

The QEII Foundation Translating Research into Care (TRIC)

Grant Recipients

Competitions November 1, 2013 through September 14, 2020

September 14, 2020 Competition (11)

Project Title: QI Initiative to increase the performance of femoral nerve blocks for acute hip fracture patients in the ED. (Level 1 \$2976)

Dr. Patrick Fok, MD Staff Physician, Emergency Department, Halifax Infirmary
Angela Quinn, Health Services Manager, Emergency Department, Halifax Infirmary

Project Title: How Can Family Satisfaction in Halifax Adult ICUs Be Improved? (Level 1 \$2997)

Dr. Osama Loubani, MS, FRCPC, DABEM, Co-lead, Quality Improvement for Provincial Critical Care Program of Care, Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University Department of Critical Care, Department of Emergency Medicine.
Patricia Daley, Health Services Manager, Medical-Surgical-Neurologic ICU Halifax Infirmary

Project Title: Identifying and Understanding the Gaps in Dementia Care. (Level 1 \$2999)

Paula McLaughlin, PhD, Neuropsychologist at NSH Seniors Health Program
Shelley Stoyles, Program Manager, Seniors Health, Rehabilitation and Supportive Care

Project Title: Promoting Shared Decision-Making in Head & Neck Cancer Surgery (Level 1 \$3,000)

Dr. Martin Corsten, MD, FRCSC, Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery, Dalhousie University
Rachel Sullivan, Health Services Manager, ENT, OMF & Infectious Diseases Clinic

Project Title: *GUT LINK* Embedding Best Practice for Management of Digestive Disorders through an Integrated, Collaborative Virtual Platform (Level 1 \$3,000)

Dr. Jennifer Jones, MD, MSc, FRCPC, Associate Professor, Departments of Medicine, Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie and Team lead Collaborative IBD Program
Kim Munroe, Director, Ambulatory Care, Nova Scotia Health

Project Title: Improving care for patients with germline predisposition to hematologic malignancies (Level 1 \$2997)

Dr. Amy Trotter, MD Assistant Professor, Division of Hematology, NSH and Dalhousie University
Dr. Jo-ann Brock, MD, PhD, FRCSC Division Head, Clinical Genomics Lab, IWK Health Center

Project Title: The effect of preoperative educational videos on patients undergoing cataract surgery (Level 2 \$20,542)

Dr. Mishra, MD, MSHPEd, FRCSC Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Dalhousie University
Shawna Dunsworth, Health Services Manager, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Nova Scotia Health

Project Title: Accelerated Remote Cardiopulmonary Tele-POCUS by Augmented Intelligence In CCOVID-19 Assessment (ARCTICA)* (Level 2 \$30,000)

Dr. Sharon Mulvagh, MD, FRCPC, FACC, FAHA, FASE, Professor, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University
Katherine Connell, Interim Health Services Director, Central Zone, Nova Scotia Health

Project Title: Strategies to Address the Barriers for Implementation of Best Practices in Pressure Injury Prevention and Care (Level 2 \$27,568)

Dr. Corrine MacIsaac, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Professional Studies, Cape Breton University and
Dr. Janet Kuhnke, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, School of Professional Studies, Cape Breton University
Debbie Lelievre, Director of Quality and Risk and **Brett MacDougall**, Executive Director, Eastern Health Zone, Nova Scotia Health



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Project Title: More-2-Eat Nova Scotia Implementation Phase 2: Scaling up improved nutrition care to detect and treat hospital malnutrition (Level 3 \$59,899)

Dr. Leah Cahill, PhD, Pdt. Assistant Professor and Howard Webster Department of Medicine Research Chair, Dalhousie University and QEII Health Sciences Center

Tina Strickland, MPH, Pdt, Director of Policy and Planning, Nutrition and Food Services, Nova Scotia Health

Project Title: Computerized Assessment for Post-Operative Cognitive Decline i(POCD) n Elderly Populations. (Level 3 \$59,771)

Dr. Michael Schmidt, Professor, Department of Anesthesia, Pain Management and Perioperative Medicine, Dalhousie University and Neuroanesthesiologist

Joanne Dunnington, RN, BScN, MHS, CHE, Health Services Director of Perioperative Services, Pain Services and Regional Tissue Bank, Nova Scotia Health.

