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ABOUT THE MANITOBA CENTRE FOR HEALTH POLICY

The Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (MCHP) is located within the Department of Community Health Sciences in the College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba. The mission of MCHP is to provide accurate and timely information to healthcare decision-makers, analysts and providers, so they can offer services that are effective and efficient in maintaining and improving the health of Manitobans. Our researchers rely upon the unique Population Health Research Data Repository (Repository) to describe and explain patterns of care and profiles of illness, and to explore other factors that influence health, including income, education, employment and social status. The Repository is unique in terms of its comprehensiveness, degree of integration, and orientation around an anonymized population registry.

Members of MCHP consult extensively with government officials, healthcare administrators, and clinicians to develop a research agenda that is topical and relevant. This strength, along with its rigorous academic standards, enables MCHP to contribute to the health policy process. MCHP undertakes five major research projects every year under contract to Manitoba Health. In addition, our researchers secure external funding by competing for research grants. We are widely published and internationally recognized. Further, our researchers collaborate with a number of highly respected scientists from Canada, the United States, Europe and Australia.



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The Manitoba Centre for Health Policy sets the international standard for using population-based administrative data to create new knowledge that informs health policy, social policy, and service delivery.

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The Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (MCHP) is a research centre of excellence that conducts world class population-based research on health services, population and public health, and the social determinants of health. MCHP develops and maintains the comprehensive population-based data repository on behalf of the Province of Manitoba for use by the local, national and international research community. MCHP promotes a collaborative environment to create, disseminate and apply its research. The work of MCHP supports the development of evidence-informed policy, programs, and services that maintain and improve the health and well-being of Manitobans.

The University of Manitoba's mission is to create, preserve and communicate knowledge, and thereby, contribute to the cultural, social and economic well-being of the people of Manitoba, Canada and the world. MCHP is situated within the University of Manitoba Strategic Plan Framework and the College of Medicine Strategic Framework.

