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Introduction

The annual report for 2006-2007 academic year marks significant achievement for the faculty, staff and students in the Division of Community Health and Humanities. The integration of Community Health and Humanities in 2005 created opportunities for collaboration and innovation. This year we continued to experience the rewards and challenges of this new alliance.

Academic achievements include: several awards to faculty and students, the graduation of five MSc students in Community Health, and four students graduating from the Applied Health Service Research program, the creation of new courses for the graduate program and the revision of the Community Health curriculum for the medical program. The proposed MPH program underwent external review and is currently in the process of review by Academic Council. We are optimistic that it will receive approval in the next academic year. The Division also became a partner in a Public Health Agency funded collaborative with 4 other universities to improve public health for rural, remote and aboriginal communities. Staff continue to participate in academic courses to improve their knowledge and skills which brings added value to the support service they provide to the Division. The Division also hosted a number of informative seminars and guest speakers for the Faculty of Medicine.

It was another successful year in research with faculty involved in 22 new research projects and 27 ongoing projects. Faculty are partners in new research valued at several million dollars. The Health Research Unit continues its support of research in the community with 10 ongoing projects in 2006/07.

Faculty and staff provide service to the Faculty of Medicine, the university and the community through their participation in a number of advisory committees and projects including many at national and international levels.

Faculty vacancies continue to challenge the division although with the help of part-time, adjunct and cross-appointed faculty we have been successful in full-filing our commitments. Two faculty positions remained vacant this year and unfortunately we lost the services of Dr. Andria Jones late in the academic year. We are in the process of recruiting for these positions. We were successful in the search for two Canada Research Chairs, Dr. Wendy Young will assume the Chair in Health Aging (joint with the School of Nursing) and Dr. Martha Traverso in Health Promotion. We hope they will join us in the next academic year. Dr. Jim Connor resigned from the position of Associate Dean for the Division however we are fortunate in that he continues as the John Clinch Professor of Medical Humanities & History of Medicine.

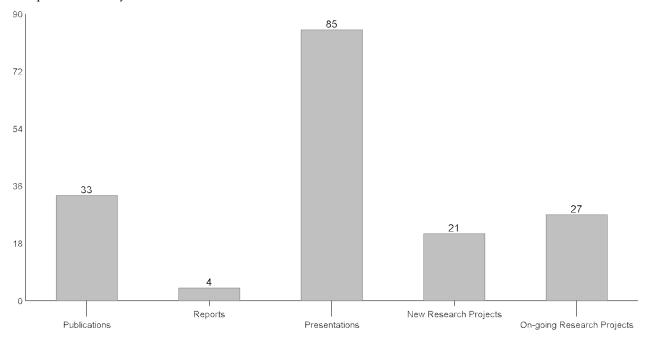
In the next year we are looking forward to the opportunities new programs, new curriculum and new faculty will bring.

Catherine Donovan, MD

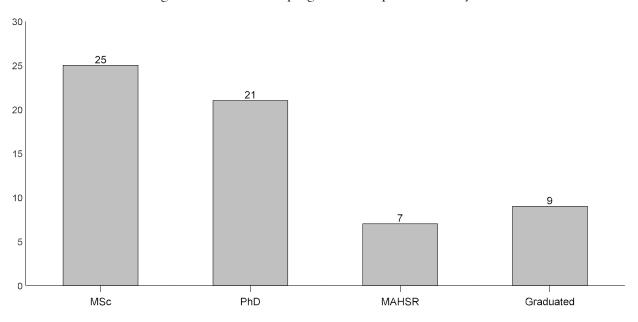
Acting Associate Dean

Summary of Activities

The following chart summarizes the number of activities that our faculty have been involved in throughout the past academic year:



Faculty also serve in a supervisory role for students enrolled in the MSc, MAHSR, and PhD programs in the Division. The chart below identifies the number of supervised students enrolled in these programs and the number of students who graduated from these programs in the past academic year:



Faculty, Research and Support Staff

Core Faculty

Honorary/Clinical Faculty

Epidemiology and Public Health

Catherine Donovan Acting Associate Dean/ Associate Professor, Public Health Barbara Roebothan, RD, BSc, MSc, PhD Associate Professor of Community Nutrition & Biochemistry Peter Wang, MD, MPH, PhD Associate Professor of Epidemiology Andria Jones, D.V.M., PhD Assistant Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health Anne Kearney Assistant Professor

- Dr. Walid Aldoori (adjunct) Dr. David Allison (clinical) Dr. Bill Bavington (Honorary Research Professor) Dr. Sharon Buehler (Honorary Research Professor) Dr. George Fodor (Professor Emeritus) Dr. Kevin Hogan (clinical) Dr. Robin Moore-Orr (adjunct) Dr. Ciaran O'Shea (clinical) Dr. Sam Ratnam (clinical) Dr. Nigel Rawson (adjunct Pharmacoepidemiology) Dr. Ann Roberts (clinical) Dr. Faith Stratton (clinical) Dr. Suja Varghese (clinical)
- Dr. Roy West (Honorary Research Professor)

Social and Behavioural Sciences

Natalie Beausoleil, BA, MA, PhD Associate Professor of Social Science and Health [on sabbatical leave August 31, 2006 - September 1, 2007] Diana L. Gustafson, RN, BA, MEd, PhD Assistant Professor of Social Science and Health Olga Heath Assistant Professor Dr. Maura Hanrahan (adjunct) Mr. Neil Tilley (clinical)

Health Services Research

Maria Mathews, BSc, BA, MHSA, PhD Associate Professor of Health Policy / Health Care Delivery Doreen Neville, BN, MScN, SM, ScD Associate Professor of Health Policy / Health Care Delivery Ms. Beverley Clarke (clinical)

- Ms. Joan Dawe (clinical)
- Ms. Jeannie House (clinical)

Dr. Stephen Tomblin (cross-appointment)

Health Statistics / Health Information Systems

Veeresh Gadag, BSc, MPhil, PhD Professor of Biostatistics Richard Audas, BBA, MBA, MA, PhD Assistant Professor of Health Statistics and Economics

Dr. Doug May (cross-appointment)

Dr. Alvin Simms (cross-appointment

Humanities

Fern Brunger, BA (Hons), MA, PhD Assistant Professor of Health Care Ethics Jennifer Connor, BA, MA, MPhil, PhD Associate Professor of Humanities & History Jim Connor, BSc, MA, MPhil, PhD John Clinch Professor of Medical Humanities & History of Medicine Daryl Pullman, BRE, BEd, MA, MDiv, PhD Associate Professor of Medical Ethics

Research Staff

Alison Edwards, BSc, MSc [retired April 2007] Sara Heath, BSc (Health Research Unit) T. Montgomery Keough, BSc (Hons) (Health Research Unit) Ann Ryan, BSc, MSc (Health Research Unit)

Dr. Barbara Barrowman (clinical)

Support Staff

Janet Bartlett (Undergraduate Program Coordinator) Denise Beaton (*on leave*) Brenda Hillier Paula Hogan Sherry Hunt Christa McGrath, BEd (Graduate Program Coordinator) Sandra Meadus Rosalind Nichols (*retired June 2007*)

Scholarships and Awards

Every year the Division of Community Health and Humanities presents undergraduate medical students with two awards - The Leonard Miller award and the Rural Placement award. We were pleased to present the following students with these awards:

- Amanda Park awarded the Leonard Miller Award
- ► Krista Baker awarded the Leonard Miller Award
- ► Jake Stitham the Rural Placement Award

We were very pleased that during the past year several of our faculty, staff and graduate students were honored by receiving awards in recognition of their industry and service. These included:

FACULTY & STAFF

Dr. Roy West awarded Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Sylvia Reitmanova (PhD Community Health & Humanities) awarded the Faculty of Medicine the Dean's Fellowship
- Katherine Temple (MSc Community Health & Humanities) awarded the Faculty of Medicine the Dean's Fellowship
- ► *Kayla Collins* (PhD Community Health & Humanities) awarded the Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies
- Monique Goguen-Campbell (PhD Community Health & Humanities) awarded the Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies
- Don MacDonald (PhD Community Health & Humanities) awarded the Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies
- ► Amanda Park (MSc ARTC) awarded the Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies
- Sylvia Reitmanova (PhD Community Health & Humanities) awarded the Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies
- ► Don MacDonald (PhD Community Health & Humanities) awarded for comprehensive distinction
- Angelique Myles (MSc Community Health & Humanities) awarded for the National Canadian Research Training Program in Hepatitis C
- ▶ Beth Halfyard (MSc Community Health & Humanities) awarded the Barrowman Travel Award
- Sue Ann Anstey (PhD Community Health) awarded the Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland Labrador Scholarship - Newfoundland and Labrador Nurses Union Scholarship