Note: The May 1, 2020 QEII Foundation TRIC Competition was postponed until Sept 14, 2020 due to COVID-19

November 1, 2019 Competition (8)

Project Title: Fostering Compassion at the End of Life: the 3 Wishes Project (Level 1, \$2,997.50)

Dr. Sarah M. McMullen, MD MSc FRCPC, Assistant Professor Dalhousie University, Dept. of Critical Care

Patricia Daley, HSM MSN-ICU, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Central Zone

Project Title: Interventions to Reduce Benzodiazepine and Sedative-Hypnotic Drugs in NSHA: Team and Grant Proposal Development (Level 1, \$2,865)

Heather Neville, Drug Utilization Pharmacist/Pharmacy Research Coordinator, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Central Zone.

Kent Toombs, Director of Pharmacy Nova Scotia Health Authority, Northern Zone

Project Title: Functional Independence in Acute Care (Level 1, \$3,000)

Suzanne Baker, Fall & Injury Prevention Coordinator SS Area, Nova Scotia Health Authority Western Zone

Debbie Doucette, RN, Manager, Health Services - ED/Medical/Procedure/ EKG & Site Liaison Nursing/Medical - QGH

Project Title: Co-development of implementation interventions to support parent-led infant pain care: A collaborative, theoretically informed planning study (Level 1, \$3,000)

Dr. Britney Benoit, PhD RN, Assistant Professor & Nova Scotia Health Authority Health Sciences Research Chair Rankin School of Nursing, St. Francis Xavier University

Jennifer Leuschner, BScN RN Manager, Early Years Program Antigonish Public Health Office, Nova Scotia Health Authority Eastern Zone

Ashley Cameron, BScN RN Manager, Women & Children's Health Program St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Nova Scotia Health Authority Eastern Zone

Project Title: Implementation and evaluation of prolonged exposure psychotherapy for adverse events in early phase psychosis with comorbid substance misuse (Level 2, \$24,988.10)

Dr. Philip Tibbo, Professor, Dr. Paul Janssen Chair in Psychotic Disorders, Dalhousie University, Director Nova Scotia Early Psychosis Program, Nova Scotia Authority

Neal Henderson, Health Services Manager, Mental Health Specialty Services, Mental Health & Addictions Services Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Central Zone



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Project Title: Implementation of the Nova Scotia provincial palliative notification system to reduce interventions for patients receiving palliative care transported by ambulance to emergency departments (Level 3, \$57,030.26)

Dr. Alix Carter, Medical Director, Research EHS Nova Scotia & Director, Division of EMS, Dalhousie University
Lori Sanderson, Health Service Director Central Zone, Policy and Planning - Emergency Program of Care

Project Title: Evaluating Front-line Ownership to Improve Team Dynamics and Build Resilience at the QEII Intensive Care Unit (Level 3, \$59,687.68)

Dr. Jennifer Hancock, Associate Professor, Department of Critical Care, Dalhousie University
Patricia Daley, Health Services Manager, 5.2 Medical-Surgical-Neuro ICU, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Central Zone

Project Title: Implementation of a protocol for intraoperative primary tumour identification and margin assessment in Head and Neck unknown primary tumours. (Level 3, \$52,200)

Dr. Matthew Rigby MD, MPH, FRCSC Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Central Zone.
Dr. Martin Bullock MD, FRCPC, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Central Zone.
Dr. Laurette Geldenhuys MBBCH, FFPATH, MMED, FRCPC, FIAC, MAEd Division Chief, Service Chief Anatomical Pathology, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Central Zone
Colleen Caines, Technical Manager, Division of Anatomical Pathology, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Central Zone

May 1, 2019 Competition (6)

Project Title: Implementation of an Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS) Protocol for Spine Surgery at the QE2. (Level 1, \$3,000)

Dr. Sean Christie, MD, PhD, Division of Neurosurgery, Nova Scotia Health Authority
Randi Monroe, Director Rehabilitation & Supportive care, Nova Scotia Rehabilitation and Arthritis Centre, NSHA

