

The Centre for Research in Integrated Care (CRIC)

Why is the centre important?

- The Centre for Research in Integrated Care (CRIC) is a hub for collaborative research in integrated care for individuals with complex care needs.
- Integrated care is needed to support individuals with complex needs across the lifespan to ensure continuity of care.

What are we doing?

- In adopting the concept of a 'living lab', CRIC provides researchers, knowledge users, and patients a real life setting where innovative ideas can be explored, evaluated, and modified as needed throughout the research process before being moved into policy and practice.
- CRIC is actively strengthening its position as an established practice-based research and learning network (PBRLN).
- CRIC is committed to participating in patient-oriented research, which involves engaging patients as partners in the development and implementation of research, as well as priority setting.
- CRIC is also engaged in building research capacity in New Brunswick through the training of students, as well as hosting a variety of workshops for trainees, researchers, community partners, and decision-makers.

How will this help?

- CRIC provides a unique opportunity to foster partnerships with the government and other key interest holders to ensure that individuals with complex needs receive the care and services they require at the right time and in the right place.
- Involving patients and their care partners in all stages throughout the research process improves the quality of research.
- The centre is a key player in contributing to evidence-informed policy and practice to improve health outcomes in NB.



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