).

WANG PP (2008). Healthy Aging in Newfoundland and Labrador: Working Together and Making Differences, New Directions in Aging Research Forum: Implications for Health Services & Policy, St. John's. March 31 (invited presenter).

WANG PP (2008). A Broad and Holistic Perspective of Disease and Health, Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, China, May 28 (invited presenter).

WANG PP and Xiong H. Cervical Cancer Screening Among Asian Immigrant Women in Canada (2008). The 5th Chinese Conference on Oncology, and the International Society for Cell and Gene Therapy of Cancer Congress, the 7th Cross-0Strait Academic Conference on Oncology, the 2nd China-Japan Conference on Tumor Interventional Therapy. Sept 19-22, Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China.

WANG PP, ROEBOTHAN B, Zhao JH, Squires J, and Sun ZY (2008). Life Styles and Colorectal Cancer: A Population-Based Case-Control Study in Newfoundland and Labrador. The 5th Chinese Conference on Oncology, and the International Society for Cell and Gene Therapy of Cancer Congress, the 7th Cross-0Strait Academic Conference on Oncology, the 2nd China-Japan Conference on Tumor Interventional Therapy. Sept 19-22, Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China.

Xiong H. and WANG PP (2008) Cervical Cancer Screening Among Asian Immigrant Women in Canada. UICC, World Cancer Congress, August 27-31, Geneva, Switzerland.

Myles A, Mugford G, Krahn M and WANG PP (2008). An Examination of Regional Variation Treating Hepatitis C Patients in Canada. The 10th UK International Hepatitis C Conference, June 3-4. Derby, U.K.

Xiong H. and WANG PP (2008). Cervical Cancer Screening Among Asian Immigrant Women in Canada. American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Meeting, March, Oxnard, CA GA, U.S.A.

# Service

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In addition to service as journal peer reviewers and membership in scholarly societies, faculty sit on the boards and committees of a wide range of organizations. The following is a selection of the more important:

## INTERNATIONAL

- Elected member, International Statistical Institute (V. GADAG)
- External reviewer: Communication in Statistics: Theory and Methods (V. GADAG)
- External reviewer: Project submitted to Research Committee of King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (V. GADAG)
- Member, Patient Competency Working Group, Academy for Eating Disorders (AED) (O. HEATH)
- Member, University Special Interest Group, Academy for Eating Disorders (O. HEATH)
- Member, Populations, Public, Program in Genomics (P3G): Member of international working group on ethics, governance and public communication (D. PULLMAN)
- Member of Editor and Review Board, American Journal of Health Behaviors (P. WANG)
- Member of Editor and Review Board, Chinese Journal of Clinical Oncology (P. WANG)
- External reviewer, American Journal of Epidemiology (P. WANG)
- External reviewer, Disability and Rehabilitation (P. WANG)
- External reviewer, Cancer letters (P. WANG)
- External reviewer, Journal of Psychosomatic Research (P. WANG)
- External reviewer, Medical Science Monitor (P. WANG)
- External reviewer, British Journal of Nutrition (P. WANG)
- External reviewer, Nutrition (P. WANG)

## NATIONAL

- Member, "IPPH/PHAC Applied Public Health Chair" Committee, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (D. ALLISON)
- Member, Council of the Canadian Population Health Initiative, Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2007-present (D. ALLISON)
- Member, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Specialty Committee for Community Medicine, 2006 - present (D. ALLISON)
- Supervisor, Canadian Public Health Service placement, 2007 - present and Member, Canadian Public Health Services Advisory Committee 2008 (D. ALLISON)
- Member, Urban Public Health Network (D. ALLISON)

Chair of the Canadian Immunization Awareness Program, January 2001 to January 2004; Co-Chair of the Canadian Coalition for Immunization Awareness and Promotion from January 2004 to December 2007; Past Co-Chair of CCIAP January 2008 to present (D. ALLISON)

Public Education (D. ALLISON)

Member, Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control: Targets Working Group (S. BUEHLER)

Reviewer, Journal of the Canadian Public Health Association (S. BUEHLER)

Member, New Horizons for Seniors Program, Newfoundland and Labrador Committee (S. BUEHLER)