Project Title: Co-designing a strategy in primary care to promote relevant services and supports that are available for patients with multiple chronic conditions. (Level 1, \$2,975.98)

Dr. Ruth Martin-Misener, RN, NP, DOPN, MN, PHD Professor and Interim Director, School of Nursing, Assistant Dean Research, Faculty of Health, Dalhousie University
Dr. Tara Sampalli, PhD, Director, Research & Innovation, Primary Health Care & Chronic Disease Management, NSHA

Project Title: Improving access to care through enhanced implementation of interprofessional collaborative primary care teams in Nova Scotia. (Level 1, \$2,876)

Dr. Ruth Martin-Misener, RN, NP, DOPN, MN, PHD Professor and Interim Director, School of Nursing, Assistant Dean Research, Faculty of Health, Dalhousie University
Susan Philpott, Senior Policy Analyst, Risk Mitigation: Primary & Acute Care, NS Department of Health and Wellness
Dr. Tara Sampalli, PhD, Director, Research and Innovation, Primary Health Care & Chronic Disease Management, NSHA

Project Title: eConsults to improve timely, equitable access to specialty care: examining feasibility and relevance to Nova Scotia (Level 1, \$3,000)

Dr. Ashley Miller, MD, Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, NSHA
Dr. Tara Sampalli, PhD, Director, Research & Innovation, Primary Health Care & Chronic Disease Management, NSHA



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Project Title: Improving rheumatology resource utilization and access to specialty care for patients with early inflammatory arthritis in Nova Scotia through enhanced triage (Level 2, \$29,933.20)

Dr. Janet Roberts, MD, FRCPC, Rheumatologist NSHA

Cheri Gunn, Program Manager, Person Centered Ambulatory Care with the Rehabilitation and Supportive Care portfolio, Nova Scotia Rehabilitation and Arthritis Centre

Project Title: GO TIME! Transforming care and improving quality in gynecologic oncology (GO) with implementation of an Enhanced Recovery program (Level 3, \$60,000)

Dr. Lana Sacriagic, MD, FRCSC, MPH, Gynecologic Oncologist, Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA)

Dr. Marcy Saxe-Braithwaite, BScM, MScN, MBA, PhD, Senior Director Perioperative/Surgical Services, NSHA

November 1, 2018 Competition (8)

Project Title: Feasibility assessment for a provincial palliative notification system to reduce interventions for patients receiving palliative care transported by ambulance to the emergency department. (Level 1, \$2,988)

Dr. Alex Carter, MD MPH FRCPC Medical Director, Research - EHS Nova Scotia Director, Division of EMS - Dalhousie University Department of Emergency Medicine

Lori Sanderson, RN, BScN, MHS Health Serv. Director Central Zone, Policy & Planning, Emergency Program of Care

Project Title: Applying a Frailty Lens to Care Planning on Medicine Inpatient Units (Level 1, \$3,000)

Dr. Paige Moorhouse, MD, MPH, FRCPC, MSM NSHA, Chair Frailty Strategy Committee

Mr. Brian Butt, Director of Health Services, Medicine, Surgery, Respiratory Therapy, Patient Flow and Halifax Infirmery Site Leader, NSHA Central Zone

Project Title: Integrating Quality in Practice: understanding the needs for education, training and practice supports in Primary Health Care (Level 1, \$2,931)

Dr. Rick Gibson, BSc, MD, FCFP, EXTRA Fellow, CCPE, CHE, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Dalhousie University Senior Medical Director, Primary Health Care and Department of Family Practice

Dr. Tara Sampalli, PhD Director of Research and Innovation Assistant Professor, Medical Informatics and Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Health Scottish Improvement Leader

Project Title: The co-creation of an Emergency Department based Discharge to Assess (D2A) model of care: A planning grant. (Level 1, \$2,972)

Dr. Judah Goldstein, PhD -Affiliated Scientist, Department of Emergency Medicine, Nova Scotia Health Authority

Ms. Angela Quinn, Health Services Manager, Charles V. Keating Emergency & Trauma Centre, Central Zone

