

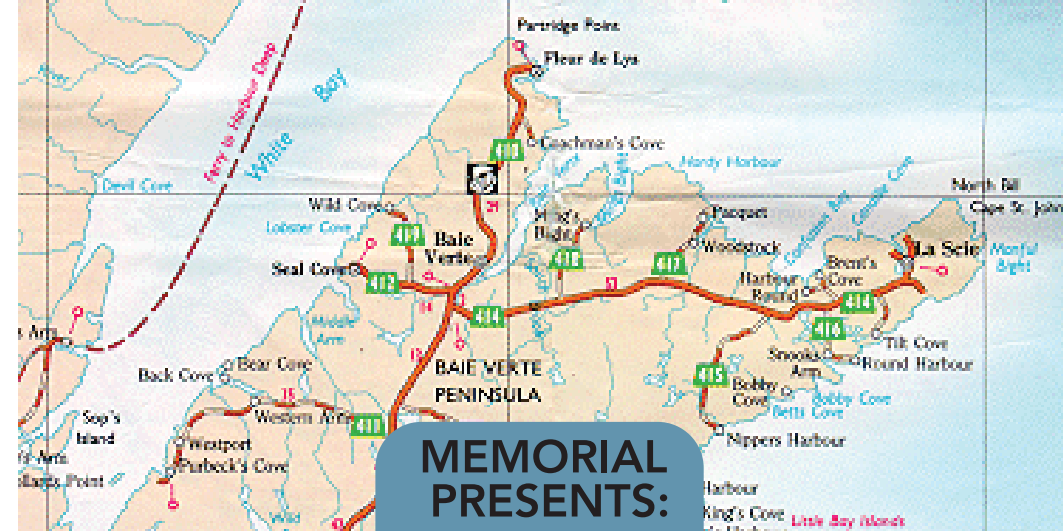


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## REGIONALIZING PUBLIC SERVICES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL NEWFOUNDLAND

### A PUBLIC FORUM

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## PRESENTERS



Dr. Kelly Vodden is an Associate Professor (Research) with the Environmental Policy Institute, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University. She also serves as a Research Associate and member of the Community Cooperation Office with Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador (MNL) and as Board member of the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation. She has worked as Research Coordinator and Instructor with the Centre for Sustainable Community Development at Simon Fraser University, British Columbia and as a

consultant to all levels of government, to non-governmental organizations and to private sector organizations.

Kelly's research focuses on collaborative governance, sustainable communities and regional development, particularly in rural and small town settings. She has been a Co-Investigator in the multi-year research project "Rural-Urban Interactions in Newfoundland and Labrador: Understanding and Managing Functional Regions" and is currently leading a three-year project titled "Canadian Regional Development: A Critical Review of Theory, Practice and Potentials", along with several community-based research projects in Newfoundland and Labrador.



Mayor Churence Rogers has served fifteen years on municipal councils in both Harbour Breton and Centreville-Wareham-Trinity, preparing the current Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador (MNL) President for his most ambitious task to date: working with the province to review how municipalities are funded and change the current municipal fiscal framework in which they operate.

Elected Mayor of Harbour Breton in 1997,

Churence served two terms with council before

moving to Centreville-Wareham-Trinity. He currently resides in Centreville with his wife Yvonne and was elected Mayor of that community during the last general municipal election in 2009.

He has served four terms as member of the Coast of Bays Economic Zone Board and chaired the South Coast Aquaculture Committee for 10 years. Churence also chaired the Harbour Breton Strategic Development Committee from 1997-2003 and during that time, helped develop a five year Strategic Plan for Harbour Breton. In May 2012 Rogers started a one-year term as Chair of Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Atlantic Regional Caucus.



Stan Reid worked for 30 years administering the Employment Insurance Program in Newfoundland and Labrador with what was then the Canada Employment & Immigration Commission, which later evolved into Human Resources Development Canada. He retired from the Federal Public Service in 1997.

During his career, he was very much involved with volunteer work, and served for 24 years (1981-2005) on the Municipal Council of Heart's

Delight-Islington. He served three terms as Mayor, two as Deputy Mayor and one term as Councillor.

In 1999, he became a Director with the Trinity-Conception Community Business Development Corporation which is based in Carbonear. He held the positions of Director, Vice-Chairperson and Chairperson.

He was elected Vice-Chairperson of the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Community Business Development Centres in 2010 and in June 2012, was elected Chairperson of the organization.

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