Member, National Integrated Chronic Disease Prevention Conference 2008, Planning Committee (C. DONOVAN)

Member, PHAC Working Group, Information Exchange & Capacity-building for chronic disease prevention and health promotion (C. DONOVAN)

Member, PHAC , Knowledge Exchange Advisory Committee (C. DONOVAN)

Member, National Consortium on Aboriginal and Rural Public Health Education (C. DONOVAN)

Member, National Advisory Committee for the Canadian Heart Health Strategy (C. DONOVAN)

Member, GeoConnections Canada Advisory Committee for Public Health (C. DONOVAN)

Member, AFMC Public Health Educators Network (C. DONOVAN)

Member, CPHA Nominating Committee (C. DONOVAN)

Member, Board of Directors, Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (C. DONOVAN)

Member, Steering Committee, Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada (C. DONOVAN)

Chair, Health Promotion Advisory Committee of the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (C. DONOVAN)

Elected member, the Statistical Education Committee of the Statistical Society of Canada, Canada. (V. GADAG)

External reviewer: Canadian Journal of Public Health (V. GADAG)

Editor (Special issue on mothers, health and education) Atlantis (D.L. GUSTAFSON)

Member, Graduate Student Awards Review Committee, Canadian Women's Studies Association (D.L. GUSTAFSON)

Member, Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative, Evaluation Sub-committee (O. HEATH)

Member, Canadian Psychological Association Task Force on Supply and Demand of Psychologists in Canada (O. HEATH)

Member, Canadian Psychological Association Committee on Fellows and Awards (O. HEATH)

Chair, Canadian Provincial Associations of Psychology, Advocacy Management Committee (O. HEATH)

Member, Professional Affairs Committee, Canadian Psychological Association (O. HEATH)

Member, Health Policy and Systems Management Research (HPM) Grants Committee, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (M. MATHEWS)

Member, Peer Review Committee for Health Research Training (A), Canadian Institutes of Health Research (M. MATHEWS)

Member, Student Essay Competition Judging Panel, The Justice Emmett Hall Memorial Foundation (M. MATHEWS)

Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, The Justice Emmett Hall Memorial Foundation (M. MATHEWS)

Scientific Chair, Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research 2008 conference (M. MATHEWS)

CIHR Institute of Genetics-Co-chair of the Ethical, Legal, Social Issues Priority and Planning Committee (D. PULLMAN)

Member, CIHR Stem Cell Oversight Committee (D. PULLMAN)

Co-chair, Planning Committee for the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bioethics Society (D. PULLMAN)

Volunteer, Dietitians of Canada (B. ROEBOTHAN)

Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF), member of grant review panel (P. WANG)

CIHR, member of grant review panel, Boys and Men's Health Committee (P. WANG)

External Grant Reviewer: Canadian Institute of Health Research (P. WANG)

External reviewer, Chronic Diseases in Canada (P. WANG)

## **PROVINCIAL**

Chair, Council of Medical Officers of Health (D. ALLISON)

Member, Safe Drinking Water Technical Working Group (D. ALLISON)

Member, Environmental Tobacco Smoke Advocacy Committee, Alliance for the Control of Tobacco (D. ALLISON)

Member, Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association Health Promotion and Wellness Committee (D. ALLISON)

Regional Chair, Regional Pandemic Working Group (D. ALLISON)

Co-Chair, Body Image Network (N. BEAUSOLEIL)

Co-Chair, Eating Disorder, Disordered Eating, Body Image (EDDEBI) Research Affinity Group, NLCAHR (N. BEAUSOLEIL)

Member, Cervical Cancer Registry Advisory Committee (S. BUEHLER)

Member, Provincial Advisory Committee: Cervical Screening Initiatives Program (S. BUEHLER)

Member, Health Research Ethics Authority (HREA): Transition Team (S. BUEHLER)

Member, Provincial Perinatal Advisory Committee (C. DONOVAN)

Member, NL Government Public Health Strategic Plan Steering Committee (C. DONOVAN)

Chair, Public Health Core Programs Committee (C. DONOVAN)

Chair, Wellness Advisory Council to Minister, Department of Health and Community Services, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (C. DONOVAN)