Ms. Wendy McVeigh, Director Continuing Care, Central Zone

Project Title: Planning for development, implementation and evaluation of a standardized trauma transfer record: surveying the opinions of physicians and trauma patients in Nova Scotia (Level 1, \$3,000)

Dr. Robert S. Green, Senior Medical Director of Trauma Nova Scotia, Staff Physician in

Emergency Medicine and Critical Care, NSHA, Professor in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care at Dalhousie University

Lewis Bedford, Director of NSHA's Trauma Program of Care



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Project Title: Review of policy associated with postoperative management of patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (Level 1, \$3,000)

Dr. Benjamin Heisler, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C.). Coordinator of General Surgery Call at Valley Regional Hospital, NSHA
Marcy Saxe-Braithwaite, BScN, MScN, MBA, DBA, CHE, Senior Director, Perioperative/Surgical Services, NSHA

Project Title: Laying the groundwork to implement an early warning score at Colchester East Hants Community Centre (Level 1, \$ 2,998)

Elizabeth Wilcox, RN BN Clinical Nurse Educator, Inter-professional Practice & Learning NSHA, Northern Zone
Valorie Shaddick, RN BN Clinical Nurse Educator, Inter-professional Practice & Learning NSHA, Northern Zone
Debbie Burris, Director of Health Services/Site Lead Colchester East Hants Community Centre, NSHA, Northern Zone

Project Title: Positive prevention: community-based implementation of HIV prevention tools for harm reduction (Level 3, \$59,998)

Dr. Lisa Barrett, MD PhD FRCPC Clinician Scientist, Division of Infectious Diseases
Charles Heinstein, MLT, Technical Manager, Microbiology, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

May 1, 2018 Competition (3)

Project title: Promoting Resiliency in ICU Healthcare Professionals (Level 1, \$2,995.99)

Dr. Jennifer Hancock, MD, FRCPC Staff Intensivist, QEII Health Sciences Centre, NSHA; Associate Professor, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia Department of Critical Care

Patricia Daley, Health Services Manager, 3A Medical-Surgical ICU, QEII Health Sciences Centre, NSHA

Project title: Opioid Use Following Opioid Prescription for Non-Specific Low Back Pain in Nova Scotian Emergency Departments (Level 1, \$3,000)

Dr. Jill Hayden, PhD, DC, MSc Science Lead (Nova Scotia), Maritime SPOR SUPPORT Unit; Affiliate Scientist, Central Zone, Nova Scotia Health Authority; Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University

Dr. Sam Campbell, Chief Emergency Medicine (QEII/Hants); Department of Emergency Medicine, Dalhousie University
Louise Cornish, Chief Operating Officer, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, NSHA and Dalhousie University

Project title: Implementation of Virtual Digestive Care Medical Neighborhoods in Nova Scotia (Level 1, \$2,937)

Dr. Jennifer Jones, MD, MSc (FRCPC) Physician, Division of Digestive Care and Endoscopy, Department of Medicine, NSHA

Kim Munroe, MHA Director, Ambulatory Care QEII & Cobequid, Cobequid Site Lead, Central Zone, NSHA

November 1, 2017 Competition (2)

Project title: Uniting clinical, patient, and research efforts in an environmental scan of nutrition screening and assessment tools (Level 1, \$2,999.23)

Dr. Leah Cahill, PhD, RD/PDt Howard Webster Department of Medicine Research Chair, Assistant Professor and NSHA-Affiliated Scientist, Registered Dietitian, Scholar at Dalhousie University's Healthy Populations Institute, and Visiting Scientist in the Department of Nutrition at the Harvard T.H.Chan School of Public Health

Brenda MacDonald, MAdEd, RD Senior Director, Nutrition & Food Services, Nova Scotia Health Authority

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Project title: Improving patients' understanding of goals of cancer treatment - Northern Zone: Aberdeen Regional Hospital, NSHA (Level 1, \$2,999.95)

Dr. Robin Urquhart, PhD, MSc Affiliate Scientist, Nova Scotia Health Authority; Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Dalhousie University; Senior Scientist, Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute

