

**2012 Global Health Research Forum**  
**“Building Community through Global Health Connections”**  
**May 4, 2012**  
**Dalhousie, University**

**2012 Conference at a Glance**

**0830 - 0900**      ***Registration & Poster setup***

**0900 - 1015**      ***Designing Partnerships for Global Health Successes***

This plenary session will highlight partnerships in global health and community engagement through innovation and leadership in the Atlantic region. The panel will feature the academic perspective as well as the partnership with a Halifax-based international NGO.

**Moderator:**

Shawna O’Hearn, Director, Global Health Office, Dalhousie

**Panelists:**

Dr. Dian Patterson, Associate VP Academic, Nova Scotia Agricultural College  
Muhammed Ngallan, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Gambia Association

**1015 - 1030**      ***Refreshment Break***

**1030 - 1115**      ***Refugee Health in Atlantic Canada***

The MUN Med Gateway provides medical students an opportunity to learn about cross-cultural medicine and engage them in community action while improving access to health care for newcomers in Newfoundland.

**Moderator:**

Julie Chamagne, Executive Director, Halifax Refugee Clinic

**Panelists:**

Adriana Castano Kutty, Project Coordinator, Gateway Project, MUN  
TBC, Dalhousie Students

**1115 - 1230**      ***Community-Driven Health Impact Assessment: Valuing Local Knowledge***

Promoting community well-being requires an understanding that broad citizen involvement is essential for the development of healthy public policy. This session will introduce you to the impact of community-driven health impact assessment on the well-being of communities.

**Moderator:** Dr. Shree Mulay, Associate Dean, Faculty of Medicine, MUN

**Panelists:**

Colleen Cameron, Senior Program Staff, Coady International Institute  
Susan Eaton, Coady International Institute, Antigonish, NS  
Laura Stymiest, Medical Student, Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick

**1230 - 1330**      ***Lunch Break***

**1330 - 1400**      ***Award Presentations***

- Dr. Ron Stewart Award for **Student** Leadership in Global Health
- Dr. Jock Murray Award for **Resident** Leadership in Global Health
- Dr. John Savage Memorial Award for **Faculty** Leadership in Global Health

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**1400 - 1500**

***East Africa Partnerships Expand in Atlantic Canada***

This session will focus on work in Rwandan, Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania where Atlantic Canadians have partnered with local leaders to address health inequities.

**Moderator:**

Jan Hatcher Roberts, Executive Director, Canadian Society for International Health

**Panelists:**

Dr. Patty Livingston, Medical Director of Global Health, Department of Anesthesia

Dr. Rosemary Herbert, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, UPEI

Teresa Mellish, Farmers Helping Farmers

Dr. Walter Schlech, Professor, Medicine, Dalhousie University

**1500 - 1600**

***Show me the Money***

This session will highlight the funding opportunities and take you through some successful examples of global health projects.

**Moderator:**

TBC

**Panelists:**

Raymond Shih, Grand Challenges Canada

Jennifer Morawiecki, International Research & Development, Dalhousie

**1600 - 1700**

***The Many Roots of Resilience: Planning an Indigenous Health Workforce***

Dr. Maree Toombs is responsible for developing Indigenous perspectives into the University of Queensland Medical School curriculum and research as well as retention and recruitment of Indigenous students into Medicine. Her research around resilience and how that impacts the participation and retention of Indigenous students.

**Moderator:**

Dr. Gail Tomblin Murphy, Director of WHO Collaborating Centre Health Workforce Planning and Research and Board Member for CCGHR

**Keynote Speaker:**

Dr. Maree Toombs, Director, Indigenous Health, University of Queensland

**1700 -**

***Meet and Greet the Global Health Community at the Tupper Mixer***