OUR MISSION
The Mission of the Harris Centre is to encourage informed public policy and regional development in Newfoundland and Labrador by supporting communication and collaboration between Memorial University and the people of this province.

OUR VISION
The Harris Centre’s vision for Newfoundland and Labrador is of a vibrant democracy with informed citizens actively engaged in realizing a prosperous and sustainable society which values individual and collective responsibility for decision-making and development, true to our unique culture and identity.

OUR MANDATE
The Harris Centre mandate is to co-ordinate and facilitate Memorial University’s activities relating to regional policy and development, and advise on building the University’s capacity and identify priority themes and projects relating to teaching, research and outreach.
What We Do:

- Bring Regions & Communities Together
- Mobilize Knowledge
- Fund Research Related to Issues in NL
- Facilitate Informed Public Dialogue
- Help Ideas Become Solutions
- Analyze Local Data for Local Issues
- Broker Partnerships
THRIVING REGIONS PARTNERSHIP PROCESS

A four-workshop process:
1. Bringing regions together
2. Co-designing research projects
3. Building capacity
4. Planning for continued action
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A total of 29 projects funded (~$400k) since 2011.

Funds research projects related to under-represented groups in the natural resources sector in NL. Funds up to $20,000/project.

WEST WHITE ROSE EMPLOYMENT DIVERSITY FUND

MMSB WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND

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PUBLIC POLICY FORUMS

- Online (and in-person when possible)
- Province-wide (& beyond)
- Conversational and accessible
- Broad reach recorded sessions
Examining the impacts of Climate Change on the Economy, Society and Environment of Newfoundland and Labrador

- Panel discussions with local experts
- Citizen engagement platform
- Relevant, local information

NEXT SESSION APRIL 5
IMPACTS ON COMMUNITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE
VITAL SIGNS

- Easy-to-read statistics and stories on quality of life in our province, combining statistical data and written articles about significant initiatives happening in NL.

- In partnership with the Community Foundation of NL

- Reach: Over 100,000NLers; in every newspaper across the province (Saltwire Network); provides for extensive media coverage.
Regional economic & spatial analytics
Quantitative analysis of capacity & sustainability of industries, labour markets, & population
Analysis and evidence to inform policy and decision making
DATA TO DECISIONS

Data to Decisions is a series which aims to provide a practical guide for people looking to incorporate more data into their everyday decision-making.

NEXT SESSION APRIL 6
MAKING SENSE OF THE CENSUS
[yaf-uhl] n.
1. An armful (of dried and salted cod-fish, kindling, etc).
2. Online gateway to information about the expertise and work at Memorial University.

See also:
Connection (Profiles to showcase the different types of faculty, staff, and student expertise at Memorial.)
Information (Projects introduce you to completed and ongoing projects using easy-to-read language.)
Engagement (Opportunities help you find ways to collaborate with people all across the province.)
GLOBAL ARCTIC LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

- Memorial as key Canadian partner university in UArctic
- Global Affairs Canada funding in partnership with Yukon University
- Build capacity for research and engagement activities related to the Arctic
- Significant funding opportunities for researchers across Canada under Memorial/Harris Centre

INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT FUND

INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY HUBS

Community Hubs are a new initiative of Memorial University, connecting the university with communities, fostering collaboration, and increasing capacity.

OBJECTIVE:
- Collaborate with groups & organizations
- Utilize existing space (with access to internet)
- Make space available for residents, students, etc.

FOR THINGS LIKE
- Meetings & Collaboration
- Access to Courses
- Quiet Study Space
- Community-based Research Projects
- Alumni Events
- Community Gatherings
- Community Engagement

RFP NOW OPEN
PROPOSED GOALS
5-YEAR PLAN

SERVE AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN MEMORIAL & PROVINCE
Build capacity for Memorial to connect with communities, and for communities to connect with Memorial.

TRUSTED SOURCE OF INFORMATION, ANALYSIS & CONVENING
Be a trusted source of information, analysis and facilitation for regional policy and development.

MAINTAIN HIGH PERFORMANCE OPERATIONS
Continue to look for ways to maintain high performance operations.
What should we stop doing?

What do you think we should start doing that we’re not currently doing?

What are we doing that’s working? What’s working, but you’d like to see more of?

What should we stop doing?