Undergraduate Medical Teaching

COMMUNITY HEALTH

PRE-CLERKSHIP

Co-ordinators: Dr. D. Gustafson/Dr. C. Donovan

The Following courses were offered in the academic year Fall 2006 - Winter 2007:

First Year: <u>Community Health</u>

- ♦ Introduction to Public Health (Drs. C. Donovan/D. Allison)
- Interprofessional Education: Service Learning/Health Promotion (Drs. C. Donovan, V. Gadag, A. Kearney) Professionalism (Dr. A. Kearney)
- ♦ Rural Placement (Dr. C. Donovan)
- ♦ Health Care Delivery (Dr. M. Mathews)
- BSM I: Respiratory TB Sessions (Dr. C. Donovan)

Second Year: Community Health

- Epidemiology (Dr. A. Jones)
- Research Methods/Critical Appraisal (Dr. M. Mathews)
- Public Health (Drs. C. Donovan/D. Allison)
- Occupational Health (Drs. O. Howell & C. McVicker)
- Nutritional Health (Dr. B. Roebothan)
- ♦ ISD II: Infectious Disease Community Health (Drs. C. Donovan/D. Allison)
- Interprofessional Education:
 - Rehabilitative Care, Health and Well-being of Children, HIV/AIDS, Older Adult, and Newborn Care (Dr. A. Kearney)

Mental Health (Dr. O. Heath)

CLERKSHIP

Co-ordinators: Drs. C. Donovan/D. Allison

HUMANITIES

Co-ordinator: Dr. F. Brunger

The following courses were offered in the academic year Fall 2006 - Winter 2007:

PRE-CLERKSHIP

- Clinical Skills I, Humanities, Ethics and law in Medicine (HELM) Drs. F. Brunger, JTH Connor, B. Barrowman and D. Pullman)
- Clinical Skills II, Humanities, Ethics and Law in Medicine (HELM) (Drs. F. Brunger, JTH Connor, B. Barrowman and D. Pullman)

CLERKSHIP

Med IV, Back to Basics: Ethics and Law in Medicine (Drs. B. Barrowman Dr. D. Pullman)

Graduate Teaching

MSC/PHD (COMMUNITY HEALTH)

Co-ordinator: Dr. R. Audas

The following core courses were offered this year:

- ♦ MED 6200 Biostatistics I (FALL: Dr. V. Gadag; WINTER: Dr. A. Caisson)
- ♦ MED 6220 Introduction to Community Health (Drs. D.L. Gustafson, D. Allison & C.
 - Donovan)
- ♦ MED 6270 Introduction to Epidemiology (Dr. A. Jones)
- ♦ MED 6280 Community Health Research Methods (Ms. M. Goguen-Campbell)
- ♦ MED 6400-03 MSc Graduate Seminar Series (Dr. R. Audas)
- ♦ MED 6410-13 PhD Graduate Seminar Series (Dr. R. Audas)

In addition, the following elective courses were also offered in Medicine:

- ♦ MED 6288 Policy & Decision Making (Dr. D. Neville)
- ♦ MED 6270 Epidemiology II (Dr. P. Wang)
- ♦ MED 6095 Introduction to Health Technology Assessment (Drs. R. Audas & M.Doyle)
- ♦ MED 6009 Representations of Health, Illness and the Body (Dr. D. L. Gustafson)
- ♦ MED 6098 Contemporary Issues of Bioethics (Dr. D. Pullman)
- ♦ MED 6420 Social Responsibility in Health Care: Aspects of Medical History (Drs. J.T.H. Connor and J. Connor)

The following students were enrolled in the graduate program during the 2005-2006 academic year:

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Joanmary Baker	PhD	Dr. F. Brunger	An Examination of the Canadian Association of Social Workers, Code of Ethics (2005).
Mary Bursey	PhD	Dr. P. Wang	Quality of Life in People with HCV Infection.
Kelly Butt	MSc	Dr. A. Jones	Consumer Opinions of Municipal Drinking Water in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Khokan Chandra- Sikdar	PhD	Dr. V. Gadag	The Nature of Adverse Drug Events Among Emergency Room Patients: a Baseline Study in the Community Benefits of a Pharmacy Network in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
Tracy Chislett	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Wait Lists Management for Elective Orthopedic Surgery
Sarah Cutler	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson Dr. G. Mugford	Barriers and Facilitators to Health for People Living with HIV/AIDS in NL.
Valerie Darmonkov	MSc	Dr. F. Brunger	Medical Geneticists' Perspective on Barriers Towards Access and Uptake of Genetic Services.
Diana Deacon	PhD	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	The Health Work of Parents of Transgendered Youth
Nicole Dinn	PhD	Dr. F. Brunger	Sexual Health in Youth.
Julie Downey	MSc	Dr. M. Murray	A Qualitative Study on the Personal Experiences and Perceptions of Women Who Continue Vigorous Physical Activity During Pregnancy
Toby Dunne	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Population Needs-Based Allocation Strategy of General Practitioner Resources in NL
Nicole Edwards	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Mapping Birthweight and Health Service Utilization of Infants and Young Children Using Linked Administration Databases
Pamela Elliott	PhD	Dr. D. Neville	Patient Safety / Electronic Information or What Factors will Influence Successful Implementation of Electronic Reporting of Patient Adverse Events?
Billie Jean Flynn	PhD	Dr. M. Murray	Islanders Returning Home: Health Beliefs and Expectations
Kayla Collins	PhD	Dr. D. Neville	Evaluation of Enhanced Information Systems Capacity in Primary Health Care Settings
Tina Giles Murphy	PhD	Dr. R. Audas Dr. L. Galbraith	Physician Awareness of Occupational Health and Safety

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Monique Goguen Campbell	PhD	Dr. M. Murray	Community Economic Development and Community Health Well-being.
Sandra Goobie	MSc	Dr. S. Buehler	Breastfeeding and the Working Mother: Identifying Barriers with Women in Western Newfoundland
Dawn Goodyear	MSc	Dr. B. Bavington	Does Antibiotic Consumption Predict Resistance in Clinical Isolates of Streptococcus Pneumoniae in Newfoundland
Ayumi Goto	PhD	Dr. D. Pullman Dr. M. Murray	Ethical Issues in Health Research
Beth Halfyard	MSc	Dr. V. Gadag	The Predictive Value of the HPV DNA Test and Liquid-Based Pap Cytology (LBC) in Low Grade Pap Abnormalities
Megan Hayes	MSc	Dr. S. Ratnam Dr. R. West	Cohort Study of Women in Newfoundland Testing for High-risk HPV-DNA and for Cell Abnormalities by Pap Smear in Cervical Cancer Screening
Sara Heath	MSc	Dr. D. Neville	Evaluation of an Office-based Electronic Medical Record System
John Knight	PhD	Dr. V. Gadag	Exploration of the Incongruence of Self- Related Health in Newfoundland
Claudia Larouche	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafason	Youth, Physical Actiivty and community: A Partial Program Evaluation of a Participation nation Program
Kim Larouche	MSc	Dr. M. Murray	Staff and Employee Perceptions of the Recovery Management of the HCCSJ
Donald MacDonald	PhD	Dr. D. Neville	Evaluation of the Impact of a Province- Wide Implementation of a Key Component of the EHR: DI-PACS
Sue Ann Mandville- Anstey	PhD	Dr. D. L. Gustafson	Preparing for an Aging Workforce.
April Manual	PhD	Dr. F. Brunger	Experiences of Individuals with ARVC in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador: A Grounded Theory Study.

