

**Newfoundland and Labrador Centre For Applied Health Research**

**Hold the Date: Workshops on Using  
Cochrane Systematic Reviews and Health  
Technology Assessments in Healthcare  
Practice**

Everyday practice in healthcare should be informed by the best available research evidence, but keeping up-to-date on this evidence may feel like a challenge. Systematic Reviews and Health Technology Assessments (HTAs) provide the best available sources of reliable evidence for healthcare.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research (NLCAHR) and the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH), in partnership with the **Canadian Cochrane Centre**, will host a set of workshops on using evidence from these reliable sources to improve healthcare delivery.

The workshops will be held in St. John's on September 24 & 25 2008. Dr. Jeremy Grimshaw, Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Transfer and Uptake, and Director of the Canadian Cochrane Centre, will be a featured presenter at this event. These seminars will be of interest to: front-line health professionals & students; health researchers, research assistants & educators; and health system administrators.

Additional information on this event, including registration details, will be available in the coming weeks through this electronic bulletin and on the [NLCAHR website](#).

**NLCAHR's Applied Health Researcher Directory is  
Now Searchable**

The Applied Health Research Directory is a database of applied health researchers working in Newfoundland & Labrador.

The Directory is now publicly searchable and is an important tool for connecting researchers with stakeholders and decision-makers, facilitating collaborations and enhancing our ability to evaluate and to plan health research in our province.

Register, login to or search the AHR Directory

**Reminders & Deadlines**

**2009 Gender and Health  
Research Symposium**

Complete a brief on-line survey to help us plan this event.

**Conferences & Events**

Knowledge in Motion 2008;  
Harris Centre  
Oct. 16-18 2008; St. John's

7th International Conference on  
Urban Health  
Oct. 29-31 2008; Vancouver, BC

**Funding Opportunities**

CIHR Catalyst Grants: Institute  
of Population and Public Health  
and Institute of Aging  
Deadline: October 6 2008

CIHR Meetings, Planning and  
Dissemination Grant: Health  
Services and Policy Research and  
CIHR PHSI Partnership Develop-  
ment Funds  
Deadline: October 1 2008

CIHR Catalyst Grant: Ethics  
Deadline: October 1 2008 (reg.)

See the funding and conference  
listings on the [NLCAHR website](#)  
for additional opportunities.

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