

Using an Intersectoral Approach to Conduct Research on Interprofessional Patient-Centred Practice

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Outline

- Provide a brief overview of my program of research
- Share examples of projects from my program of research





Program of Research



- Develop, implement, and evaluate interprofessional patient-centred practice initiatives in community based primary health care settings
- Use a multi-method approach and engage in intersectoral partnerships with a variety of stakeholders, including patients

Examples of Projects from my Program of Research



CIHR SPOR Network in Primary & Integrated Health Care Innovations

New Brunswick SPOR Network
Primary and Integrated Community Health Care



Réseau SRAP du Nouveau-Brunswick
Soins de santé communautaires primaires et intégrés

Focused on new approaches to the delivery of primary and integrated care to address individuals with complex needs across age groups and sectors

- Network of networks - each province/territory has a network
- Networks do not fund research, but facilitate research
- NB Network:
 - **70+** Stakeholders
 - **5** successful networking events
 - **10** grant proposal submissions to various competitions
 - Assisted with securing over **\$25M** in partnership funding

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Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research

Stratégie de recherche axée sur le patient

SPOR  **SRAP**

Putting Patients First

Le patient d'abord

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Example of NB funded project:

- Title: Children with complex health conditions: Let's learn who they are and their needs to better serve them!
 - 120 interviews with families and stakeholders
 - Identified a number of gaps and barriers to care
 - Led to the development of a new service delivery model

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NB Navigation Centre for Children with Complex Health Conditions



Goal: provide more convenient and integrated care for children with complex health needs and their families

Development of the Centre

- **Research that informed development of centre**
 1. Needs assessment and scan of services
 2. Environmental scan of pediatric patient navigation models in Canada
- **Site visits**
 1. Canada
 2. United States
 3. Europe



**NaviCare
SoinsNavi**

- A bilingual navigation centre for children with complex health conditions aged 19 and under
- Services are free of charge and available Monday to Friday from 9:00-5:00
- Patient Navigator(PN):
 - Helps coordinate patient care
 - Connects families with resources
 - Advocates on the family's behalf
 - Helps families understand the health, education, and social services available
 - Acts as a resource for the care team
- PN does site visits
- Supported by a Family Advisory Council
- Ongoing research

TEAM MEMBERS

Regional Health Authorities



Network Partners



Academic Partners



Funders



Trainees/Employees

Coordinator 1	Honours 5	Librarian 1	PhD 3	Post-Doc 3	RA 5	RiM 3
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CIHR SPOR Network in Chronic Disease

CHILD-BRIGHT

Child Health Initiatives Limiting Disability- Brain Research Improving
Growth and Health Trajectories



*Brighter Futures: Supporting Children with
Disabilities and Their Families to Promote
Resilience and Health*

CHILD BRIGHT

- 1 of 5 SPOR Networks in Chronic Disease
- \$12.5M equally matched by other funding partners, including \$250K from NBHRF
- Over 100 stakeholders on our Pan-Canadian team
- Hub for Atlantic Canada research – transition for youth from pediatric to adult services (building on NaviCare/SoinsNavi)



Concluding Remarks

- Goal through my research is to help achieve brighter futures for children and their families by ensuring that they have access to integrated collaborative care that is timely, convenient, and meets the unique health care needs of this population.



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- Jarislowsky Foundation
 - Sir James Dunn Foundation
 - New Brunswick Health Research Foundation (NBHRF)
 - New Brunswick Children's Foundation
 - Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
 - UNB, Mount Allison, UPEI, Dalhousie University
 - Partners, team members, participants...

Thank you for your Attention!



Questions?



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