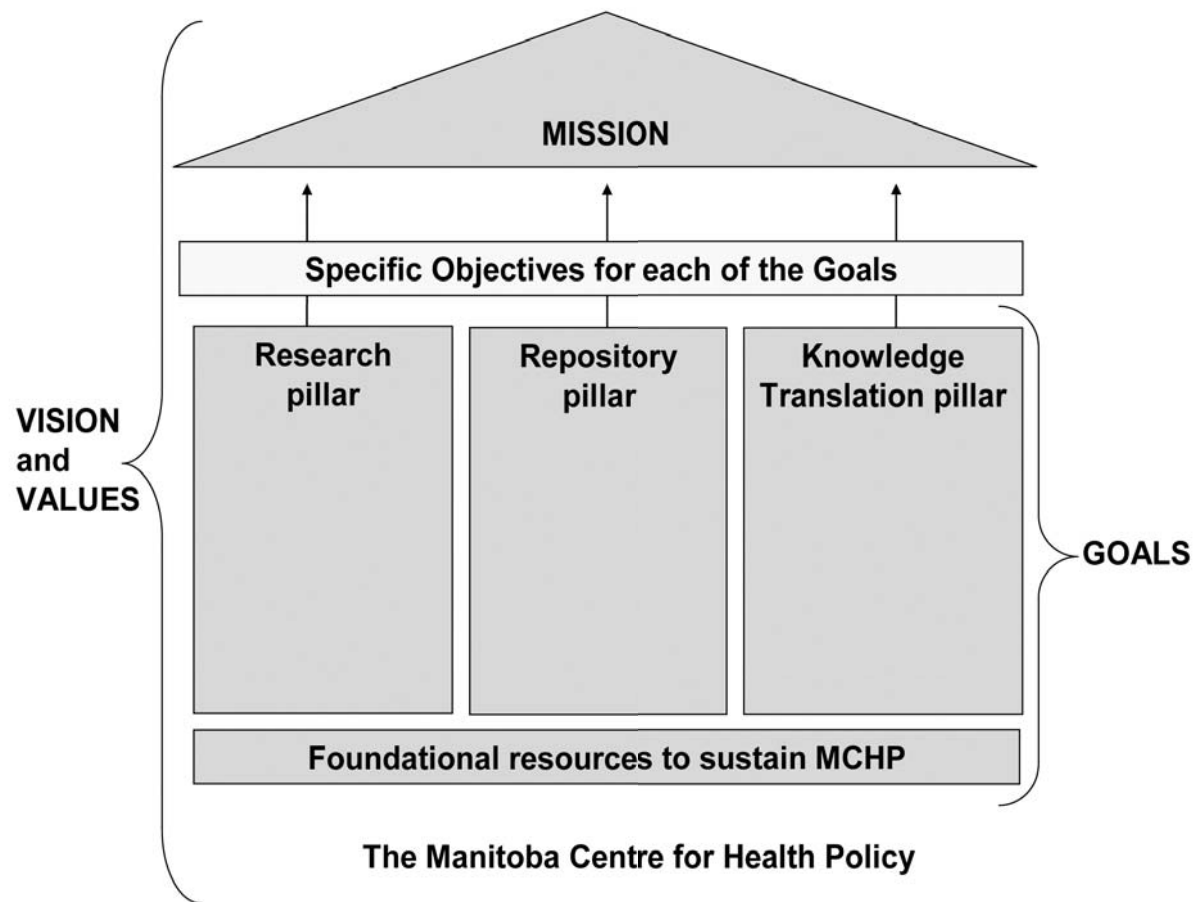


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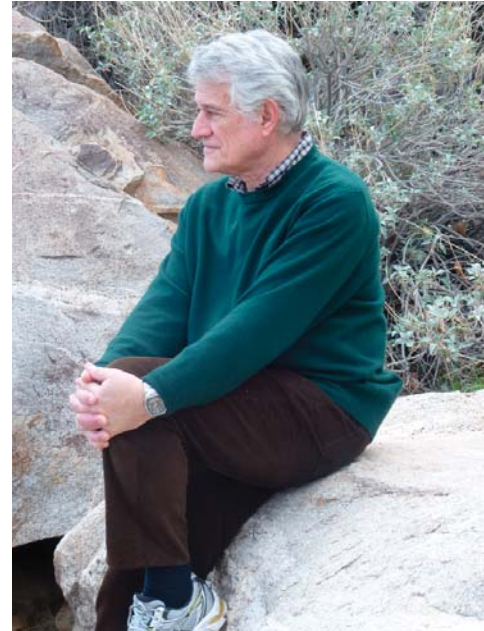
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DR. NORMAN FROHLICH | 1941 - 2013

Dr. Norman Frohlich passed away on June 27, 2013, five days after suffering a massive stroke. Norm was an integral part of MCHP right from its inception; he contributed to several deliverable projects, and was primarily responsible for developing the Socio-Economic Factor Index, the longest-running measure used at the centre for assessing socioeconomic status. Norm was also a valued member of the MCHP Advisory Board.

With the vision of a philosopher and the precision of a mathematician (he was both), Norm was essential to the development of MCHP's measurement methodologies. He recognized that because some census areas have so few people, using one characteristic of an individual's area of residence as an indicator of socioeconomic status (i.e. percent low income or percent low education) was less reliable than a measure built from several such indicators. Norm championed more advanced measurements, which MCHP has used ever since.



An award-winning researcher in the Faculty of Management, Norm was a Professor Emeritus who co-authored three books: *Choosing Justice: An Experimental Approach to Ethical Theory*, *Modern Political Economy*, and *Political Leadership and Collective Goods*. The former was awarded the Duncan Black Prize for paper of the year in the journal *Public Choice*.

Norm also extended his intellect to the Tri-Council Panel on Research Ethics as a panel member for over 10 years, during which time he moved into a leadership position. As Chair, Norm led the major task of revising the entire Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS). Norm was the driving force behind the revision, which included two complete drafts and two sets of public consultations over an intense two-year period. Norm crafted the core principles of the second edition of the TCPS—respect for persons, concern for welfare, and justice—and ensured that all elements of the policy reflected and respected them.