Kelly Murray, RN Health Services Manager, Aberdeen Regional Hospital, Nova Scotia Health Authority

May 1, 2017 Competition (3)

Project title: Improving timely care and access for Trans* and Gender Diverse Population in Primary Health Care-Central Zone: an exploratory study (Level 1, \$2,931.20)

Dr. Jacqueline Gahagan, PhD, MA Affiliated Scientist, Nova Scotia Health Authority; Professor, Health Promotion, Director, Gender & Health Promotion Studies Unit, Dalhousie University

Kolton MacDonell, MAHN, PDt Health Services Manager, Primary Health Care, Central Zone, Nova Scotia Health Authority

Project title: Implementation of an intraoperative margin assessment protocol in head and neck cancer surgery (Level 3, \$59,700)

Dr. Matthew Rigby, MD, MPH, FRCS(C) Assistant Professor, Dalhousie Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Nova Scotia Health Authority

Dr. Laurette Geldenhuys, MBBCH, FFPATH, MMED, FRCPC, FIAC MAEd Division Head, Anatomical Pathology, Central Zone, Nova Scotia Health Authority and Professor, Department of Pathology, Dalhousie University

Colleen Caines, Manager, Division of Anatomical Pathology, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Central Zone, Nova Scotia Health Authority

Project title: Supporting psychosocial distress in diabetes care: a patient-centered integrated care management initiative - Western Zone, NSHA (level 3, \$60,000)

Dr. Michael Vallis, PhD, R.Psych, MA Psychologist and Lead, Behaviour Change Institute, Nova Scotia Health Authority and Associate Professor, Family Medicine, Dalhousie University

Lynn Edwards, P.Dt, MHSA Senior Director, Primary Health Care and Chronic Disease Management, NSHA

Janelle Comeau, MSW, RSW Manager, Mental Health and Addictions, Adult and Seniors, WZ, NSHA

November 1, 2016 Competition (5)

Project title: Identifying and incorporating patient and provider preferences into a comprehensive nursing assessment for follow-up MS care (Level 1, \$2,998.22)

Dr. Virender Bhan, MBBS, FRCP(C) Director, Dalhousie Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit (Halifax MS Clinic); Staff Neurologist, NSHA; Head/Chief, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, and Associate Professor, Dalhousie University

Trudy Campbell, MN, RN, NP, MSCN Nurse Practitioner and Administrative Manager, Dalhousie Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit (Halifax MS Clinic) and Adjunct Professor, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University

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Project title: Changing Systems to Integrate Health Behavior Change Competencies into Primary Health Care (Level 2, \$29,714)

Dr. Michael Vallis, PhD, MA Lead, Behaviour Change Institute, Psychologist, NSHA and Associate Professor, Dalhousie University

Dr. Tara Sampalli, PhD Director of Research, Primary Health Care; Manager, Behaviour Change Institute, NSHA and Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University

Project title: A Notification System to Reduce Interventions for Patients Receiving Palliative Care Transported by Ambulance to the Emergency Department (Level 3, \$59,868.60)

Dr. Alix Carter, MD, MPH, FRCPC EHS Nova Scotia Medical Director, Research; Assistant Professor and Director, Division of EMS Dalhousie University and NSHA

Peter M MacDougall, MHS, RN Health Service Director, Emergency Services, Halifax Infirmary and Cobequid, Central Zone, NSHA

Project title: Reducing inappropriate diagnostic imaging for low back pain in the QEII Emergency Department (Level 3, \$59,120)

Dr. Jill Hayden, PhD, MSc, DC Affiliate Scientist, Central Zone, NSHA; Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University

Dr. Samuel Campbell, MB BCh, CCFP(EM), Dip PEC(SA), FCCHL Chief of Emergency Medicine, Charles V Keating Emergency and Trauma Centre, NSHA

Susan Delaney, MHA Senior Director of Diagnostic Imaging for Nova Scotia

Project title: Implementation of "Rapid" Endovascular thrombectomy (EVT) for treatment of acute ischemic stroke (AIS) - prospective evaluation (Level 3, \$60,000)