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Julie Matthews	PhD	Dr. R. Audas	A Model to Manage Risks Related to Health and Safety
Kelly Monaghan	PhD	Dr. M. Murray	Media Representations of Pain
Angelique Myles	MSc	Dr. P. Wang	An Examination of Regional Variation in Treating Hepatitis C Patients in Canada
Heather Predham	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	The Influence of Provider to Provider Communication Practices on the Occurrence of Post-Discharge Preventable Events within a Regional Health Authority
Amy (Chang) Ramos	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Absenteeism at the Health Care Corporation, St. John's
Michelle Rees	MSc	Dr. M. Murray	Evaluation of the Unique Personal Identifier and Client Registry
Sylvia Reitmanova	PhD	Dr. D. Gustafason	Critical Content Analysis of immigrant Health Discourses in Contemporary Canadian Daily Newspapers.
Sophia J. Shaikh	MSc	Dr. M. Murray	Literacy and Health or The Association between Health and Literacy in Low Income Families of Newfoundland
Dennis Stavrou	PhD	Dr. D. Neville	Impact of Technology Involvement in the Health Field.
Katherine Temple	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	Multiple Chemical Sensitivity: Perspectives on Experiences with the Newfoundland Health Care System.
Mike Wadden	MSc	Dr. M. Murray	MacMorran Community Centre
Gerry White	PhD	Dr. R. Audas	The Impact of School Climate and Bullying on Psychosocial Health
Sarah Wickham	MSc	Dr. B. Roebothan	Childhood Obesity in Relation to Drink Consumption Patterns
Karen Woodland	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Collective Bargaining
Hui Xiong	MSc	Dr. P. Wang	Examining Health Status of Asian Immigrants in Canada
Stephanie Young	MSc	Dr. Maria Mathews	MUN Pharmacy Graduates Study

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Jinhui Zhao	PhD	Dr. P. Wang	The Study of Genetics and Environmental Factors of Colorectal Cancer

The following students graduated from the MSc and PhD programs this past academic year:

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Carla Barton	MSc	Dr. N. Beausoleil Dr. J.T.H. Connor	Portraying Psychiatric Illness: A Visual Analysis of Psychiatric Photography, Visual Art and Therapeutic Images.
Kim Bonia	MSc	Dr. N. Beausoleil	Daughter's Narratives of a Mother's Life Threatening Illness.
Madonna Murphy	MSc	Dr. B. Roebothan	Dietary Vitamin E and Diabetes
Sylvia Reitmanova	MSc	Dr. D. L. Gustafson	Mental Health of St. John's Immigrants: Concepts, Determinants and Barriers.
Tracy Weir	MSc	Dr. B. Roebothan	Factors Related to use of Canada's Food Guide in Newfoundland and Labrador: Data Collected from Family Physicians (2005) and Residents (1996) of Newfoundland and Labrador.

MSC APPLIED HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

Co-ordinator:	Dr. Anne Kearney (since November 2006)
	Dr. Doreen Neville (until November 2006)

This program, which is a collaborative venture between Dalhousie University, Memorial University, the University of New Brunswick, and the University of Prince Edward Island, has just completed its third year. Funded by the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, this two-year program offers courses through synchronous and asynchronous web-based formats that are designed to provide a similar learning environment with standardized course content. The program is intended for students with little or no background in the healthcare field and little or no experience in conducting research. Through scholarly research techniques, a residency placement, and eight courses in healthcare research, students are able to demonstrate a grounded understanding of applied health services.

Three of the eight courses were offered by faculty from Memorial University during the past academic year. These were:

- AHS 6005 Policy and Decision Making (Dr. R. Chafe and Dr. M. Doyle)
- AHS 6006 Qualitative and Quantitative Research (Dr. A. Caisson)
- AHS 6009 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (Dr. R. Audas)

The following students were enrolled in this program from **September 2006 - August 2007** at the Memorial University campus:

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Andrea Barnes	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	International Relations of International Health: a Case study of HIV
Kim Bonia	MSc	Dr. D.L. Gustafson	Predicting Life Expectancy: Physician's Experiences with the Compassionate Care Benefit in Atlantic Canada.
Roger Chafe	PhD	Dr. D. Neville	An Examination of Three Types of Health Resource Allocation Decisions
Janice Cooper	MSc	Dr. D. Neville	The Transformation of Telehealth: Leveraging the Electronic Health Record
Emma Housser	MSc	Dr. M. Mathews	Out-of-pocket cost of cancer for cancer patients
Eunice Onadenalore	MSc	Dr. S. Bornstein Dr. R. Audas (Advisor)	How Does Shift Patterns Contribute to Workplace Injuries in Newfoundland and Labrador Hospital Employees
Kara Roberts	MSc	Dr. B. Roebothan	Promoting the Intake of Fruits by Elementary School Children in NL

The following students graduated from the Applied health services research program this past academic year.

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Etienne Orr-Ewing	MSc	Dr. D. Pullman Dr. R. Audas	Governmental Decision Makers' Views on Privacy and Confidentiality Regarding an Electronic Health Record in Newfoundland and Labrador
Amanda Park	MSc	Dr. M. Mathews	Understanding Newfoundland and Labrador Women's Reasons for Having or Declining Maternal Serum Screening.
Melissa Sullivan	MSc	Dr. R. Audas	Comparative Analysis of Regionalization of Health Services Across Canada.
Jennifer Thornhill	MSc	Dr. D. L. Gustafson	Atlantic Canadian Daily Newspaper Coverage of Wait Times for Medical Services.

The following students graduated in the past year:

Name	Program	Supervisor	Thesis Topic
Michelle Murdoch	MWS	Dr. Diana L. Gustasfson Dr. Roberta Hammett	Examining participatory action research involving women with disabilities: partnership, perspective an power.
Deborah Kennedy	MWS	Dr. Diane Tye Dr. Diana L. Gustafson	Blending theory and practice: an internship at the Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre

GRADUATE SEMINAR SERIES

Co-ordinator: Dr. Rick Audas

Throughout the year, the Division hosted graduate seminars (MED 6400-6403 series and MED 6410-6413 series) in both **Fall 2006 and Winter 2007** semesters. The following is a list of the presenters and topics:

Presenter	Τορις
Dr. Marcia Ory (visiting speaker)	International Perspectives on Research Translation: Promoting Healthy Lifestyles for Healthy Aging.
Sarah Wickham	Is Beverage Consumption of Young Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador Associated with Indices of Body Fat: A Pilot Project.
Dr. Penny Moody-Corbett	Office Activities and Graduate Students
Dr. Maria Mathews	MUN Medical Graduates and Residents
Dr. Richard Newman	HIC Review: Principles and Practice
Dr. Fern Brunger	Three Mistakes and an Alternative: Describing Qualitative Methods for Peer & Ethics Review.
Angelique Myles	An Examination of Regional Variation in Treating Hepatitis C Patients in Canada.
Dr. Maria Mathews	Does Having a Regular Physician Matter in Rural NL?
Hui Xiong	Examining the Health Status of Asian Immigrants in Canada
Janice Butler	Allergy Management Behaviours and Sources of Stress for Schools and Families Living with Life-Threatening Food Allergies
Dr. Barbara Roebothan	The Contribution of Mandatory Fortification to Folic Acid intake in NL
Dr. Andria Jones	Veterinarians Without Borders-Canada: One World, One Health: Animals, People & the Environment.
Janice Cooper	The Integration of Telehealth into Clinical Practice and the EHR
Andrea Kitta	A Shot in the Dark: Vaccine Contemporary Legends and Conspiracies and Their Effect on Risk Perception.
Dr. Diana L. Gustafson	When the Dragon Awakes: Exploring the Discrepancy Between Awareness and Use of Safer Practices Among Persons Who Inject Drugs in St. John's, NL.
Jon Lee	"Stop SARSing on me": A Contribution Towards a Typology of Disease Narratives.

Presenter	Τορις
Kelly Butt	Consumer Opinions of Municipal Drinking Water in Newfoundland and Labrador.
Sylvia Reitmanova	Mental Health of St. John's Immigrants: Concepts, Determinant and Barriers.
April Manual	Confirmation of the Conceptual Model of Psychosocial and Behavioral Impact of Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer (HNPCC) for Individuals with Genetic-Linked Arrhythamogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC) in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador: A Grounded Theory Study.
Olga Heath	Eating Disorders as Chronic Diseases: The Need for an Interprofessional Continuum of Care in Newfoundland and Labrador
Dr. Jim Connor	They're Flying the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, But Why Not the Hammer and Sickle Too? Preliminary Thoughts on the "Mixed Economy" of Rural Health Care Delivery in 1930's Notre Dame bay.
Roger Chafe	Examining Three Resource Allocation Decisions in Three Provinces.
Monique Goguen Campbell	Social and Economic Determinants of Community Well-Being in a rural Resource Depletion Context.
Katie Temple	Multiple Chemical Sensitivity: Perspectives on the Newfoundland Health Care System.
Dr. Rick Audas and Tracy Chislett	The Use of Administrative Data to Investigate Wait Times for Total Joint Replacement Surgery.

Visiting Speakers

Co-ordinator: Dr. P. Wang

Throughout the year, the Division invited a number of visiting speakers from the province and elsewhere to present details of their work. The following is a list of the speakers and topics in the past academic year:

Presenter	Τορις
Dr. Marcia G. Ory	International Perspectives on Research Translation: Promoting
The Texas A&M University System	Healthy Lifestyles for Healthy Aging.
Dr. George Fodor University of Ottawa Heart Institute	Fact and Fiction in Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases.
Dr. Boadway Ontario Medical Association	Primary Care Reform in Ontario.
Dr. Eleanor Milligan	Teaching Ethics Through Narrative: The Role of the Creative
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Australia	Arts in Building Ethical Appreciation.
Douglas Howse	Children's Environmental Health: Tools for Health Care
Dept. of Health & Community Services	Practitioners.

