Congratulations to the 2015 NLCAHR Awards Recipients

FUNDING for APPLIED HEALTH RESEARCH

Seven research projects have been awarded a total of $122,000 under the 2015 Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research (NLCAHR) Awards Program. NLCAHR funds research that aligns with the Centre’s mandate: to meet the challenges of population health and health services in Newfoundland and Labrador; to address health promotion and wellness; and to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of the provincial health system. Thirty applicants submitted proposals to this year’s program. They included Master’s students, Doctoral candidates, and faculty researchers from a range of disciplines who are either developing or proposing applied health research projects. We extend our sincere thanks to all who applied and to the peer reviewers who assessed their applications.

Congratulations to the following recipients of the 2015 NLCAHR Awards:

**Project Grants:**
- **Dr. Sandra Small and Dr. Cynthia Murray** | Knowledge, needs and smoking behaviours of socioeconomically disadvantaged pregnant and postpartum women ($27,000).
- **Dr. Atanu Sarkar** | Distribution of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Newfoundland diet: Possible connection to hypothyroidism ($33,500).
- **Dr. Jacqueline Carter** | Disseminating treatment for binge-eating disorder in Newfoundland and Labrador: A randomized controlled study of a guided self-help intervention ($33,500)

**Development Grants:**
- **Dr. J.M. Gamble** | Advancing capacity for conducting quantitative benefit-risk analysis in Newfoundland and Labrador ($15,000).

**Doctoral Research Grants:**
- **Jennifer Donnan** | Integrating patient preferences and mixed treatment comparisons into quantitative benefit-risk assessment of SGLT-2 antidiabetic therapies ($6,000).

**Master’s Research Grants:**
- **Patricia Howse** | Safety and efficacy of incretin-based therapies in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and chronic kidney disease ($4,000).
- **Kelly Hunter** | A study of perceptions and experiences around food practices among university students ($4,000).