



2017 NB POLICY RESEARCH FORUM

Riverview, New Brunswick

APRIL 24-25, 2017



Mobilizing Research Creating Connections Informing Policy

IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE 2017
**NEW BRUNSWICK POLICY
RESEARCH FORUM**
 on the Social Determinants of Health
TUESDAY APRIL 25th
 8:30-4:30
 at the **COCOA ROOM**
 in RIVerview
 NEW BRUNSWICK



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The 2017 NB Policy Research Forum

The following document offers a summary of the 2017 NB Policy Research Forum, including the number of participants and presenters, an overview of the content, key participant feedback and a preview of what's to come for 2018. For a more detailed summary of presentations, please see the Appendix attached which includes the agenda and the full list of abstracts presented at the Forum. If you are interested in following-up with any of the presenters, please let us know and we would be happy to connect you.

2017 NB Policy Research Forum - Summary

The third annual NB Policy Research Forum held on April 24th and 25th 2017 at the Cocoa Room in Riverview featured three keynote speakers and 18 presenters (presentations and posters) including researchers and students (from NBCC, Université de Moncton, the University of New Brunswick, St. Thomas University and Mount Allison University), policy-makers and community leaders. The event was attended by 72 participants, a 57 % increase from last year's Forum attendance.

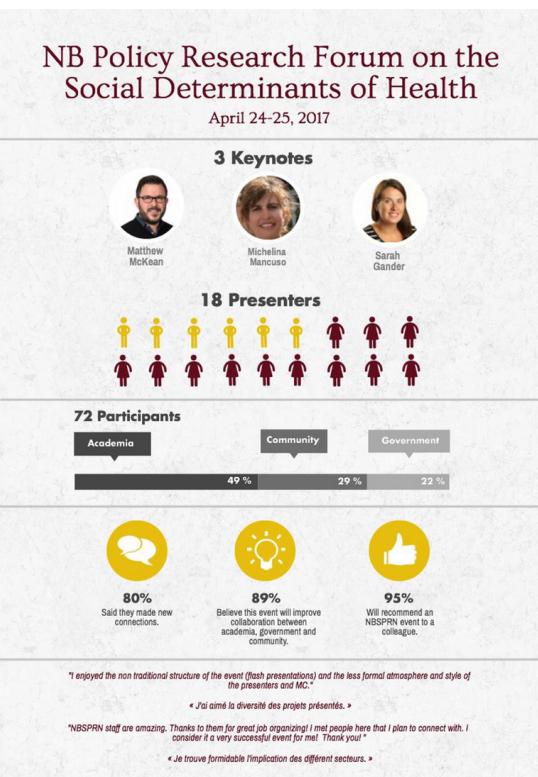
On April 24th, participants were invited to attend an evening reception and keynote presentation by Dr. Matthew McKean, Associate Director of Education with the Conference Board of Canada. McKean shared insights on the results of the Conference Board of Canada's recent profile of New Brunswick's social performance. He also referenced his recent article "Beyond Citations: Knowledge Mobilization, Research Impact, and the Changing Nature of Academic Work" and spoke about the importance of knowledge brokering to promote and mobilize academic research. This was our first time offering an evening

reception and keynote which was well received and attended by over one third of participants.

On April 25th, participants were welcomed by the New Brunswick Social Policy Research Network, its partner the Government of New Brunswick's Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour and Host Dr. Suzanne Harrison, Professor at the Université de Moncton.

This year, the Forum featured two keynotes throughout the day. The first was offered by Michelina Mancuso, Executive Director of Performance Measurement for the New Brunswick Health Council, and was titled "A Look at Social Determinants of Health in New Brunswick...From Needs to Possibilities". Mancuso delivered an informative keynote outlining the work of the NB Health Council and, among other things, its community profiles and the importance of selecting appropriate indicators to understand the needs of local communities. The second was offered by Dr. Sarah Gander, General Pediatrician with Horizon Health., Assistant Professor at Dalhousie University and Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador and was titled "Collaborative Research for Collective Impact: Taking the Pulse of our Communities". Dr. Gander offered a passionate presentation focusing on the state of health and social policy in Canada, the importance of an evidence-based, reflexive practice which involves asking the right questions and becoming an advocate for improving the province's social determinants of health.

The day also included 13 Flash presentations (10 minute back-to-back presentations) and 5 poster presentations on a variety of topics including nutrition, access to care, community health and wellbeing, population projections, literacy, socioeconomic status, healthy development among children and youth and chronic disease (see Appendix for more information). The Forum offered NBSRN members





the opportunity to showcase their work, make new connections and to engage with a receptive audience which included 49% from academia, 22% from community and 29% from government. Find more information here: www.nbpoliforum.com.

Participant Feedback

Based on feedback from the 2016 Forum, the Organizing Committee incorporated a number of key changes including an increase in promotion and communication of event details (this year the event was featured as a standalone event on a Monday and Tuesday, a website was also developed to accompany the registration page and include more information, promotion began in January 2017), an additional 2 keynotes (since the keynote last year was so well received) and an increased time allotment for the lightning talks (10 minutes as opposed to 5-7).

