



Summer 2022 Newsletter

Employee Spotlight: Grailing Anthonisen

Grailing Anthonisen has worked for non-profits, the Government of New Brunswick, and now the [Centre for Research and Integrated Care](#). As a Research Assistant/Coordinator, she uses her research expertise and writing skills to coordinate and support a variety of projects related to dementia, patient-oriented research, patient navigation, and trauma. She is an author on several manuscripts, including two protocols and two scoping reviews on patient navigation programs.



Grailing completed her BA (Hons.) in History & Creative Writing at Dalhousie University. She went on to complete her MA in Islamic Studies at McGill University, examining prison resistance in the Middle East. Grailing values lifelong learning and in 2018 was awarded the Cedrik Goddard Memorial Award in Islamic Studies at McGill University. On any given day you're likely to find her reading with her senior cat, Fermat.

Upcoming Events

[QUEST](#) brings together individuals virtually from across disciplines and sectors to build qualitative health research capacity in NB. The group meetings are open to anyone and for the upcoming year will be held the third Thursday of the month at 3pm, with no meetings in the summer. Join the conversation and collaborate with other QUEST members. To join our mailing list, please fill out our [membership form](#).

[QUEST](#) will resume Thursday, September 15th 2022, at 3 pm with Linda Wilhelm (Patient Partner), Jennifer Taylor (Patient Partner) and Charlotte Schwarz (CRIC Research Assistant) discussing their experiences with patient engagement in research. To register for the session, please e-mail quest-sj@unb.ca.

Project Spotlight: Navigating Dementia NB

Dementia care is often difficult for people with dementia and their care partners to navigate. CRIC is working with partners from Horizon Health and Vitalité to work towards a solution.

The Navigating Dementia NB program will see patient navigators embedded in primary care clinics across the province working to address the navigational needs of people with dementia, their care partners, and the care team. The main goals of this program are to:

- Increase knowledge of services and programs for people with dementia and their care partners;
- Improve experiences with health and social care systems;
- Increase access to resources and support Improve health outcomes for people with dementia and their care partner.



This month CRIC is celebrating the launch of this program. This would not be possible without the tireless efforts of CRIC Research Associate, Dr. Lillian MacNeill!

Project Recruitment

Forward with Dementia

Have you had a chance to visit the Forward with Dementia [website](#)? Perhaps you have engaged with the [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages, or attended one of the Forward with Dementia webinars. If not, feel free to [browse the website](#) to find practical suggestions and resources to help you to live well with dementia

After exploring the information and resources on the site, you can participate by sharing your feedback by visiting us online at [Forward with Dementia](#).



Dementia Patient Navigation Survey

The Centre for Research in Integrated Care is seeking participants for a study on patient navigation for people with dementia, their caregivers, and the care team in New Brunswick. Participants will be asked to either participate in a short interview or complete an online survey about their needs and experiences related to navigating health and social care services in New Brunswick. There is an [English](#) and [French](#) survey

If you would like to participate in an interview or if you have any questions, please contact grailing.anthonisen@unb.ca.

Accessing Cancer Care Survey

We want to hear about your experiences accessing cancer supports in New Brunswick! You may be interested in participating in this study, are you 19 years of age or older AND

- Have received a cancer diagnosis and/or been treated for cancer in the past five years, OR
- Have experience providing care for a person who has received treatment and/or a cancer diagnosis in the past five years.

What would participating look like?

- Taking part in a 30–60 minute survey or interview about your experiences accessing health and supportive care services in New Brunswick!

For more information, or if you are interested in participating, please contact: cschwarz@unb.ca or 506-653-2863.

If you would like to stay up to date with CRIC, check out our [website](#), and social media on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

Recent Publications

Doucet, S., Luke, A., Anthonisen, G., Witherspoon, R., MacNeil, L. A., MacNeil, L., Kelly, K.J., & Fearon, T. (2022). [Hospital-based patient navigation programmes for patients who experience injury-related trauma and their caregivers: A scoping review protocol](#). *BMJ Open*. 12: 1- 6.

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