

Global Health Equity and Advocacy Unit



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NEWSLETTER

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Our Local Partners



Dr. Heather Scott and Residents led an engaging educational session with the youth at Phoenix on March 25th. The session featured a Jeopardy game. It was well-received and well-attended by the Phoenix youth. We are enthusiastic about future sessions with Phoenix and extend our gratitude to our partners for their support in organizing this event.



Template of Jeopardy created by
Dr. Scott, Dr. Harding, Dr. Ricketts,
Dr. Jones and Aditi.



Prenatal classes: Drs. Heather Scott, Silken Stone, Alison Harding, Nathalie Kupfer along with the Public Health Nurses remain committed to teaching the monthly prenatal sessions for ISANS clients with limited proficiency in English. There has been a notable increase in the number of attendees due to the proactive efforts by Dr. Jocelyn Stairs, who consistently refers patients from her clinic.

Well-Woman clinic: We are pleased to announce that the monthly, resident-led Well Woman clinic has been integrated as a formal component of our residency program. Residents are now required to participate in the clinic during their ambulatory block. This development marks an exciting milestone, as the clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Stairs, continues with excellent interest from residents.



North End
COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTRE

We continue our monthly gynaecological clinic at both NECHC and Mobile Outreach Street Health (MOSH). This clinic is rotated monthly between NECHC and MOSH under the supervision of Dr. Melissa Brooks and Dr. Elizabeth Randle. The Physicians have identified this clinic as a wonderful opportunity to engage in experiential teaching on the social determinants of health and barriers to healthcare access.

Multilingual Birth Unit Tour Video

We are hoping to launch the multilingual video spearheaded by Aditi Sivakumar and Dr. Jocelyn Stairs. Stay tuned for future announcement when it is available for patients!

Korle Bu Teaching Hospital

Simulation Training

The global health equity and advocacy unit is currently exploring collaboration opportunities with Global Health Faculty from the University of Michigan to harmonize our efforts in simulation training at Korle Bu. We are also excited about the upcoming Vital Anesthesia Simulation Training (VAST) course with our partners at Korle Bu. Stay tuned for updates!



L- R: Drs. Swarray -Deen, Coleman and Amegah pose for a photo after a morning meeting.

Global Health Announcements

Combined Global Health Discussion and Viewing Event

Dalhousie Departments of Anesthesia, Serving and Engaging Communities; Obstetrics and Gynecology, Global Health Equity & Advocacy Unity; and the Global Surgery Office present the combined global health discussion and viewing event.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Charity Oga-Omenka (University of Waterloo) and Dr. Rachel Landy (Dalhousie University).

Venue: Cineplex O.E. Smith Theatre, IWK

Date: May 22nd, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm - 8: 00pm

Refreshments will be provided!

Global Health Academic Half Day on Indigenous Health

Guest Speakers: Dr. Brent Young and Paulina Meader

Venue: Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre

Date: May 24th, 2024.

Time: 1:00 pm - 5: 00pm

Refreshments will be provided!

For more information or suggestions on global health initiatives, kindly contact:

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