Member, Board of Directors, Senior's Resource Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador (V. GADAG)

Chair, Bridging culture sub-committee of the Senior's Resource Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador (V. GADAG)

Member, Executive Committee, Religious Social Action Coalition of Newfoundland and Labrador (V. GADAG)

Member, Steering Committee, Coalition on Richer Diversity of Newfoundland and Labrador (V. GADAG)

Member, Executive Committee, Newfoundland and Labrador Health In Pluralistic Society (V. GADAG)

Member, Mental Health Promotion Sub-Committee, Wellness Coalition, Avalon East, NL (V. GADAG)

Peer reviewer, NSHRF grant proposals (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Peer reviewer, Manitoba Workers Compensation Board grant proposals (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Chair, Provincial Eating Disorder/Community Capacity Building Working Group (O. HEATH)  
Member, Advocacy Committee, Association of Newfoundland Psychologists (O. HEATH)  
Co-Chair, Eating Disorder, Disordered Eating, Body Image (EDDEBI) Research Affinity Group, NLCAHR (O. HEATH)  
Member, Research Advisory Council, Newfoundland & Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research (M. MATHEWS)  
Member, Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, Pharmacy Network Privacy Oversight Committee (D. PULLMAN)  
Government Appointed Board Trustee to the Eastern Regional Health Authority (B. ROEBOTHAN)  
Member, Scholarship Committee, Eastern Regional Health Authority (B. ROEBOTHAN)  
Member, Planning Committee for the Board of Eastern Regional Health Authority, NL (B. ROEBOTHAN)  
Member, The Provincial Nutrition Advisory Board, Department of Health and Community Services, Province of NL (B. ROEBOTHAN)  
Member, Provincial Food and Nutrition Seniors Expert Working group, Department of Health and Community Services, Province of NL (B. ROEBOTHAN)  
Coordinator, NLCAHR, Quantitative Research Affinity Group (P. WANG)

## **UNIVERSITY**

Member, Women's Studies Council (N. BEAUSOLEIL)  
Member-at large, Executive, MUN Pensioners Association (MUNPA) (S. BUEHLER)  
Member, University Pensions Committee (V. GADAG).  
Member, Women's Studies Council (D.L GUSTAFSON)  
Member, Search Committee (VP Academic position) (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Member, Counselling Centre Pre-doctoral Internship Training Committee, Member (O. HEATH)  
Chair, Interprofessional Practice Placement Advisory Committee (O. HEATH)  
Chair, Rural Mental Health Interprofessional Training Program Steering Committee (O. HEATH)  
Member, Psy. D. Programme Development Committee, Memorial University of Newfoundland (O. HEATH)  
Member, Adjudication Committee, Memorial University Salary-Based Research Grants (M. MATHEWS)  
Member, Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty Association, Scholarship Committee (M. MATHEWS)  
Member, Human Investigations Committee (D. PULLMAN)  
PI, Ethics & Privacy Consultant, Population Therapeutics Research Group, Dr. Proton Rahman (D. PULLMAN)  
Member, Senate of the Memorial University (P. WANG)  
Committee member, Ph.D comprehensive examination, School of Pharmacy (P. WANG)

## FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Faculty of Medicine, MUN (N. BEAUSOLEIL)  
Convenor, Affinity Research Group on Aging Issues, NLCAHR (S. BUEHLER)  
Monitoring Program, Human Investigation Committee (HIC), (S. BUEHLER)  
Chair, Policy Advisory Group, Human Investigation Committee (HIC) (S. BUEHLER)  
Resource Management and Strategic Planning (C. DONOVAN)  
Graduate Studies (C. DONOVAN)  
RPP Committee (C. DONOVAN)  
Pre-clerkship Committee (C. DONOVAN)  
Assessment Committee (C. DONOVAN)  
Director, Health Research Unit (V. GADAG)  
Member, Undergraduate Medical Education Committee (V. GADAG)  
Member, Information Technology Sub-Committee of UGMS (V. GADAG)  
Member, Curriculum Planning Committee ICPCP (V. GADAG)  
Member, Faculty Council (V. GADAG)  
Member, Under-Graduate Curriculum Committee, Division of Community Health (V. GADAG)  
Member, Search Committee, Epidemiology position (V. GADAG)  
Member, Search Committee, Health Care policy and Health care delivery position (V. GADAG)  
Graduate Program Coordinator (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Chair, Graduate Program Committee (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Divisional representative, Faculty Development Committee (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Member, Research and Development Committee, Faculty of Medicine (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Member, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Associate Dean, CHH) (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Member, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Biostats/Quantitative position) (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Member, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Aboriginal and northern health position) (D.L. GUSTAFSON)  
Member, Student Assessment Review Committee - Medical School Curriculum Renewal , (O. HEATH)  
Member, Program Evaluation Sub-Committee of Undergraduate Medical Studies (O. HEATH)  
Member, Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Patient Centred Practice, Steering Committee (O. HEATH)  
Principal, ARTC program in Applied Health Services Research (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Medicine (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Community Health and Humanities (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Health Policy (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Joint Interprofessional Education Planning Committee (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Management Committee, Applied Health Services Research Graduate Program (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Executive Committee, Applied Health Services Research Graduate Program (A. KEARNEY)  
Chair, Faculty Development Committee, Interprofessional Education (A. KEARNEY)

Lecturer, Using Evidence Short Course, Eastern Health (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Faculty of Medicine, Student Appeals Committee (M. MATHEWS)  
Member, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Epidemiology position) (M. MATHEWS)  
Member, Faculty of Medicine, Promotions & Tenure Committee (Bargaining Unit) (M. MATHEWS)  
Member, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Biostatistics position) (M. MATHEWS)  
Chair, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Health Policy position) (M. MATHEWS)  
Chair, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Associate Dean of Community Health & Humanities) (M. MATHEWS)  
Member, Medical Research Foundation Board (M. MATHEWS)  
Member, Search Committee, CRC in Healthy Aging (D. PULLMAN)  
Member, Corporate Ethics and Values Committee - Eastern Health (D. PULLMAN)  
Member, Child and Maternal Health Clinical Ethics Committee - Eastern Health (D. PULLMAN)  
Chair, Research Review Committee, Medical Research Foundation, Faculty of Medicine, MUN (B. ROEBOTHAN)  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Medicine, MUN (B. ROEBOTHAN)  
Coordinator: Guest Speakers Series, Department of Community Health and Humanities (P. WANG)  
Chair, Search Committee for Faculty Position (Epidemiology), Division of Community Health and Humanities (P. WANG)  
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (P. WANG)  
Internal M.Sc. Thesis Reviewer, Faculty of Medicine (P. WANG)

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Co-Chair, Body Image Network (N. BEAUSOLEIL)  
Member, Eating Disorder Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (N. BEAUSOLEIL)  
Travel Committee, Avalon Dragon Boats (S. BUEHLER)  
Convenor, Epidemiology Gatherings, Medicine, Nursing, PHAC (S. BUEHLER)  
Executive, Friends of the Garden (FOG), MUN Botanical Gardens (S. BUEHLER)  
Aging Issues Coordinating Group, Seniors Resource Centre (S. BUEHLER)  
Judge, Psychiatry Residents Research Day (S. BUEHLER)  
Member, St. John's Medical History Group (S. BUEHLER)  
Member, Terre Neve Grannies (Stephen Lewis Foundation, Grannies to Grannies) (S. BUEHLER)  
Co-chair Pandemic Influenza Planning - Eastern Health (C. DONOVAN)  
Member, Public Health Network - Eastern Health (C. DONOVAN)  
Member, Communicable Disease Committee - Eastern Health (C. DONOVAN)  
Member, Geoconnections Project Advisory Committee - Eastern Health (C. DONOVAN)  
Member, Eating Disorder Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (O. HEATH)  
Member, NLCAHR Quantitative Research Affinity Group (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, NLCAHR Gender and Health Research Affinity Group (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (A. KEARNEY)

