

## Events

### Canadian Healthcare Navigation Conference (Postponed until 2021)

The Canadian Healthcare Navigation Conference, a joint venture with NaviCare/SoinsNavi and the Family Navigation Project, was scheduled to be hosted in Toronto, ON (April 30-May 1st, 2020). Unfortunately, it has been postponed until 2021. A lot of hard work went into planning this conference which was sold out before it was cancelled. Please be sure to follow us on social media or click "more" to be directed to the website.

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### Knowledge Translation Training (Postponed, date TBD)

This two (2) day KT workshop was to be delivered by Melanie Barwick, (PhD, CPsych, Senior Scientist in the Child Evaluative Sciences Program of the Research Institute and in the Department of Psychiatry at SickKids) and was to be held at University of New Brunswick Saint John campus last month. We will announce the new date as soon as possible. For further information on the workshop content click "more."

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### QUEST-SJ (June 9, 3-4 pm)

The focus of the upcoming monthly presentation is "Using Phenomenology to Explore Hierarchy and Power in Healthcare Teams" delivered by Dr. Wendy Stewart, Pediatric Neurologist, and Associate Professor and Director, Dalhousie Medicine Medical Humanities (HEALS program). The content will be delivered virtually via Zoom. For more information including the meeting link, please email [cric@unb.ca](mailto:cric@unb.ca)

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## Did you know that we offer project management support?

Krystal offers various levels of research support to CRIC members, such as:

- Letters of support
- Grant proposal preparation
- Project planning
- Project management
- Interdisciplinary networking
- Stakeholder / patient engagement
- Event planning



Photo: Krystal Binns, Program Manager

Krystal Binns is the Program Manager for the Centre for Research in Integrated Care (CRIC), as well as the Network Manager for the NB Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovations (PIHCI) Network. She holds a Master's degree in Environmental Management from the University of New Brunswick and a Biology degree from Dalhousie University.

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## Research Spotlight

NaviCare/SoinsNavi is a research-based patient navigation centre for children/youth 25 years of age or younger with complex care needs and their families in New Brunswick. The primary aim of NaviCare/SoinsNavi is to help facilitate more convenient and integrated care to support the physical, mental, emotional and social needs of children and their families. **This personalized bilingual service is FREE for families and care providers.**

Our nurse patient navigator, Taylor Fearon, has been able to continue to support families and care providers during these stressful and uncertain times. We are trying to ensure the community knows that support is still available. Please share with patients, friends and colleagues.



Photo: Taylor Fearon, Nurse Patient Navigator

Be sure to follow the NaviCare/SoinsNavi Facebook page for program updates, COVID-19 coping tips or to message our nurse patient navigator. For more information on NaviCare/SoinsNavi click "more" below.

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## Recent Publications

Rima Azar, R., Doucet, S., Horsman, A.R., Charlton, P., Luke, A., Nagel, D.A., Hyndman, N. and Montelpare, W.J. (2020). A concept analysis of children with complex health conditions: implications for research and practice. *BMC Pediatrics*.

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Richard, J., Azar, R., Doucet, S., & Luke, A. (2020). Pediatric patient and family advisory councils: A guide to their development and ongoing implementation. *Journal of Patient Experience*.

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Reid, A., Doucet, S., & Luke, A. (2020). Exploring the role of lay and professional patient navigators in Canada. *Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*.

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## CRIC Summer Students 2020

### New to the CRIC team:

Jennifer Clarke (NBHRF Summer Studentship)  
Kaelin Barry (NBHRF Summer Studentship)  
Kayley Watters  
Phill Kim

### Returning Students:

Poppy Jackson  
Brittany Skelding  
Naythrah Thevathasan (NBHRF Summer Studentship)

## Project Recruitment

### COGNISANCE:

If you have received a dementia diagnosis within the last 2 years; are a care partner of an individual who (within 2 years) received a dementia diagnosis; or are a health or social care provider (family doctor, nurse practitioner, specialist, nurse, social worker, Alzheimer's society staff) who provides care or support for persons with dementia and/or their care partners, we would encourage you to reach out. We are interested in your experiences with the diagnostic process and the supports provided after a diagnosis of dementia. You can participate in a survey and/or a focus group. Please contact us by phone [506-653-2863] or by email [cognisance@unb.ca] to learn more about how to participate in this project. Your participation is voluntary.

### COVID-19 Study:

We'd like you to share your COVID-19 story, if you are 19 years or older, have been diagnosed with any type of chronic disease for at least 2 years, have lived in the same city in New Brunswick for at least 2 years prior to the current Pandemic, and, have had at least 1 appointment or procedure related to your chronic disease cancelled or postponed. We're looking for volunteers to take part in a study that will explore the experiences of individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically regarding disruptions and adaptations to routines, activities, and healthcare. Participants will be required to virtually complete an individual interview lasting approx. 45-60 minutes and will receive a \$20.00 honorarium for their time. For more information about this study or to volunteer, please contact Kerrie Luck at 506-333-1152 or [kerrie.luck@unb.ca](mailto:kerrie.luck@unb.ca).

### Transitions:

Are you a youth/young adult with complex care needs between the ages of 14-30 years transitioning (or have transitioned) from pediatric to adult healthcare? Are you a primary caregiver of a youth/young adult with complex care needs transitioning from pediatric to adult healthcare? Are you a health or social care provider involved with the care/support of youth/young adults with complex care needs transitioning (or have transitioned) from pediatric to adult healthcare? If you answered YES to any of these questions, then you are eligible to participate. Please know that participation is voluntary. There are 2 ways to take part, contact [transitionsincare@unb.ca](mailto:transitionsincare@unb.ca) to schedule an interview or complete the anonymous online survey at: [https://unbcric.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_a4tQU6Q8vRXu4F7](https://unbcric.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a4tQU6Q8vRXu4F7)