Dr. Jai Shankar, MD, DM, MSc. Associate Professor, NeuroRadiology and Neurosurgery, Dalhousie University and Staff Radiologist, NSHA

Vicki Sorhaindo, R.T.R., Health Services Manager, Diagnostic Imaging, Central Zone, NSHA

May 1, 2016 Competition (2)

Project Title: Implementation of a CT Perfusion as the ancillary test of choice for neurological determination of death in intensive care units: Prospective evaluation (Level 3, \$58,662)

Dr. Jai Shankar, MD, DM, MSc Associate Professor, NeuroRadiology and Neurosurgery, Dalhousie University and Staff Radiologist, NSHA

Vicki Sorhaindo, R.T.R. Health Services Manager, Diagnostic Imaging, Central Zone, NSHA

Project Title: An investigation of the effectiveness of peer support interventions on transitions from a specialized first episode psychosis program to community mental health care (Level 3 \$59,545)

Dr. Phillip Tibbo, MD, FRCPC, AHFMR Professor Department of Psychiatry and Paul Janssen Chair in Psychotic Disorders, Dalhousie University; Director, NS Early Psychosis Program, Central Zone, NSHA

Trevor Briggs, MSW Director, Mental Health and Addictions, Central Zone, NSHA

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November 1, 2015 Competition (3)

Project Title: Identifying and implementing value-based strategies to enable optimal primary health care for the refugee population in Nova Scotia: A central zone initiative (Level 1, \$2,931.20)

Dr. Tara Sampalli, MASC, PhD Assistant Director - Research, Quality and Knowledge Management Primary Health Care, NSHA; Assistant Professor, Medical Informatics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University

Graeme Kohler, MHA Health Services Manager, Primary Health Care, Central Zone, NSHA

Project Title: Improving Patient Access to Spine Care through Implementation of an Evidence-Based Multidisciplinary Spine Clinic (Level 1, \$3,000)

Dr. Sean Christie, MD, FRCSC Neurosurgeon, QEII Health Sciences Centre; Associate Professor Department of Surgery (Neurosurgery) and Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, Dalhousie University

Randi Monroe, MHS Director, Rehabilitation & Supportive Care, Neurosciences & Rheumatology, Central Zone, NSHA

Project Title: Testing an educational intervention to enhance the inter-professional team's capacity to care for older adults in acute care (Level 3, \$50,781)

Dr. Robin Urquhart, PhD, MSc Affiliate Scientist, QEII Health Sciences Centre; Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Dalhousie University; Senior Scientist, Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute

Mary Ellen Gurnham, MN, RN Executive Director, Learning and Professional Practice, Central Zone, NSHA

May 1, 2015 Competition (4)

Project Title: FLO on Flow: Front Line Ownership of Emergency Department, Hospital, and Health System Patient Flow - A Novel Approach to ED Overcrowding (Level 1 Grant, \$2,904.30)

Dr. David A Petrie, MD, FRCP(C) Chief, Central Zone Network of Emergency Departments, and Trauma Team Leader, Charles V. Keating Emergency & Trauma Centre, QEII, Central Zone, NSHA

Karen Mumford, RN, MHSA, CHE Senior Director, QEII Clinical Operations, Central Zone, NSHA

Project Title: Non-Pharmacological Management of Depression in Dialysis Patients, a Scoping Review (Level 1 Grant, \$2,995)

Dr. S. Neil Finkle, MD, FRCPC Medical Director, Peritoneal Dialysis Program, Central Zone, NSHA and Provincial Dialysis Programs NS-PEI

David Landry, Health Services Manager, Nephrology, Central Zone, NSHA

Project Title: An Uncommon Approach To A Common Problem: Low Back Pain in the Emergency Department (Level 1 Grant, \$3,000)

Dr. Jill Hayden, DC, PhD Affiliate Scientist, Central Zone, NSHA

Dr. Samuel Campbell, MB BCH, CCFP(EM), Dip PEC(SA), FCCCHL Chief, Department of Emergency Medicine, Charles V. Keating Emergency & Trauma Centre, Medical Director of Triage, Interfacility Transport and in-House Paramedics, Central Zone, NSHA