Member, Newfoundland and Labrador Public Health Association (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Atlantic Region - Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (ARNNL) (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Canadian Nurses Association (A. KEARNEY)  
Member, Advisory Committee for the Commission of Inquiry for Hormone Receptor Testing, Canadian Cancer Society - NL Division (M. MATHEWS)  
Director-at-Large, Canadian Cancer Society (Newfoundland & Labrador Division) Board of Directors. (M. MATHEWS)  
Member, Project Management Committee for the capital campaign for Daffodil Place (a cancer lodge), Canadian Cancer Society (M. MATHEWS)  
Volunteer, Dietitians of Newfoundland and Labrador (B. ROEBOTHAN)  
Board member, New Comers Center of Canada (P. WANG)  
President: Tianjin Association of Canada (P. WANG)  
Board member, Tianjin Overseas Friendship Association (P. WANG)

# *Involvement with Other Academic Units*

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The faculty are also involved with other departments and faculties within the university community. This allows for the sharing of knowledge and expertise to improve programs, research, and working relations.

## **DAVID ALLISON**

- ▶ Master's thesis committee member - Stacey Campbell, Department of Geography

## **NATALIE BEAUSOLEIL**

- ▶ Member, Women's Studies Council
- ▶ Master's thesis committee member - Elizabeth Russell, Department of Psychology

## **SHARON BUEHLER**

- ▶ Family Practice, gerontology and nursing in both the Eldercare project (S. BUEHLER)
- ▶ Business and Sociology, government, NLCHI in privacy study (S. BUEHLER)

## **OLGA HEATH**

- ▶ Joint appointment with the University Counselling Centre
- ▶ Faculty Scholar, Centre for Collaborative Health Professional Education
- ▶ Co-Director (Acting), Centre for Collaborative Health Professional Education
- ▶ Cross appointment, Eastern Health, Mental Health and Addictions Program, Eating Disorder Services
- ▶ Cross appointment to the Department of Psychology

## **ANNE KEARNEY**

- ▶ Joint appointment with the School of Nursing, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- ▶ Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University
- ▶ Scholar, Collaborative Centre for Health Professional Education

## **MARIA MATHEWS**

- ▶ Associate Member, School of Graduate Studies and Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

## **DARYL PULLMAN**

- ▶ Cross-appointments: Dept. of Philosophy; School of Nursing

## **BARBARA ROEBOTHAN**

- ▶ Cross Appointment with the Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science.

## **PETER WANG**

- ▶ Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, China
- ▶ Visiting Professor, Tianjin Cancer Hospital, Tianjin, China

# *Health Research Unit*

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Director: Veeresh Gadag, PhD  
Manager: Ann Ryan, MSc  
Research Staff: Senior Researcher: T. Montgomery Keough, MSc (Candidate)  
Database Manager: Sara Heath, MSc (Candidate)

## **AIMS:**

The Health Research Unit is the contract arm of the Division of Community Health and Humanities. Its primary purpose is to improve the health of the community through studies in health promotion, health protection, health status, health services, health programs and disease prevention. It works in a collaborative manner with community and health agencies.

## CURRENT PROJECTS (2007 2008)

### **Title: Kids Eat Smart Program Delivery Evaluation - Eastern**

Principal Investigator: BARBARA ROEBOTHAN, VEERESH GADAG  
Research Staff: ANN RYAN, T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH  
Funding Agency: Janeway Research Foundation  
Amount: \$15,000  
Length: 2008-2009

### **Title: Kids Eat Smart Program Delivery Evaluation - Provincial**

Principal Investigator: BARBARA ROEBOTHAN, VEERESH GADAG  
Research Staff: ANN RYAN, T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH  
Funding agency: NLCAHR  
Amount: \$40,000  
Length: 2008-2009

**Title: Development of a Partnership and Research Framework to Assess the Outcomes of Acute and Chronic Low Back Injuries in Three Canadian Provinces**

Principal Investigator: VEERESH GADAG, BILL BAVINGTON, Laurie Goyeche  
Research Staff: ANN RYAN, NORUN CHOWDHURY  
Collaboration: The Newfoundland and Labrador Chiropractic Association; the Canadian Chiropractic Association  
Funding Agency: NLCAHR  
Amount: \$9,973  
Length: 2007 2008