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Li HX, Chen KX, Song FG, Qian BY, Me M, Dong SF, Wang PP (2006). Incidence Trends of Breast Cancer in Tianjin Urban Areas, 1981-2000. The 4th Chinese Conference on Oncology Proceedings, Oct 26-29, Tianjin, China.

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New Research Projects Title: A Retrospective Study Examining the Role of Personal Palpation in the Detection of **Invasive Breast Cancer** Principal Investigator: ANNE KEARNEY P. WANG, E. Warren, and K. Laing Co-Investigator(s): Funding Agency: Health Care Foundation \$5,403.57 Amount: Length: One year Title: Allocating Funds From a National Compensation Agreement Using Markov Modeling: The Case of the 1986-1990 Post-Transfusion Hepatitis C Victims. Principal Investigator: M. Krahn P. WANG, et al. Co-Investigator(s): Funding Agency: N/A Amount: \$100,000 Title: Assessment of Assistive Technology Provision in Atlantic Canada Principal Investigator: T. Rathwell, Dalhousie (PIs in their own provinces): E. Biden (UNB), ANNE KEARNEY (MUN) and Co-Investigator(s) V. Timmins (UPEI) Greenshield Canada Foundation Funding Agency: Amount: \$148,500 Length: Three years Title: Assessment of faculty Development Needs Related to Interprofessional Education (IPE). Principal Investigator: ANNE KEARNEY Faculty Development Committee Co-Investigator(s): Funding Agency: Not funded Amount: N/A Length: 6 months Title: Atlantic Regional Training Centre Graduate Programs (Masters and PhD level) in Applied Health Services Research. Principal Investigators: Biden (UNB), Critchley (UPEI), ANNE KEARNEY (NL), MacLellan (UPEI), Rathwell (Dal), Timmons (UPEI) (alphabetical). Funding Agency: Canadian Health Services Research Foundation / Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Amount: \$3,750,000 Length: Five years

Title:	Atlantic Symposium on Privacy in Health Services and Policy Research.		
	Principal Investigator:	V. Timmins	
	Nominated PI:	A. KEARNEY	
	Funding Agency:	Canadian Institute for Health Research / Institute for Health Services and	
		Policy Research	
	Amount:	\$62,500	
	Length:	One year	
Title:	Canadian Network for the Governance of Ethical Health Research Involving Humans.		
		Dr. Michael McDonald (UBC)	
	Co-Investigators:	DARYL PULLMAN and others	
	Funding Agency:	CIHR	
	Amount:	\$208,000.00	
	Length:	3 years	
Title:	Development and Implementation of a Multi-Media Psycho-Educational for the		
	Prevention, Identification and Management of Eating Disorders		
		OLGA HEATH & Joanne Simms	
	Co-Investigator(s):	Provincial Eating Disorders Working Group	
	Funding Agency:	Eastern Health Innovation Awards	
	Amount:	\$8,950	
	Length:	One year	
	Longui		
Title:	Enhancing the Safety of Staff in a Community Setting		
	Principal Investigator:	Anne Lynch	
	Co-Investigator(s):	Darlene Hutchings, Elaine Lundrigan, Joanne Goosney, MARIA MATHEWS	
	Funding Agency:	Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission	
	Amount:	\$72,550	
	Length:	2007-2008	
Title:	Exploration of Risk Factors, Inter-Provincial Differences and Risk Modifiers.		
	Principal Investigator:	PETER WANG	
	Funding Agency:	CIHR	
	Amount:	\$	
Title:	tle: Health and Lifestyle Practices and Successful Aging in People with Multiple Scle		
	Principal Investigator:	M. Ploughman	
	Co-Investigator(s):	ANNE KEARNEY, M. Stafanelli	
	Funding Agency:	Neurology Research Fund	
	Amount:	\$25,000	
	Length:	Two years	
Title:	HIV Testing in Prog	pancy: Iltilizing Women's Voices to Inform Policy	
mue:	HIV Testing in Pregnancy: Utilizing Women's Voices to Inform Policy Principal Investigator: Donna Bulman		
	Co-Investigator(s):	MARIA MATHEWS	
	Funding Agency:	NLCAHR	
	Amount:	\$10,000	
		2007-2008	
	Length:	2007-2000	

Title: IECPCP Service Learning Project: Agency Evaluation.		rning Project: Agency Evaluation.	
	Principal Investigator:	ANNE KEARNEY	
	Funding Agency:	Unfunded	
	Length:	6 months	
Title:	Interpreting the CIHR Guidelines for Health Research Involving Aboriginal Peoples in		
	Community-based Research		
	Principal Investigator:	FERN BRUNGER	
	Co-Investigator(s):	Julie Bull	
	Funding Agency:	PIs faculty research funds	
	Amount:	N/A	
	Length:	2 years; 2006-2008	
Title: Interdisciplinary Research on the Determinants and Impact of Colorectal		esearch on the Determinants and Impact of Colorectal Cancer:	
		Factors, Risk Modifiers and Population Health	
	Principal Investigator:	PETER WANG	
	Funding Agency:	CIHR	
	Amount:	\$3,6	
	Length:	Five years	
Title:	Labrador Community Health baseline data - Lower Churchill Project		
	Principal investigator:	DIANA L. GUSTAFSON	
	Funding Agency:	Minaskuat Limited Partnership, Aura Environmental research and Consulting	
	Amount:	\$10,750	
	Length:	2007	
Title:	Out-of-Pocket Costs for Breast Cancer Patients in Newfoundland and Labrador		
	Principal Investigator(s)		
	Co-Investigator(s): Pete	er Dawe, PETER WANG, Roy West, John Hawboldt, Stephanie Young	
	Funding Agency:	NLCAHR	
	Amount:	\$10,000	
	Length:	2007-2008	
Title:	Psychosocial Needs of Women who Have Surgery for Breast Cancer as an Out-Patient		
	Principal Investigator(s)		
	Co-Investigator(s):	ANNE KEARNEY	
	Funding Agency:	Unfunded	
	Amount:	N/A	
	Length:	2 years	
Title:	The Eldercare Project: Primary Healthcare for Commuity Living Old Elderly		
	Principal Investigator(s)		
	Co-Investigator(s):	SHARON BUEHLER, R. Miller, A Sclater, V. GADAG, K. Parsons et. al.	
	Funding Agency:	CIHR	
	Amount:	\$480,000	
	Length:	4 years	

Title: The MUN/ANC Gateway Project: A Feasibility Study

Principal Investigator:FERN BRUNGERCo-Investigator(s):Pauline DukeFunding Agency:PIs faculty research fundsAmount:N/ALength:2 years; 2006-2008

Title:Transforming the Future of Interprofessional Curriculum in CollaborativePatient-Centred Practice in Canada: Enhancing the Capacity of Student Researchers

Principal Investigator(s): E. PauzeCo-Investigator(s):Oandasan, Bainbridge, Nasmith, Suter, ANNE KEARNEY, et al.Funding Agency:UnfundedAmount:N/ALength:Two years

On-Going Research Projects

Title:	Newfoundland and	istic Creativity and Healing for Patients with Cancer in Labrador NATALIE BEAUSOLEIL The Newfoundland Cancer treatment and Research Foundation (NCTRF) \$5,000 6 Years
Title:	Alterations of CDR3	Spectratype in Multiple Sclerosis Patients
	Principal Investigator:	D. Heagert
	Co-Investigator:	VEERESH GADAG
	Funding Agency:	Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada
	Amount:	\$319,40
	Length:	2003-2006
Title:	e: Atlantic Medical Genetics and Genomics Initiative (AMGGI)	
	Principal Investigator(s)): M. Samuels (Dalhousie) and T. Young (Memorial)
	Co-Investigator(s):	DARYL PULLMAN, et. al, and FERN BRUNGER
	Funding Agency:	Genome Canada
	Amount:	\$9.2 million
	Length:	4 years, 2006-2009
Title:	e: Atlantic Networks for Prevention Research (ANPR)	
	Principal Investigator:	Renee Lyons
	Co-Investigator:	Lynn McIntyre
	Collaborator:	BILL BAVINGTON
	Funding Agency:	CIHR
	Amount:	\$2.1 million
	Length:	2004-2009
Title:	tle: Belledune Community Health Survey, Proposal Development and Validation S Phrase	
	Principal Investigator:	PETER WANG
	Collaborators:	SHARON BUEHLER, BARBARA ROEBOTHAN, Health Research Unit
	Funding Agency:	Department of Health, New Brunswick Government through Health Research Unit, Faculty of Medicine

Title: Canadian Youth's Construction of Health

Principal Investigator:	Genevieve Rail (Ottawa)
Co-Investigators:	NATALIE BEAUSOLEIL, M. MacNeil
Funding Agency:	SSHRC
Amount:	\$210,446
Length:	2003-2006

Title: CIHR Team in Interdisciplinary Research on Colorectal Cancer.