In 2017, participants rated all sessions favourably and especially enjoyed the keynote presentations. 89% of respondents believed the event improved collaboration between academia, government and community and 95% would recommend an NBSPRN event to a colleague. Feedback included an appreciation for the quality and richness of the presentations, the wide range of topics, the event's organization, the networking opportunities and non-traditional structure. Suggestions for improvement included a more appropriate venue (catering, comfort, temperature, lack of wifi were all mentioned), an increased emphasis on student work, an increase in audience and social media engagement.

Moving Forward



The NB Social Policy Research Network will continue to bring together researchers from the province's post-secondary institutions with policy-makers and community organizations to uncover provincial research capacity at the next Forum scheduled to be held in April 2018. The Forum provides an opportunity for participants to make new connections and build relationships with subject matter experts; key elements needed in developing research-informed public policies. Planning for the 2018 NB Policy Research Forum will begin in the fall and will once again be launching the Call for presentations and posters in early January 2018. If you have any suggestions for a potential theme, please reach out to NBSPRN at info@rrps-nbsprn.ca



APPENDIX

ANNEXE



NEW BRUNSWICK
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KEYNOTE
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sur les déterminants sociaux de la santé

QUI AURA LIEU AU
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25 AVRIL
8h30 - 16h30

**LUNDI SOIR
24 AVRIL**

RÉCEPTION DE 17h À 19h

AVEC
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CONFÉRENCIÈRE
MICHELINA MANCUSO



Directrice exécutive de
l'évaluation du rendement,
Conseil de la santé du
Nouveau-Brunswick.

CONFÉRENCIÈRE
DRE SARAH GANDER



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à l'Université Memorial de
Terre-Neuve et Labrador.

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2017 NEW BRUNSWICK POLICY RESEARCH FORUM

TUESDAY APRIL 25, 2017

8:15 AM

REGISTRATION

8:45 AM

OPENING REMARKS

Sasha Wood, Research Coordinator, New Brunswick Social Policy Research Network

MC: Dr. Suzanne Harrison, Associate Professor and Associate Director, École de science infirmière, Université de Moncton

9:00 AM

"A Look at Social Determinants of Health in New Brunswick...from Needs to Possibilities"

Michelina Mancuso, Executive Director, Performance Measurement, New Brunswick Health Council

10:00 AM

BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

① **Dr. Stéphanie Ward**

"The Role of Childcare Educators and Peers in Promoting Healthy Eating and Physical Activity of Preschoolers"

② **Dr. Caroline Jose**

"The CONNECT Project: Continuity of Care and Services for Adults Living on the Autism Spectrum Disorder"

③ **Dr. Alison Luke**

"Improving Access to Care in New Brunswick: The Development of NaviCare/SoinsNavi, a Navigation Centre for Children with Complex Health Conditions"

④ **Véronique Thibault**

"Factors that Could Explain the Increasing Prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes Among Adults in a Canadian Province: A Critical Review and Analysis"

⑤ **Julie Richard**

"Pediatric Patient and Family Advisory Councils: Recruitment, Retention and Evaluation"

10:30 AM

FLASH PRESENTATIONS

① **Anthony Knight**

"Top 3 in 10: Taking Back New Brunswick's Health"

③ **Dr. Paul Peters**

"Locating High-Cost Health Users in New Brunswick, Implications for Policy and Planning"

② **Estelle Lanteigne**

"Les municipalités comme piliers dans l'action politique sur les déterminants de la santé"

④ **Barbara Losier**

"L'approche communautés – écoles en santé : Une stratégie gagnante pour agir sur les déterminants de la santé"

11:30 AM

LUNCH / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

12:30 PM

FLASH PRESENTATIONS

① **Dr. Nathalie Boivin**

"Littératie et santé : Des liens à faire pour mieux travailler ensemble"

④ **Dr. William L. Randall**

"Enhancing Resilience in Later Life: The Importance of Older Adults' Stories"

② **Dr. Stéphanie Ward**

"Limiting Fast Food Establishments Around Public Schools Through Zoning By-laws: A Municipal Collaboration"

⑤ **Dr. Verlé Harrop**

"Bell Island, NL: Using the Determinants of Health Framework to Collect, Analyse and Report on Community-Level Data"

③ **Dr. Janet Durkee-Lloyd**

"NB Aging Population: The role of Literacy in Accessing Information and Services Related to Health"

1:30 PM

BREAK

2:00 PM

"Collaborative Research for Collective Impact: Taking the Pulse of our Communities"

Dr. Sarah Gander, General Pediatrician with Horizon Health, Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University and Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador.