**Title: Community Pharmacists Care Program**

Principal Investigator: Debbie Kelly, Stephanie Young, Leslie Philips  
Research Staff: T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH,  
Collaboration: School of Pharmacy  
Funding Agency: Health Canada, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Office of Research (MUN)  
Amount: \$98,000  
Length: 2006 2008

**FEE FOR SERVICE WORK:**

**Title: Redevelopment of an Online Chronic Disease Education Module**

Principal Investigator: CATHERINE DONOVAN  
Research Staff: T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH  
Funding Agency: Public Health Agency of Canada  
Amount: \$9285  
Length: 2008

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Title: An Attempt to Increase the Consumption of Fruits by Elementary School Children in Newfoundland and Labrador**

Principal Investigator: BARBARA ROEBOTHAN  
Research Staff: Kara Roberts  
Agency: Kids Eat Smart Foundation  
Length: 2006 2008

## HEALTH RESEARCH UNIT FEE SCHEDULE FOR INTERNAL CONTRACTS

The following rates include salaries, benefits and overhead charges for individual services/work stated. Rates for other services are available on request. Rates for a combination of services can be negotiated. All rates are subject to change.

Preparation of budget estimates for projects - \$43/hr

Project HIC application preparation and submission - \$33/hr

Project proposal preparation and writing - \$58/hr

Project Human Resource Management (hiring, supervision of research staff and casual employees) \$43/hr

Project Financial Services Management (payroll, Banner Finance reporting) - \$43/hr

Overall Coordination/Project Management of Research Studies - \$33/hr

Project Management consulting/advice - \$43/hr

Survey Consultation/Development - \$66/hr

Telephone RDD generation - \$35/hr

Database Consultation/Development - \$35/hr

Surveys, interviews (telephone, mail out, face to face, online), focus groups:

- 1) Telephone interviewers: \$26/hr
- 2) Face to face: \$34/hr plus mileage @ MUN current rate
- 3) Mail outs: \$17/hr
- 4) Online: \$30/hr
- 5) Focus group facilitation and recording: \$31/hr
- 6) Transcription of focus groups and interview recordings: \$24/hr

Data entry/validation/cleaning (electronic and paper) - \$30/hr

Statistical consulting/advice - \$120/hr

Database/Quantitative analysis (SPSS, Access, Excel) - \$49/hr

# *Canadian Heart Health Database Centre*

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## **AIMS:**

The primary aim of this Centre (CHHDBC) was to provide technical support to the Canadian Heart Health Initiative (CHHI) in the form of developing databases, their upkeep and analysis, to further Heart Health in Canada. A Web page to facilitate sharing of CHHI information is managed by the CHHDBC. The Centre now provides this support to other databases and web pages as listed below.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

With support from the CHHI and Health Canada, the ten provincial risk factor surveys were combined into a national database containing data from over 23,000 individuals; this dataset is available on CD ROM from the Database Centre. Further databases have been developed by the CHHDBC including the CHHI Process Evaluation Database, and the CHHI Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Resources Database. An international G8 Promoting Heart Health Database containing information on noteworthy initiatives was developed and is also searchable on the web ([www.med.mun.ca/g8hearthealth](http://www.med.mun.ca/g8hearthealth)). Canadian and international projects from the G8 database have been incorporated into the Repository of International NCD Prevention Interventions database and webpage ([www.med.mun.ca/rinpi](http://www.med.mun.ca/rinpi)).

## **IMPACT/FUTURE PLANS:**

The current web page and databases will continue to be supported by the Division of Community Health and Humanities.

## **CURRENT PROJECTS:**

(1) ***Repository of International NCD Prevention Database and Web Page***

The database currently contains over 425 projects.

(2) ***Data Custodian for the 1994/5 and 2001 Adult Health Surveys***

Following a signed agreement between the University and the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency (NLSA), the data from the NLSA's 2001 Adult Health Survey is now available to researchers at MUN (subject to HIC approval). This agreement also included the provision that earlier datasets, collected by the late Dr. Jorge Segovia, will be archived at the NLSA.

(3) ***Data Entry and Database Maintenance for the Early Psychosis Program. Health Care Corporation of St. John's***

Data entry has continued throughout this year.