

2005 SUMMER INSTITUTE
JUNE 5 TO 10 2005
ROCKY HARBOUR, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

“Rural and Remote Research: Rhetoric and Reality”

Program at A Glance

Sunday June 5th

- 6:00 pm – Summer Institute Opening and Wine and Cheese Reception
- 9.30pm Welcome
- Announcement of the Trainee Request for Proposals for Rural and Remote Health Research
- Keynote on the Changing Landscape of Rural Communities: Rural health as a global issue
- Panel Presentation by Community Leaders and Researchers on Rural Health Issues in the Context of Western Newfoundland
- Wine and cheese.

Day 1

Monday June 6th

- 9.00 – 12.00 Laying the Groundwork for the Western Newfoundland Health Science Shop: What are the Research Issues?
- Community Consultation to Identify Population and Public Health and Health Services and Policy Research Issues in Western Newfoundland
- 12.00 – 1:30 Lunch Break
- 1.30 – 3.00 Shopping for Research Issues and Approaches: Trainer and Trainee Poster Presentations
- 3:30 – 5:00 Small group workshops

Day 2

Tuesday June 7th

- 9.00 – 12.00 Framing Your Rural Health Research Question
- Rural Diversity and the rhetoric and reality about health and its

determinants (population and public health) and about health services and policy

Theoretical Approaches to examining Rural Issues

12.00 – 2.00

Lunch Break

2.00 – 4.00

Small Group Work: Developing Your Research Questions and Selecting a Theoretical Framework for your Project

4.00 – 5.00

Plenary – Feedback and evaluation

Day 3:

Wednesday June 8th

9:00-12:00

Appropriate Research Design and Methods for Rural and Remote Research: Rhetoric and Realities

Sample selection, research tools, ethical, legal and social issues, avoiding the “researched to death” syndrome.

12:00-2:00

Small Group Work: Selecting Your Methods, Finding Your Study Population, Identifying and Addressing the Ethical and Legal Issues,

Day 4

Thursday June 9th

9.00 – 12.00

The Knowledge Translation Challenge: Ensuring your Research Makes a Difference

KT challenges and strategies in Rural and Remote Contexts

Building receptor capacity where it counts

Local to national KT strategies

12.00 – 2.00

Lunch Break

2.00 – 4.00

Small Group Work: Designing the KT Strategies for your research

4.00 – 5.00

Plenary – Feedback and evaluation

Day 5

Friday June 10th

7.30 – 10.00

Presentation of Research Proposals to Community Representatives
Discussion

10.00 – 11.00

Wrap-up and Evaluation