Project Title: Feasibility and Effectiveness Study of Implementing Prism Adaptation as a Treatment for Spatial Neglect after Right Hemisphere Stroke (Level 2 Grant, \$29,346.85)

Dr. Gail Eskes, PhD, R. Psych. Staff Psychologist, QEII Health Sciences Centre, NSHA

Dr. Richard Braha, PhD, R. Psych. Program Manager, Acquired Brain Injury Program (ABI), Central Zone, NSHA



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November 1, 2014 Competition (5)

Project Title: Development of a Research Project to Examine the Relationship between TAVI and Frailty Using PACER (Level 1 Grant, \$3,000)

Dr. Paige Moorhouse, MD, MPH, FRCPC PATH Co-Founder, Physician, Department of Medicine, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Paula Bond, RN, MN Vice-President, Integrated Health Services Program Care 1, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Project Title: Sustaining clinical gains for young adults with psychosis transitioning from specialized to community mental health care (Level 1 Grant, \$3,000)

Dr. Philip Tibbo, MD FRCPC Director, Nova Scotia Early Psychosis Program (NSEPP), QEII Health Sciences Centre

Dr. David Pilon, PhD Program Leader, Specialty Mental Health Services, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Project Title: Optimizing the Service Delivery Process of Manual Wheelchairs: A Needs Assessment (Level 1, \$3,000)

Dr. R. Lee Kirby, MD, FRCPC Clinician Scientist, Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, QEII Health Sciences Centre

James Adderson, CP(c) Program Manager, Rehabilitation & Supportive Care, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Project Title: Validating the Use of an Industrial Engineering Model of Patient Flow through Physiotherapy at Capital Health (Level 3 Grant, \$68,780)

Dr. Michael Dunbar, MD, FRCSC, PhD Orthopedic Surgeon, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Randi Monroe, MHS Director Rehabilitation and Supportive Care, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Project Title: Beyond Talking the Talk: Integration of Health Behaviour Change interventions into Primary Care Settings (Level 3 Grant, \$76,725)

Dr. Michael Vallis, PhD, R.Psych Psychologist and Lead, Behaviour Change Institute, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Dr. Tara Sampalli, PhD Assistant Director of Research, Primary Health Care and Manager BCI, ICCS and Diabetes Management Centres, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Project Title: Preparing Emergency Patients and Providers (Level 3 Grant, \$73,000 Cost Shared IWK Foundation & QEII Foundation)

Dr. Janet Curran, PhD, MEd Clinician Scientist, Department of Emergency Medicine & Department of Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre

Dr. Darrell Chiasson, MD, CCFP(EM) Emergency Physician and Director of Quality Research, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Sandra E. Janes, RN, MBA Director, Health Services, QEII Health Sciences Centre

Barb Bergeron, MHS Manager, Emergency and Inpatient Medical Care, IWK Health Centre

May 1, 2014 Competition (6)

Project Title: Care and Respect of Elders in Emergencies (CARE) Program (Level 1 Grant, \$2,908.50)

Dr. Stacy Ackroyd-Stolarz, PhD, MSc Patient Safety Scientist, Capital Health; Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Dalhousie University

Sandra E. Janes, RN, MBA Health Services Director, Emergency and Customer Service, Capital Health



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Project Title: Developing an Informed Approach to Transitioning Cancer Survivors from the Cancer Centre to Primary Care (Level 1 Grant, \$2,962)

Dr. Robin Urquhart, PhD, MSc Affiliated Scientist, Capital Health; Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Dalhousie University

Vickie Sullivan, RN, MHS, CON(C) Director VG Site: Cancer Care, Transplant and Acute Inpatient Services, Capital Health

Project Title: Towards Impacting Infection Rates in Hospitalized Patients Undergoing Cardiac Surgery (Level 1 Grant, \$3,000)

Dr. Jean-Francois Légaré, MDCM, MSc, CIP, FRCSC Director of Research, Division of Cardiac Surgery, Capital Health; Associate Professor of Surgery, Division Cardiac Surgery; Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology and Department of Pathology, Dalhousie University