Principal Investigator:	J. McLaughlin (Toronto)
Co-Investigator(s):	DARYL PULLMAN, et. al., FERN BRUNGER
Funding Agency:	CIHR
Amount:	\$3,627,210
Length:	5 years, 2006-2010

Title: Examining Quality of Life in Chinese Cancer Patients

Principal Investigator:	PETER WANG
Funding Agency:	Tianjin Cancer Hospital Institute
Amount:	\$8,000
Length:	3 years

Title: Exploration of Risk Factors, Inter-Provincial Differences and Risk Modifiers of Colorectal Cancer.

Principal Investigator:	PETER WANG
Co-Investigator:	BARBARA ROEBOTHAN
Funding Agency:	CIHR
Amount:	\$410,800
Length:	2006-2011

Title: Human Dignity, Narrative Integrity, and Ethical Decision-Making

Principal Investigator:DARYL PULLMANFunding Agency:CIHR New Investigator Regional Partnership AwardAmount:\$50,000.00 salary support & minimum \$50,000.00 research funding
per year.Length:5 years (2003-2007)

Title: Inference in Stochastic Processes and Sampling Plans

Principal Investigator:	VEERESH GADAG
Funding Agency:	NSERC
Amount:	\$50,000
Length:	2003-2009

Title: Interdisciplinary Research on the Determinants and Impact of Colorectal Cancer. Molecular Genetic Factors, Risk Modifiers and Population Health (CIHR)Team in Interdisciplinary Research on Colorectal Cancer.

Co-investigator:	PETER WANG
Funding Agency:	CIHR
Amount:	\$3,600
Length:	5 years

Title:	U	ption of Young Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador Indices of Body Fat? A Pilot Study. BARBARA ROEBOTHAN and Tracy Bridger Sarah Wickham Janeway \$15,000 2005-2007
Title:	New Investigator's A Principal Investigator: Collaborator Amount Length:	Award MARIA MATHEWS CIHR/Regional Partnership Program \$250,000 2005-2010
Title:		ce of Fruits and Vegetables by Elementary School Children in NL BARBARA ROEBOTHAN and Annette Edwards Kara Roberts Wellness Grant, Province of NL N/A
Title:	Parenting and Outco Investigators: Co-Investigator Funding Agency: Amount: Length:	omes: A Proposal for Development and Evaluation DIANA L. GUSTAFSON C DONOVAN, F. Elgar NL Centre for Applied Health Research (NLCAHR) \$9,998 2006-2007
Title:	Public Attitudes Tow Investigators: Co-Investigator: Funding Agency: Amount: Length:	ward Harm Reduction Policies for Persons Who Inject Drugs DIANA L. GUSTAFSON MARIA MATHEWS Medical Research Foundation \$10,000 2006-2007
Title:	Public Perceptions of Inject Drugs in St Jo Principal Investigator: Co-Investigator: Funding Agency: Amount: Length:	
Title:	Public Perceptions o Principal Investigator: Collaborator Funding Agency: Amount Length:	of Drinking Water in Newfoundland and Labrador ANDRIA JONES Shannon Majowicz, David Allison, MARIA MATHEWS, and Kelly Butt NL Centre for Applied Health Research and Health Canada \$48,000 2005-2007

Title: Retention of Locally Trained Medical Graduate in Saskatchewan and NL

Principal Investigator:MARIA MATHEWSCo-investigators:Bob Card, Jody Glacken and James RourkeFunding Agency:CIHRAmount:\$278,807Duration:2006-2009

Title: Sorry, You Can't Have That Information: Stakeholder Awareness, Perceptions and Concerns Regarding the Disclosure and Use of Personal Health

Principal Investigator:	DARYL PULLMAN
Co-Investigator(s):	SHARON BUEHLER, ROY WEST, Angela Power, Larry Felt, Katherine
-	Gallagher, Jeannie House, Lucy McDonald, ANN RYAN, MONTGOMERY
	KEOUGH
Funding Agency:	CIHR
Amount:	\$129,000
Length:	2 years

Title: The Ethics of Cultural Appropriation

Principal Investigator:	Conrad Brunk and James Young (University of Victoria)
Co-Investigator(s):	DARYL PULLMAN and various others
Funding Agency:	SSHRC
Amount:	\$130,000
Length:	2 years

Title: What is the Impact on Families in New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador and When Caring for Child with Cancer? A Qualitative Inquiry.

Principal Investigator:	MARIA MATHEWS, Baukje Miedema
Co-Investigator:	Pierrette Fortin
Funding Agency:	Canadian Cancer Society (New Brunswick Division) and Faculty of Medicine
Amount	\$48,000
Length:	2006-2007

Title: Women's Experiences of Reproductive Health in the Family: A Comparative Life Story Study

Principal Investigator:Marilyn PorterCo-Investigators:Phyllis Artiss, NATALIE BEAUSOLEILFunding Agency:SSHRCAmount:\$155,650Length:2002-2007

Title: Women's Experiences of Reproductive Health in Pakistan and Indonesia: A Comparative Life Story Study

Principal Investigator:	Marilyn Porter
Co-Investigators:	P. Artiss, NATALIE BEAUSOLEIL
Funding Agency:	International Development Research Centre
Amount:	\$194,100
Length:	2003-2007

Title: Alterations of CDR3 Spectratype in Multiple Sclerosis Patients

Principal Investigators:D. Heagert, VEERESH GADAGFunding Agency:Multiple Sclerosis Society of CanadaAmount:\$319,408Length:2003-2006

Title: Inference in Stochastic Processes and Sampling Plans

VEERESH GADAG
NSERC
\$40,000
2003-2007

Health Research Unit

Director:	Veeresh Gadag, PhD
Manager:	Ann Ryan, MSc
Research Staff:	Senior Researcher: T. Montgomery Keough, MSc (Candidate)
	Database Manager: Sara Heath, MSc (Candidate)
Research Assistants:	Mark Wade; Norum Chowdhury; Xianying Gong

AIMS:

The Health Research Unit is the contract arm of the Division of Community Health and Humanities. Its primary purpose is to improve the health of the community through studies in health promotion, health protection, health status, health services, health programs and disease prevention. It works in a collaborative manner with community and health agencies.

CURRENT PROJECTS (2006-2007)

Title: Principal Investigator: Research Staff: Collaboration: Amount: Length: 2006-2007	Tele-oncology Program Evaluation MARIA MATHEWS ANN RYAN, T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH, SARA HEATH, NORUM CHOWDHURY Newfoundland and Labrador Tele-oncology Program, E-Health Research Unit \$25,482
Title:	A Review of the Health Status of the Residents of the Come-by-Chance Area, 2007
Principal Investigator: Research Staff: Funding agency: Amount: Length:	VEERESH GADAG ALISON EDWARDS, ANN RYAN BAE-Newplan Group \$15,400 2007
Title:	A Review of the Health Status of the Residents of the Long
Principal Investigator: Research Staff: Funding agency: Amount: Length:	Harbour/Mount Arlington Heights Area, 2007 VEERESH GADAG ALISON EDWARDS, ANN RYAN INCO Limited \$16,065 2007

Title:	Development of a Partnership and Research Framework to Assess the Outcomes of Acute and Chronic Low-Back Injuries in Three Canadian
Principal Investigator: Research Staff: Collaboration:	Provinces VEERESH GADAG, BILL BAVINGTON, Laurie Goyeche ANN RYAN, NORUN CHOWDHURY The Newfoundland and Labrador Chiropractic Association; the Canadian Chiropractic
Funding Agency: Amount:	Association NLCAHR \$9,973
Length:	2007-2008
Title:	Public Attitudes Towards Harm Reduction Strategies for Injection Drug Use (Telephone interviews, St. John's, NL)
Principal Investigator:	DIANA L.GUSTAFSON
Research Staff:	SARA HEATH, ANN RYAN
Funding Agency: Amount:	NLCAHR \$6211
Length:	2007
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Title:	The Public Perception of Drinking Water From Private Water Supplies in Newfoundland and Labrador: Focus Group Recruitment
Principal Investigator:	ANDRIA JONES
Research Staff:	T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH
Funding Agency:	NLCAHR
Amount:	\$3480.67 2006
Length:	2000
Title:	Survey of Provisionally Licensed International Medical Graduates
Principal Investigator:	RICK AUDAS, David Vardy
Research Staff:	ANN RYAN, MARK WADE, T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH
Collaboration:	The Harris Centre
Funding Agency: Amount:	Service Canada \$30,455
Length:	2006-2007
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Title:	Community Pharmacists Care Program
Principal Investigator:	Debbie Kelly, Stephanie Young, Leslie Philips
Research Staff:	T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH
Collaboration:	School of Pharmacy
Funding Agency:	Health Canada, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency,
Amount	Office of Research (MUN)
Amount:	\$98,000 2006-2008
Length:	2000-2000

