



Coasts Under Stress Policy Workshop
in cooperation with
Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development

"Let's Talk: The Policy Implications of Interactive restructuring and the health of people, communities and the environment on our coast"

**Wednesday, March 1, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Junior Common Room, Gushue Hall, Memorial University**

Over the past five years, Coasts Under Stress has been examining the relationship between restructuring and the health of environments, people and communities on our coast. This project has looked at interactions between policy change, environmental change and industrial change from the point of view of their implications for resource recovery and for the lives, livelihoods, stress levels and nutrition of people and communities. We have also been looking at the implications of interactive restructuring for governance and policy development. This forum will introduce some of the findings from this study and from a complementary study recently completed by the Canadian Association of Professional Fish Harvesters. We will use the findings as a basis for discussions about policy relevance and opportunities/requirements for future work.

Agenda

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| 9:30 am - 9:45 am | Welcome and introductions |
| 9:45 am - 10:10 am | Dr. Rosemary Ommers, P.I., Coasts Under Stress: An Overview |
| 10:20 am - 10:40 am | Barb Neis, Interactive Restructuring and Fisheries: A Case Study |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00 am - 11:10 am | Joe Wroblewski, Local Management of Local Stocks |
| 11:10 am - 11:40 am | Rick Williams, Results from a Complementary Study |
| 11:40 am - 12:00 am | Questions and Discussion |
| 12:00 am - 12:30 pm | Shirley Solberg, Findings from Households on the Great Northern Peninsula:
Some Policy Implications |
| 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm | Stephen Tomblin and Kelly Vodden, Challenges of Multi-level Governance |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Lunch will be provided |
| 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Break-out discussion groups focused on the following two questions.
For policymakers: What can be learned from these projects about ways to
improve policy and programs?
For Researchers: How can we present our results to maximize change to policies
and programs? |
| 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Plenary Session (Reports from Break out Groups and Discussion of
Need/Opportunities for Future Collaboration) |
| 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | Wrap-up |