

## Events Hosted by CRIC

### QUEST-SJ Monthly (virtual)

[QUEST-SJ](#) meets monthly (except July and August) via Zoom to discuss topics in qualitative health research (e.g., different qualitative approaches to research, obtaining ethics approval for qualitative studies). More information on an upcoming session is listed below. Recordings of past sessions can be found on our website.

January 19: [Moving Our Research From Documenting Damage to Curating Community Resilience](#) presented by Dr. Erin Fredericks, Associate Professor, St. Thomas University

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### Forward with Dementia

The [Forward with Dementia](#) project team is hosting short webinars to share information about the project and how you can get involved. The webinars will be held on January 19th at 1:00pm EST in English or January 20th at 11:00am EST in French. Click the link below to register or learn more.

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### The Canadian Healthcare Navigation Conference April 21-22, 2022 (virtual)

The [Canadian Healthcare Navigation Conference \(CHNC\)](#) will bring together researchers, decision-makers, administrators, clinicians, trainees, and individuals with lived experience who are involved with navigation services. Attendees will learn about existing models of navigation across Canada; best practices in implementation and evaluation; and ongoing research in the field of navigation. This virtual online conference will be hosted in partnership between the Centre for Research in Integrated Care (CRIC) at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John and the Family Navigation Project at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto. For more information on the second annual Canadian Healthcare Navigation Conference click the button below, or [click here to submit an abstract](#).

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## Trainee Spotlight

### Postdoctoral Fellow, Luke MacNeill

Dr. Luke MacNeill is a postdoctoral fellow with the Centre for Research in Integrated Care (CRIC). Luke earned his PhD in experimental psychology from the University of New Brunswick in Saint John. His graduate work focused broadly on the areas of mass media and health psychology. For his postdoctoral work, Luke is concentrating on the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare. One of his major research projects is evaluating the usefulness of an artificial intelligence smartphone "app" for improving mental health among people with chronic health conditions, particularly arthritis and diabetes. This project is funded through the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation (NBIF)'s Research Professional Initiative. In conjunction with this project, Luke is leading several studies that focus on the ethical implementation of artificial intelligence and related technologies in healthcare.



Dr. Luke MacNeill, Postdoctoral Fellow (CRIC)

Luke is making additional contributions to several ongoing projects at the center, and he is one of our "go-to" people whenever someone has a question about statistics and data analysis. Luke is enjoying the interdisciplinary nature of the CRIC team and is actively drawing from the other team members to broaden his research skills. He hopes to continue contributing to healthcare research throughout his fellowship and beyond.

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## Project Spotlight

### Forward with Dementia

Forward with Dementia is a campaign that shares stories and suggestions from people living with dementia, family or friend care partners, and health and social care providers. The aim is to improve awareness of and access to supports following a diagnosis of dementia. Forward with Dementia is part of a large international research project called 'COGNISANCE' that is being conducted in Canada (including New Brunswick, Ontario, and Quebec), Australia, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and Poland. The NB team received funding through the Government of New Brunswick's Healthy Seniors Pilot Project.

An important piece of the Forward with Dementia campaign is a website that holds information and tools to support people following a dementia diagnosis. You can visit the website by [clicking here](#). Select your language of choice at the top right corner of the website by clicking 'languages'. Once you have explored the website, we welcome all website visitors to provide feedback by completing a short survey (less than 5 minutes). This will help us to continue improving the site. Learn more [on our website](#), or contact us: [info@forward-avancer.ca](mailto:info@forward-avancer.ca).



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## Good News

### NBHRF Mentors of the Month

The Centre's own Director, Dr. Shelley Doucet, and Research Associate, Dr. Alison Luke, were named the New Brunswick Health Research Foundation's January 2022 Mentors of the Month.

*"Shelley and Alison consistently go above and beyond for those they mentor."* – Dr. Kathryn Asher, Postdoctoral Fellow

*"I am in my dream-life today as a direct result of their mentorship."* – Dr. Katherine Kelly, Postdoctoral Fellow



Dr. Shelley Doucet (left) and Dr. Alison Luke (right)

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## Recent Publications

Asher, K. E., Doucet, S., & Luke, A. (2021) A pan-Canadian study of registered dietitians' perceptions and experiences of interprofessional collaboration, *Journal of Interprofessional Care*.

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Doucet, S., Luke, A., Anthonisen, G., Kelly, K., Goudreau, A., MacNeill, L., & MacNeill, L. (2021). Patient navigation programs for people with dementia, their caregivers, and members of their care team: A scoping review protocol. *JBIF Evidence Synthesis*.

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## Project Recruitment

### Health Research Priorities for Older Adults with Complex Care Needs

The Centre for Research in Integrated Care is seeking to recruit participants for a study exploring patient and caregiver health research priorities to improve the care for older adults with complex care needs and their caregivers in New Brunswick. We are recruiting older adults with complex care needs and their caregivers in New Brunswick.

Participants will be asked to complete a short online survey about their health research priorities (in English or French).

Follow the link below:

[https://unbcric.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5oTBu1104HM26qy](https://unbcric.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5oTBu1104HM26qy)

We would be grateful if you could forward the survey link to potential participants and your network! We thank you in advance for taking the time to assist us with this initiative.

If you have any questions, please contact [grailing.anthonisen@unb.ca](mailto:grailing.anthonisen@unb.ca)

### A Needs Assessment of Community Resources and Services for People with Cancer and Their Families in New Brunswick

Have you received a cancer diagnosis or been treated for cancer in the past five years? OR Do you have experience providing care for a person who has received treatment for cancer in the past five years as a caregiver or care provider? If you have answered yes to either of the abovementioned questions and are 19 years of age or older, we are interested in hearing about your experiences accessing cancer supports and resources in New Brunswick. To participate in this study, you would take part in a 30-60 minute electronic, virtual, or paper survey on your experiences with accessing and receiving health and supportive care services and resources in New Brunswick, and any perceived gaps and barriers encountered. For more information, please contact us by email at [cschwarz@unb.ca](mailto:cschwarz@unb.ca) or by phone at 506-653-2863

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