Title:	Stakeholder Awareness, Perceptions and Concerns Regarding Disclosure and Use of Personal Health Information
Principal Investigator:	DARYL PULLMAN, Larry Felt, Katherine Gallagher, ROY WEST, SHARON
	BUEHLER, Lucy MacDonald, Jeanie House, Angela Yetman
Research Staff:	ANN RYAN, T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH
Funding Agency:	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Amount:	\$91,044
Length:	2004-2007
Title:	Referral Patterns for Neuromusculo-skeletal Conditions in
	Newfoundland and Labrador
Principal Investigator:	
	Newfoundland and Labrador
Principal Investigator:	Newfoundland and Labrador BILL BAVINGTON, VEERESH GADAG, Laurie Goyeche, Roland Bryans
Principal Investigator:	Newfoundland and Labrador BILL BAVINGTON, VEERESH GADAG, Laurie Goyeche, Roland Bryans LINDA LONGERICH, ANN RYAN, MARK WADE, T.
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Principal Investigator: Research Staff:	Newfoundland and Labrador BILL BAVINGTON, VEERESH GADAG, Laurie Goyeche, Roland Bryans LINDA LONGERICH, ANN RYAN, MARK WADE, T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH Newfoundland and Labrador Chiropractic Association, Canadian Chiropractic

FEE FOR SERVICE WORK:

Title: Principal Investigator: Research Staff: Funding Agency: Amount: Length:	Review of Cancer Mortality and Disease Incidence Data in the Belledune Area of New Brunswick PETER WANG XIANYING GONG Government of New Brunswick \$10,847 2006
Title:	Development of an Online Survey for Eastern Health Managers
Principal Investigator:	Carol Chafe
Research Staff:	T. MONTGOMERY KEOUGH
Funding Agency:	Eastern Health
Amount:	\$1500
Length:	2007
Title:	Professional Development Pandemic Course: Literature Review and Research Assistance
Principal Investigator:	Anne-Marie Penny
Research Staff:	NORUN CHOWDHURY
Funding Agency:	Professional Development and Conferencing Services
Amount:	\$1270.75
Length:	2007
Title:	Preparation of two Random Digit Dialing Lists for a Telephone Survey of the Western Health Region
Principal Investigator:	Sandra Macdonald
Research Staff:	SARA HEATH
Funding Agency:	School of Nursing
Amount:	\$245
Length:	2007
Title:	Access Database Development for thePproject "Evaluation of the Role of Prospective Genotyping for Individuals with Depression and/or Anxiety"
Principal Investigator:	Steve Benteau
Research Staff:	SARA HEATH
Funding Agency:	PTRG
Amount:	\$790
Length:	2007

HEALTH RESEARCH UNIT FEE SCHEDULE FOR INTERNAL CONTRACTS

The following rates include salaries, benefits and overhead charges for individual services/work stated. Rates for other services are available on request. Rates for a combination of services can be negotiated. All rates are subject to change.

Preparation of budget estimates for projects - \$43/hr

Project HIC application preparation and submission - \$33/hr

Project proposal preparation and writing - \$58/hr

Project Human Resource Management (hiring, supervision of research staff and casual employees) \$43/hr

Project Financial Services Management (payroll, Banner Finance reporting) - \$43/hr

Overall Coordination/Project Management of Research Studies - \$33/hr

Project Management consulting/advice - \$43/hr

Survey Consultation/Development - \$66/hr

Telephone RDD generation - \$35/hr

Database Consultation/Development - \$35/hr

Surveys, interviews (telephone, mail out, face to face, online), focus groups:

- 1) Telephone interviewers: \$26/hr
- 2) Face to face: \$34/hr plus mileage @ MUN current rate
- 3) Mail outs: \$17/hr
- 4) Online: \$30hr
- 5) Focus group facilitation and recording: \$31/hr
- 6) Transcription of focus groups and interview recordings: \$24/hr

Data entry/validation/cleaning (electronic and paper) - \$30/hr

Statistical consulting/advice - \$120/hr

Database/Quantitative analysis (SPSS, Access, Excel) - \$49/hr

Canadian Heart Health Database Centre

Manager: T. Montgomery Keough

AIMS:

The primary aim of this Centre (CHHDBC) was to provide technical support to the Canadian Heart Health Initiative (CHHI) in the form of developing databases, their upkeep and analysis, to further Heart Health in Canada. A Web page to facilitate sharing of CHHI information is managed by the CHHDBC. The Centre now provides this support to other databases and web pages as listed below.

DESCRIPTION:

With support from the CHHI and Health Canada, the ten provincial risk factor surveys were combined into a national database containing data from over 23,000 individuals; this dataset is available on CD ROM from the Database Centre. Further databases have been developed by the CHHDBC including the CHHI Process Evaluation Database, and the CHHI Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Resources Database. An international G8 Promoting Heart Health Database containing information on noteworthy initiatives was developed and is also searchable on the web (www.med.mun.ca/g8hearthealth). Canadian and international projects from the G8 database have been incorporated into the Repository of International NCD Prevention Interventions database and webpage (www.med.mun.ca/rinpi).

IMPACT/FUTURE PLANS:

The current web page and databases will continue to be supported by the Division of Community Health and Humanities.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

- (1) *Repository of International NCD Prevention Database and Web Page* The database currently contains over 425 projects.
- (2) Data Custodian for the 1994/5 and 2001 Adult Health Surveys

Following a signed agreement between the University and the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency (NLSA), the data from the NLSA's 2001 Adult Health Survey is now available to researchers at MUN (subject to HIC approval). This agreement also included the provision that earlier datasets, colleted by the late Dr. Jorge Segovia, will be archived at the NLSA.

(3) Data Entry and Database Maintenance for the Early Psychosis Program. Health Care Corporation of St. John's Data entry has continued throughout this year. In addition to service as journal peer reviewers and membership in scholarly societies, faculty sit on the boards and committees of a wide range of organizations. The following is a selection of the more important:

Service

INTERNATIONAL

- ♦ Reviewer, Yale University Press (JTH CONNOR)
- Elected Member, International Statistical Institute (V. GADAG)
- External reviewer, Communication in statistics: Theory and Methods (V. GADAG)
- External reviewer, Project submitted to Research Committee of King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (V. GADAG)
- Member, International Sociology Association (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- Reviewer, Qualitative Health Research Journal (A. KEARNEY)
- Reviewer, International Nursing Review (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, International working group on Ethics, Governance and Public Communication: Populations, Public, Program in Genomics (P3G):(D PULLMAN)
- Member, Editor and Review Board, American Journal of Health Behaviors (P WANG)
- ♦ Member, Editor and Review Board, Chinese Journal of Clinical Oncology (P WANG)
- External reviewer, American Journal of Epidemiology (P WANG)
- External reviewer, Disability and Rehabilitation (P WANG)
- External reviewer, Cancer letters (P WANG)
- External reviewer, Journal of Psychosomatic Research (P WANG)
- External reviewer, Medical Science Monitor (P WANG)

NATIONAL

- Chair, Canadian Bioethics Society AGM (2008) Program Committee (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Canadian Bioethics Society, 2008 Annual Meeting Planning Committee (F. BRUNGER)
- Chair, Emerging Issues Analysis Committee, National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR) (F. BRUNGER)
- Invited Expert, CIHR Ethics and Health Law Grant Review Committee (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, SSHRC doctoral fellowships selection committee (F BRUNGER).
- National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR) (F. BRUNGER)
- National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR) research ethics site visit, University of PEI Research Ethics Board (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Emerging Issues Analysis Committee, National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR) (F. BRUNGER)
- Reviewer, Healthcare Policy (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, Canadian strategy for Cancer Control: Targets Working Group (S. BUEHLER)
- Reviewer, Journal of the Canadian Public Health Association (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, New Horizons for Seniors Program, Newfoundland and Labrador Committee (S. BUEHLER)

