

WELCOME ABOARD

NSHRF is pleased to welcome a new staff member to the team.

Joining us is Shawn Ward, our new Database and Systems Coordinator. Shawn will be responsible for the Foundation's database and all web-based applications including the Canada Common CV. Shawn has a Graduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology from ITI.

NSHRF NEWS

NSHRF Joins The Canadian Common CV

Beginning in January 2008, NSHRF will require all applicants for our Competitive Research Programs to complete the Canadian Common CV. The Common CV network, launched in July 2002, is a web-based tool that allows researchers to manage their CV data in a single repository and generate multiple CVs to member organizations. Keep visiting our web site www.nshrf.ca for updated information on the Canadian Common CV.

Knowledge Transfer/Exchange Program

NSHRF is pleased to announce the expansion of the Knowledge Transfer/Exchange Program. The purpose of the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation's Knowledge Transfer/Exchange program is to support both researchers and research users in exchanging relevant knowledge that will influence health policy, health services, health outcomes, and health research.

More information on the Knowledge Transfer/Exchange Program can be found at: www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?siteid=1&lang=1&id=1059.

Workshops

NSHRF in partnership with Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health present: "What's Gender/Sex Got to Do With it?" Health Research, Policy and Practice in Nova Scotia on November 19 & November 20, 2007 at Pier 21. More information can be found at: www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1281&siteid=1&lang=1.

NSHRF and the Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre present: Systematic Review Workshop with Dr. Jeremy Grimshaw on December 13th and 14th. More information about the Systematic Review Workshop can be found at: www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1285&siteid=1&lang=1.

Photos From The NSHRF Awards Celebration

Our 2007 NSHRF Awards Celebration was a major success. Photos from that special day have been posted in a slide show for you to see. They can be found at: www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?id=1115&siteid=1&lang=1.

HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH CENTRE

A group of individuals representing elements of the health-care system in Nova Scotia is embarking on exploratory work to establish a Health Policy Research Centre in Nova Scotia. The early concept of the centre is that it will use comprehensive databases to focus on public policy concerns related to effective health-care delivery.

The intention is to create a partnership that will bring about informed public policy decision-making that is research based, and that will benefit Nova Scotians. The vision for the centre is to provide an outstanding opportunity for excellent research, collaborative and interdisciplinary partnering and educational opportunities for students.

For more information on the Health Policy Research Centre can be found at: www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1274&siteid=1&lang=1.

IN PROFILE: NOVA SCOTIA RESEARCH

Mapping the Role of Tumor Suppressors in Protecting and Promoting Cancer

Per capita Nova Scotia has one of the highest incidences of cancer in all of Canada. The statistics are sobering. For example, in 2005, Nova Scotia presented 908 new cases of cancer per 100,000 people, compared to provinces like Ontario with 798, Quebec with 818, and British Columbia with 749 new cases. There is clearly a need to find out more about this disease.

To read more visit: www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1255&siteid=1&lang=1.

Training the Next Generation of Health Informatics Research Experts

Health informatics is the study of how health data is captured and flows through the health system, how this data is transformed into information and this information into knowledge. Inherent in this are the ways that information about health is collected, the way it is transmitted, and how it is applied in the development of health policies. The ultimate goal of health informatics is to improve health outcomes by improving the way that health information is collected, analyzed, and transmitted.

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