3:00 PM

FLASH PRESENTATIONS

① **François Gallant**

"Childhood Sport Profile Influences Adolescent Sport Profile"

③ **Dr. Ted McDonald**

"Socioeconomic Status and Variation in Laryngeal Cancer Stage at Diagnosis: A Canada-US Comparison"

② **Stephanie Ruckstuhl**

"Together We Can! Controlled Trials of Peer Mentored Girls' Group for Positive Youth Development"

④ **Dr. Mathieu Bélanger**

"Influence of a Pay-for-Performance Program on the Glycemic Control of Patients Living with Diabetes by Family Physicians in a Canadian Province"

4:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Sasha Wood, Research Coordinator, New Brunswick Social Policy Research Network

FORUM DE RECHERCHE SUR LES POLITIQUES PUBLIQUES DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK 2017

MARDI LE 25 AVRIL, 2017

8 h 15

INSCRIPTION

8 h 45

MOT DE BIENVENUE

Sasha Wood, coordonnatrice de la recherche, Réseau de recherche sur les politiques sociales du Nouveau-Brunswick
Animatrice : Suzanne Harrison, Ph. D., professeure agrégée et directrice adjointe, École de science infirmière, Université de Moncton

9 h « Coup d'œil sur les déterminants de la santé au Nouveau-Brunswick... des besoins aux possibilités »

Michelina Mancuso, directrice générale, Évaluation du rendement, Conseil de la santé du Nouveau-Brunswick

10 h

PAUSE / PRÉSENTATIONS PAR AFFICHE

① **Stéphanie Ward, Ph. D.**

« Le rôle des éducateurs de la petite enfance et des pairs dans la promotion d'une alimentation saine et de l'activité physique chez les enfants d'âge préscolaire »

② **Caroline Jose, Ph. D.**

« Continuité des soins et des services pour les adultes atteints de troubles du spectre de l'autisme »

③ **Alison Luke, Ph. D.**

« Améliorer l'accès aux soins au Nouveau-Brunswick : la mise au point de SoinsNavi, un centre de navigation pour les enfants atteints de troubles de santé complexes »

④ **Véronique Thibault**

« Facteurs susceptibles d'expliquer la prévalence croissante du diabète de type 2 chez les adultes d'une province canadienne : examen et analyse critiques »

⑤ **Julie Richard**

« Le patient pédiatrique et les conseils consultatifs familiaux : recrutement, maintien et évaluation »

10 h 30

PRÉSENTATIONS ÉCLAIR

① **Anthony Knight**

« Reprendre la santé du Nouveau-Brunswick en main »

② **Estelle Lanteigne**

« Les municipalités comme piliers dans l'action politique sur les déterminants de la santé »

③ **Paul Peters, Ph. D.**

« Repérer les utilisateurs des services de santé à coût élevé au Nouveau-Brunswick : incidences sur les politiques et la planification »

④ **Barbara Losier**

« L'approche communautés-écoles en santé : une stratégie gagnante pour agir sur les déterminants de la santé »

11 h 30

DÎNER / PRÉSENTATIONS PAR AFFICHE

12 h 30

PRÉSENTATIONS ÉCLAIR

① **Nathalie Boivin, Ph. D.**

« Littératie et santé : des liens à faire pour mieux travailler ensemble »

② **Stéphanie Ward, Ph. D.**

« Limiter les établissements de restauration rapide à proximité des écoles publiques au moyen de règlements de zonage : une collaboration municipale »

③ **Janet Durkee-Lloyd, Ph. D.**

« Vieillissement de la population au Nouveau-Brunswick : le rôle de la littératie dans l'accès à l'information et aux services relatifs à la santé »

④ **William L. Randall, Ph. D.**

« Accroître la résilience des aînés : l'importance des histoires d'adultes âgés »

⑤ **Verlé Harrop, Ph. D.**

« Bell Island, T.-N.-L. : utiliser le cadre des déterminants de la santé pour recueillir, analyser et présenter les données communautaires »

13 h 30

PAUSE

14 h

« Recherche en collaboration pour un impact collectif : prendre le pouls de nos collectivités »

Dre Sarah Gander, pédiatre généraliste, Réseau de santé Horizon, et professeure adjointe, Université de Dalhousie et Université Memorial de Terre-Neuve et Labrador

15 h

PRÉSENTATIONS ÉCLAIR

① **François Gallant**

« L'influence du profil sportif dans l'enfance sur le profil sportif à l'adolescence »

② **Stephanie Ruckstuhl**

« Essais contrôlés auprès d'un groupe de filles pour évaluer l'influence du mentorat par les pairs sur le développement positif des jeunes »

③ **Ted McDonald, Ph. D.**

« Situation socioéconomique et variation des stades du cancer du larynx au moment du diagnostic : une comparaison entre le Canada et les États-Unis »

④ **Mathieu Bélanger, Ph. D.**

« Influence du programme de rémunération au rendement des médecins de famille d'une province canadienne sur la prise en charge de la glycémie chez les patients vivant avec le diabète »

16 h

MOT DE LA FIN

Sasha Wood, coordonnatrice de la recherche, Réseau de recherche sur les politiques sociales du Nouveau-Brunswick