- Editor, Papers of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Cahiers de la Société bibliographique du Canada (J.J. CONNOR)
- Review Editor (English), Papers of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Cahiers de la Société bibliographique du Canada (J.J. CONNOR)
- Member, Council, Bibliographical Society of Canada (J.J. CONNOR)
- Editorial Board Member, Epilogue: Canadian Bulletin for the History of Books, Libraries and Archives (J.J. CONNOR)
- Member, Advisory Committee on Periodicals, Canadiana.org (formerly Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions) (J.J. CONNOR)
- Invited Committee Member, Humanities Perspectives on Health committee, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (JTH CONNOR)
- Book Series Co-editor, McGill-Queen's University Press/Hannah Institute Studies in the History of Medicine, Health, and Society, 1994- (29 volumes to present) (JTH CONNOR)
- Reviewer: Canadian Bulletin of Medical History (JTH CONNOR)
- Member, PHAC Working Group, Information Exchange & Capacity-building for chronic disease prevention and health promotion (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, National Advisory Committee for the Canadian Heart Health Strategy (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, GeoConnections' Advisory Committee for Public Health (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, Steering Committee for first Canadian Public Health Geomatics Conference (C. DONOVAN)
- Chair, National Integrated Chronic Disease Prevention Conference (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, Board of Directors, Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (C. DONOVAN)
- Chair, Health Promotion Advisory Committee of the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (C. DONOVAN)
- Elected member, the Statistical education Committee of the Statistical Society of Canada, Canada (V. GADAG)
- External reviewer, Canadian Journal of Public Health (V. GADAG)
- External reviewer, Manitoba Workers' Compensation Board (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- Adjudicator, Graduate Student Awards Review Committee, Canadian Women's Studies Association (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- Guest editor: Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- Guest editor: Resources for Feminist Research (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- Member, Organizing Committee, 11th Annual SSHRC funded ARM Conference on Maternal Health and Wellbeing (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- Peer reviewer: McMaster Online Rating of Evidence Evidence-Based Nursing (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- Chair, Canadian Provincial Associations of Psychology (CPAP), Advocacy Management Committee (O. HEATH).
- Member, Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC), Evaluation Sub-committee (O. HEATH).
- Member, Canadian Psychological Association, Professional Affairs Committee (O. HEATH).
- ♦ Member, Canadian Psychological Association Committee on Fellows and Awards (O. HEATH).
- Member, Canada Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC) (A. KEARNEY).
- Reviewer, Canadian Journal of Nursing Research (A. KEARNEY).
- Member, Canadian Nurses Association (A. KEARNEY).
- Member, Canadian Association of Health Services and Policy Research (A. KEARNEY).
- Member, Merit Review Committee for the Partnerships for Health System Improvement, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Letters of Intent and Full Scale Applications) (M. MATHEWS)
- Member, Peer Review Committee for Health Research Training (A), Canadian Institutes of Health Research (October and May competitions) (M. MATHEWS)

- Scientific Chair, Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research 2007 Conference (M. MATHEWS)
- CIHR Institute of Genetics-Member of the Institutional Advisory Board: Co-chair of the Ethical, Legal, Social Issues Priority and Planning Committee (D. PULLMAN)
- Member, CIHR Stem Cell Oversight Committee (D PULLMAN)
- Member, CIHR Standing Committee on Ethics (D. PULLMAN)
- Member, Canadian Bioethics Society Executive Committee (D. PULLMAN)
- Member, Corporate Ethics and Values Committee, Eastern Health (D. PULLMAN)
- Member, Child and Maternal Health Clinical Ethics Committee, Eastern Health (D. PULLMAN)
- Member, Canadian University Deans and Directors of Human Ecology, Nutrition Dietetics and Related Fields (B. ROEBOTHAN)
- Member, Dietitians of Canada (representative of MUN, Undergraduate Professional Program in Dietetics) (B. ROEBOTHAN)
- External Grant Reviewer: Canadian Institute of Health Research (P. WANG)
- External reviewer, Chronic Diseases in Canada (P. WANG)
- ♦ Member, Standing Committee on Research, Health Charities Council of Canada (R. WEST)
- Member, Canadian Coalition for Immunization Awareness and Promotion (R. WEST)
- Reviewer, Canadian Journal of Public Health (R. WEST)
- Reviewer, Canadian Research Chairs (R. WEST)

PROVINCIAL

- Ethics consultant for Eastern Health (F. BRUNGER)
- Ethics support to programme-based ethics committees (Adult Ethics Committee, Mental Health & Addictions Ethics Committee, Long-term Care Ethics Committee, and Children and Women's Health Ethics Committee) serving Eastern Health (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Adult Ethics Committee, Eastern Health (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Transgendered Persons Working Group, Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority of NL, Mental Health & Addictions Programme (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Eastern Health Values Working Group, Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority of NL (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Cord Blood Banking Working Group, Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority of NL (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Confidentiality Policy Working Group, Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority of NL (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Advance Health Care Directives Working Group, Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority of NL (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Ethics Advisory Committee to Eastern Health, Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority of NL (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Eastern Health Steering Committee on Diversity, Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority of NL (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Mental Health Ethics Committee, Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority of NL (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Cervical Cancer Registry Advisory Committee (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, Provincial Advisory Committee: Cervical Screening Initiatives Program (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, Health Research Ethics Authority (HREA): Transition Team (S. BUEHLER)
- Reviewer, Newfoundland Studies (JTH CONNOR)

- Member, NL Government Public Health Strategic Plan Steering Committee (C. DONOVAN)
- Chair, Wellness Advisory Council to Minister, Department of Health and Community Services, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, Board of Directors, Senior's Resource Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador (V. GADAG).
- Chair, Bridging Culture Sub-Committee of the Senior's Resource Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador (V. GADAG).
- Member, Executive Committee, Religious Social Action Coalition of Newfoundland and Labrador (V. GADAG).
- Member, Steering Committee, Coalition on Richer Diversity of Newfoundland and Labrador (V. GADAG).
- Member, Executive Committee, Newfoundland and Labrador Health in Pluralistic Society (V. GADAG).
- Member, Mental Health Promotion Sub-Committee, Wellness Coalition, Avalon East, NL (V. GADAG).
- President (Acting), Association of Psychology in Newfoundland Labrador (O. HEATH)
- Chair, Advocacy Committee, Association of Psychology for Newfoundland Labrador (O. HEATH)
- Chair, Provincial Eating Disorder Working Group (O. HEATH)
- Member, Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Health and Community Services Steering Committee for the Establishment of a Provincial Health Research Ethics Board, 2000-2006 (D. PULLMAN).
- *Member, Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, Pharmacy Network Privacy Oversight Committee (D. PULLMAN)
- Government appointed trustee to Eastern Health (B.V. ROEBOTHAN)
- Appointed Trustee to Eastern Health, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador (B.V. ROEBOTHAN)
- Member, Food and Nutrition Advisory Committee, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador (B. ROEBOTHAN)
- Member, NL College of Dietitians (representative of MUN, Undergraduate Professional Program in Dietetics) (B. ROEBOTHAN)
- Facilitator in Surveillance and Informatics Group, Newfoundland and Labrador A Cancer Control Strategy (P. WANG)
- Member, Provincial Advisory Committee on Cervical Screening (P. WANG)
- Coordinator, NLCAHR, Quantitative Research Affinity Group (P. WANG)

UNIVERSITY

- Member, GRIP (Graduate Research Integrity Program) Review Working Group, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Sexual Harassment Board, MUNFA representative, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Human Investigations Committee, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Research Ethics Policy Subcommittee, Human (Investigations Committee, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Member-at-large, Executive, MUN Pensioners Association (MUNPA) (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, Senate Committee on Research (J.J. CONNOR)
- Senate Committee on Research Subcommittee on Terms of Reference for President's Award for Outstanding Research (J.J. CONNOR)
- Selection Committee for President's Award for Outstanding Research (J.J. CONNOR)
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- Liaison Representative to Arts, Faculty of Medicine (J.J. CONNOR)

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- Member, University Pensions Committee (V. GADAG)
- Chair, MUNFA Pensions Committee (V. GADAG)
- MUNFA Representative, Joint Equity Committee (D L. GUSTAFSON)
- Member, Search Committee for Associate VP Academic (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
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- Member, Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Patient Centred Practice, Steering Committee (O. HEATH)
- Member, IPE Faculty Development Committee (O. HEATH)
- Chair, Rural Mental Health Interprofessional Training Program Committee (O. HEATH)
- Member, Interprofessional Practice Placement Advisory Committee (O. HEATH)
- Member, Undergraduate Interprofessional Mental Health Module Instructional Team (O. HEATH)
- Member, Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Patient Centred Practice Steering Committee (A. KEARNEY)
- Chair, Interprofessional Education Faculty Development (A. KEARNEY)
- member, Interprofessional Education Joint Planning Committee (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, MUNSON Promotion and Tenure Committee (A. KEARNEY)
- Chair, PhD Support Group (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty Association, Scholarship Committee (M. MATHEWS)
- Member, Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty Association, Nomination and Balloting Committee (M. MATHEWS)
- Member, Human Investigations Committee (D. PULLMAN)
- Member, Planning Committee, NLCAHR Genetics Research Symposium (D. PULLMAN)
- Coordinator, Undergraduate Professional Program in Dietetics, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science. (B. ROEBOTHAN)
- Member, Senate of the Memorial University (P. WANG)
- External MSc Thesis Reviewer, School of Nursing (P. WANG)
- Consultant to Pandemic Preparedness Planning Committee (R. WEST)