Sue Brander-Murtha, CNA, CRNNS, CCCN Health Services Manager 5.1 CVICU, CDHA

Vicki Wiseman, CNA Health Services Manager 7.1 Cardiovascular Surgery Inpatient Unit CDHA

Project Title: Management of Low Back Pain in the Capital Health Emergency Department (Level 1 Grant, \$3,000)

Dr. Jill Hayden, DC, PhD Affiliated Scientist, Capital Health; Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health & Epidemiology, Dalhousie University

Dr. Kirk Magee, MD, MSc, FRCPC(C) Emergency Physician and Trauma Team Leader, Capital Health; Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Dalhousie University

Dr. Samuel Campbell, MB BCh, CCFP(EM), Dip PEC(SA), FCCHL Chief, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical Director of Triage, Interfacility Transport and in-House Paramedics, Capital Health; Professor, Emergency Medicine, Dalhousie University

Project Title: Stepping Up Aerobic Exercise at the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre to Improve Health Outcomes After Stroke: A Clinical Feasibility Project (Level 2 Grant, \$30,000)

Dr. Marilyn MacKay-Lyons, PhD Affiliated Scientist, Capital Health; Associate Professor, School of Physiotherapy, Dalhousie University

Dr. Richard Braha, PhD, R.Psych Manager of Acquired Brain Injury Services, Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, Capital Health

Project Title: Implementation of a Sustainable, Formalized Shared Decision Making Process Among Frail, Elderly Patients Referred for Cardiac Surgery (Level 3 Grant, \$99,817.54)

Dr. Greg Hirsch, MD Head, Division of Cardiac Surgery, Capital Health; Professor of Surgery, Dalhousie University

Dr. Janet Curran, PhD, MEd Clinical Scientist, IWK Health Centre; Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University

Debbie Hutchings-Mulcahey, RN, MHS Director, Heart Health Program/Ambulatory Care, CDHA

Jim MacLean, P.Eng, PMP Capital Health Finance and e Information, Manager PMO & Standards, Capital Health

Karen Mumford, RN, MHSA, CHE Director Perioperative Acute Care, Capital Health



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Project Title: Evaluation of the Nova Scotia District Health Authorities/IWK Health Centre Influenza Control Policy (Level 3 Grant, \$100,000 Cost Shared IWK Foundation & QEII Foundation)

Dr. Donna MacDougall, PhD, RN Affiliated Scientist, IWK Health Centre; Associate Professor, St. Francis Xavier University

Dr. Charmaine McPherson, PhD, RN Affiliated Scientist, IWK Health Centre; Associate Professor, St. Francis Xavier University

Steve Ashton, MBA, CHRP Vice President, People and Organization Development, IWK Health Centre

Katrina Philopoulos, Director, Organizational Health, Capital Health

November 1, 2013 Competition (7)

Project Title: Evaluating Inter-professional Collaborative Practice within the Rehabilitation and Supportive Care Portfolio at Capital Health (Level 1 Grant, \$3,000)

Dr. Christine Short, FRCPC Division Head, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Capital Health

Mary-Ellen Gurnham, RN, MN Executive Director of Learning & Chief Nursing Officer, CDHA

Project Title: The Impact of a Web-Based 'Frailty Portal' in Family Practice for Patients, Caregivers and Providers: Identification, Screening and Appropriate Care Planning (Level 1 Grant, \$3,000)

Dr. Fred Burge, MD, MSc Professor and Research Director, Dalhousie Family Medicine

Lynn Edwards, HEc, P.Dt, MHSA Director, Primary Health Care, CDHA

Project Title: The Highly Opioid Tolerant Patient – Will a New Paradigm of Care Improve Outcomes? (Level 1 Grant, \$3,000)

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Project Title: Beyond Talking the Talk: Integration of Health Behaviour Change Interventions into Primary Care Settings (Level 1 Grant, \$3,000)

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Project Title: Expanding the INSPIRED COPD Outreach Program to the Emergency Department: Assessing Feasibility, Efficiencies and Outcomes (Level 3 Grant, \$99,834)

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