



## AGENDA

Healthy Legacy, Promising Future:  
 25 Years of Research and Engagement at NLCAHR,  
 November 21, 2024  
 Memorial University Emera Innovation Exchange  
 Signal Hill Road, St. John's NL  
 Free Parking available on site  
*virtual attendance is also available*

Register to **attend in person** by October 31 2024 by emailing [rochellebaker@mun.ca](mailto:rochellebaker@mun.ca)

Register to **attend online** here: [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rdOqsqDkrGtLI-Kht\\_doJd2DUgnBwNmp5](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rdOqsqDkrGtLI-Kht_doJd2DUgnBwNmp5)

8:30am to 9:00am Registration/coffee/ tea/ refreshments

### PART 1: Celebrating 25 years

- 9:00 to 9:10am **Greetings from the Faculty of Medicine:** Dr. Dolores McKeen, Dean of Medicine, Memorial University
- 9:10 to 9:15am **Greetings from NLCAHR:** Dr. Rick Audas, Director, NL Centre for Applied Health Research
- 9:15 to 9:30am **One Drop Makes a Ripple— NLCAHR's Impact on an Early Career Researcher:** Dr. Michelle Ploughman, Canada Research Chair in Rehabilitation, Neuroplasticity and Brain Recovery
- 9:30 to 10:00am **Group Discussion:** *How can we support/ grow the next generation of health researchers in NL?*
- 10:00 to 10:15am **25 Years of Excellence in Research and Engagement:** Dr. Stephen Bornstein, Professor (retired) Political Science and Medicine and founder/ former Director of NLCAHR on the Centre's history
- 10:15 to 10:30am **Group Discussion:** *What are the key lessons learned in the Centre's first 25 years?*

### REFRESHMENT BREAK 10:30am to 11:00am

### PART 2: Celebrating Partnerships and Engagement

- 11:00 to 11:15 am **Decision Support for the Health System in a Period of Transition:** David Diamond, former CEO NL Health Services
- 11:15 to 11:30am **Group Discussion:** *How can Memorial University support decision making in NL healthcare?*
- 11:30 to 11:45am **The Research & Knowledge Exchange (RKE) on Aging and the Creation of the Aging Research Centre of NL:** Dr. Sharon Buehler, Honorary Research Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University, co-convenor of the RKE on Aging.
- 11:45am to 12noon **Group Discussion:** *How can we create a centre of excellence for aging research in NL?*
- 12noon to 12:15pm **The Phoenix Garden: Helping Communities Grow Together:** Dr. Jan Buley, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, Memorial University, co-convenor of the RKE on Horticultural Therapy
- 12:15 to 12:30pm **Group Discussion:** *How can community-university engagement grow better communities?*
- 12:30 to 1:00pm **Building Evidence Support Systems for Healthcare Decision Makers: How NLCAHR Was Ahead of the Wave**  
**Keynote Address: Dr. Jeremy Grimshaw**  
 Dr. Jeremy Grimshaw, Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Ottawa; Senior Scientist, Clinical Epidemiology, Ottawa Health Research Institute, Ottawa Hospital - Civic Campus; and Canada Research Chair in Health Knowledge Transfer and Uptake will speak about the Evidence Commission and prioritizing building evidence support systems, and how NLCAHR was ahead of the wave in doing this for NL decision makers.
- 1:00pm **Farewell and Closing Remarks: Dr Rick Audas, NLCAHR Director**