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean of Division of Community Health & Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Medical Research Foundation Board, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Selection Committee, Primary Health Care Researcher of the Year Award, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Chair, Search Committee, Limited Term Contract Faculty Position, Division of Community Health and Humanities, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Co-chair, Med 1 Clinical Skills Course, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Curriculum Coordinator, Humanities, Ethics, Law in Medicine programme, UGME, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)

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- Chair, Advisory Committee, The Gateway Project: MUN-Association for New Canadians Health Clinic, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Interprofessional Education Professional Ethics Curriculum Development Team, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Member, Interprofessional Education Cultural Diversity Curriculum Development Team, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Faculty Co-Advisor, Editorial Board, Collected Works: MUN Medical Student Reflections, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- ◆ Faculty Co-Advisor, Janeway Children's Hospital Reading Group, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Faculty Co-Advisor, Humanities and Arts in Medicine (HAM) reading group, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (F. BRUNGER)
- Convenor, Affinity Research Group on Aging Issues, NLCAHR (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, Planning Committee, Forum on Aging Research, NLCAHR (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, Monitoring Program, Human Investigation Committee (HIC) (S. BUEHLER)
- Chair, Policy Advisory Group, Human Investigation Committee (HIC) (S. BUEHLERO
- Chair, Graduate Studies in Medicine Self-Study Committee (J.J. CONNOR)
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Division of Community Health and Humanities (J.J. CONNOR)
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Web Site, Division of Community Health and Humanities (J.J. CONNOR)
- Member, Working Group for Graduate Student Funding, Division of Community Health and Humanities (J.J. CONNOR)
- Chair, Nigel Rusted Lecture in Medical Humanities selection committee (JTH CONNOR)
- Member, Steering Committee for E-Health Unit (JTH CONNOR)
- Member Division of Community Health and Humanities: Graduate Studies Committee, (JTH CONNOR)
- ◆ Faculty Advisor, Medical Student Collected Works Project (JTH CONNOR)
- Member, Resource Management Committee (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, Graduate Studies (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, RPP Committee (C. DONOVAN)
- ♦ Member, Pre-clerkship Committee (C. DONOVAN)
- Director, health Research Unit (V. GADAG)
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- member, Program evaluation Sub-Committee of UGMS (V. GADAG
- Member, Information Technology Sub-Committee of UGMS (V. GADAG)
- Member, Admission's Committee (V. GADAG)
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- Member, Faculty Council (V. GADAG)
- Member, Under-Graduate Curriculum Committee, Division of Community Health (V. GADAG)
- ♦ Member, Search Committee, Community Health Associate Dean Position (V. GADAG)
- Member, Search Committee, Biostatistics/Quantitative Method Position (V. GADAG).
- Member, Search Committee, Health Care Policy and Health Care Delivery Position (V. GADAG).
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- Member, Research and Development Committee (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- Divisional Representative, Faculty of Medicine Executive Council (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- Member, 3 Job Search Committees (D. L. GUSTAFSON)
- New Faculty Representative, Faculty of Medicine Accreditation Committee (O. HEATH)

- Principal, ARTC program in Applied Health Services Research (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Medicine (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Community Health and Humanities (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Search Committee, Faculty of Medicine: Assistant Professor of Health Policy (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Management Committee, Applied Health Services Research Graduate Program (A. KEARNEY)
- Lecturer, Eastern Health: Evidence-based Short Course (A. KEARNEY)
- Chair, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Health Policy position) (M. MATHEWS)
- Chair, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Associate Dean of Community Health & Humanities) (M. MATHEWS)
- Member, Faculty of Medicine Search Committee (Biostatistics position) (M. MATHEWS)
- Member, Medical Research Foundation Board. (M. MATHEWS)
- Member, Search Committee, CRC in Healthy Aging (D. PULLMAN)
- Member, two Faculty Search Committees Division of Community Health and Humanities, Medicine (B. ROEBOTHAN)
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee (B. ROEBOTHAN)
- Coordinator, Guest Speakers Series, Department of Community Health and Humanities (P. WANG)
- Chair, Search Committee for Biostatistician, Division of Community Health and Humanities (P WANG)
- Member, Search Committee for Qualitative Assistant Professor in Health Policy (P. WANG)
- Internal MSc Thesis Reviewer, Faculty of Medicine (P WANG)
- Member, 2007 Student Assessment Subcommittee, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University (P WANG)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Travel Committee, Avalon Dragon Boats (S. BUEHLER)
- Convenor, Epidemiology Gatherings, Medicine, Nursing, PHAC (S. BUEHLER)
- Executive, Friends of the Garden (FOG), MUN Botanical Gardens (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, Aging Issues Coordinating Group, Seniors Resource Centre (S. BUEHLER)
- ♦ Judge, Psychiatry Residents Research Day (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, St. John's Medical History Group (S. BUEHLER)
- Member, Humanities and Arts in Medicine Group, Memorial University (J.J. CONNOR)
- Eastern Health, Co-chair Pandemic Influenza Planning (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, Eastern Health, Public Health Network (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, Eastern Health, Communicable Disease Committee (C. DONOVAN)
- Member, Board of Directors, Eating Disorder Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (O. HEATH)
- Member, NLCAHR Quantitative Research Affinity Group (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, NLCAHR Gender and Health Research Affinity Group (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Newfoundland and Labrador Public Health Association (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Atlantic Region Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (ARNNL) (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (A. KEARNEY)
- Member, Canadian Nurses Association (A. KEARNEY)
- Director-at-Large, Canadian Cancer Society (Newfoundland & Labrador Division) Board of Directors (M. MATHEWS)
- Member, Project Management Committee for the capital campaign for Daffodil Place (a cancer lodge), Canadian Cancer Society (M. MATHEWS)

- Volunteer Research Consultant with Kids Eat Smart Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador. (B. ROEBOTHAN)
- Volunteer Nutrition Consultant with Newfoundland and Labrador Prostate Cancer Support Group. (B. ROEBOTHAN)
- Board member, New Comers Center of Canada (P. WANG)
- President: Tianjin Association of Canada (P. WANG)
- Board member, Tianjin Overseas Friendship Association (P. WANG)
- Chair, Project Management Committee for Daffodil Place (R. WEST)

Involvement with Other Academic Units

Faculty within our Division are also involved – in some capacity – with other departments and faculties within the university community. This allows for the sharing of knowledge and expertise that helps improve programs, research, and working relations.

NATALIE BEAUSOLEIL

- Member, Women's Studies Council
- Committee member and co-supervisor for graduate students in Sociology, Women's Studies and Human Kinetics and recreation.

SHARON BUEHLER

- Family Practice, gerontology and nursing in both the Eldercare Project and the CSLA Maintenance
- Business, Government, NLCHI in privacy study

JAMES T.H. CONNOR

- Cross-appointed to Department of History, Faculty of Arts
- Department of History: Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Teach undergraduate courses in History (History 2665; History HIST 4570/6125 (cross-listed as MED 6420)

JENNIFER CONNOR

- Joint appointment with Department of History, Faculty of Arts
- ♦ Women's Studies Council, Faculty of Arts
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Graduate Program in Biomedical Writing, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
- Teach undergraduate courses in History (History 3741; History 3770)

DIANA L. GUSTAFSON

- ♦ Member, Women's Studies Council
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Women's Studies Programme
- ♦ Affiliate faculty, Women's Studies Program

OLGA HEATH

- Joint appointment with the Counselling Centre
- Primary responsibility for period under review is to IECPCP project and Centre for Collaborative Health Professional Education
- Cross appointment to the Eastern Health, Mental Health and Addictions Program, Eating Disorder Services
- Cross appointment to the Department of Psychology
- Interprofessional Education Workshops (day and ¹/₂ day) with medical residents

ANNE KEARNEY

- Interprofessional Education Workshops (1 day and ½ day) with medical residents
- Joint appointment with the School of Nursing, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- ♦ Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University
- Scholar, Collaborative Centre for Health Professional Education

DARYL PULLMAN

• Cross-appointments: Dept. of Philosophy; School of Nursing

BARBARA ROEBOTHAN

• Joint Faculty Appointment with the Department of Biochemistry (Nutrition/Dietetics), Faculty of Science.

PETER WANG

- Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, China
- Visiting Professor, Tianjin Cancer Hospital, Tianjin, China

ROY WEST

• Visiting Professor, College of Public Health, Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, China