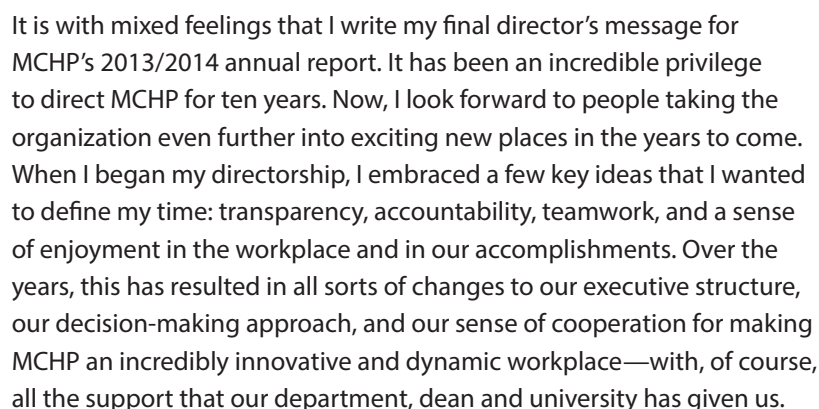
Norm had a formidable intellect but he was, above all, a good soul—generous with his time and advice, interested in the views of others, with a great sense of humour and a deep humanity.

Chad Gaffield, President of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, observed:

"Norman Frohlich personified the emerging ideal of a 21st century scholar and scientist. Based on a rich and diverse education, his research advanced the frontiers of knowledge, his pedagogy helped optimize the potential of countless students, and his engagement enhanced all our efforts to embrace robust ways of working on campus and beyond to ensure social, intellectual, and cultural benefits for Canada and the world."

His death was a shock and came all too soon.

In recognition of the excellent care he received in his final days, the Frohlich family has established a fund in Norman Frohlich's name. Contributions may be made through the Jewish General Hospital Foundation: (514) 340-8251.



These developments have also resulted in an expansion of the ways our data can be used—especially for researching the social and societal determinants of health—and the growth of relationships among researchers, data providers, policy-makers, and healthcare providers. The projects highlighted in this report are the product of years of extensive processes of development and relationship-building. They are the culmination of years of effort from a diverse group of talented individuals who work at the leading edge of population-health and health services research. The leadership provided by MCHP research in collaborative projects like CIHR/HSFC Pathways to Health and Social Equity for Children (PATHS) and the CIHR Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effectiveness Studies (CNODES) demonstrate the possibilities of new analytical techniques, pan-Canadian collaborations, the increasingly advanced capabilities of the centre, and the kinds of research outcomes attainable with the cooperation and commitment of a sizable community.

MCHP is a close community. Typically, we see very little staff turnover, so the retirement of Bogdan Bogdanovic in November was a special time. Bogdan served 28 years as a data analyst specializing in physician billings data, well before MCHP officially became a centre in 1990. As we bade farewell and good luck there were as many smiles as red eyes. Twenty-eight years is a lot of wonderful memories. Recognition has never been far behind MCHP's achievements. This year, Leslie Roos received the prestigious McNaught-Taillon award, which is intended to recognize "outstanding individual contributions to Canadian health care through ... exemplary leadership and mentorship." CIHR's Institute of Health Services and Policy Research awarded Dr. Malcolm Doupe their Article of the Year prize for his paper on prominent risk factors among high-frequency users of emergency departments. Dr. Mariette Chartier's receipt of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal recognizes the outstanding public service

represented by her research on projects like the Towards Flourishing Mental Health Promotion Strategy (p.40). And I was thrilled to receive the Order of Canada this year, becoming MCHP's third woman research scientist to be recognized (Dr. Evelyn Shapiro 2006, Dr. Noralou Roos 2004). That certainly speaks to MCHP's nurturing environment, for achieving great things with a great team!

As you will see in the lists of projects and publications, we have a vibrant group of research scientists who collaborate across the continuum of health and social services research. MCHP is in a strong position to make a transition to new leadership. The future holds many exciting opportunities to improve the performance of our healthcare system and the health of all Manitobans. The College of Medicine and Department of Community Health Sciences have identified MCHP as a research priority. We continue to work closely with the Centre for Healthcare Innovation, currently on the development of a SUPPORT Unit initiated by CIHR's Strategy on Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR). Kudos to Dr. Alan Katz, who is taking on the Acting Director role of MCHP as of April 1, 2014. His longstanding commitment to MCHP as a researcher of primary care, his stellar seven-year management of the centre's Associate Director of Research role, and his extensive contributions to my executive team have smoothed the transition considerably.

MCHP's research is based in Manitoba, but its reach is global. Among my personal highlights this year, I have enjoyed representing the centre at numerous conferences, including the Arctic Health Workshop in Denmark, and the 2013 International Lactation Consultant Association Conference in Melbourne. That I continue to receive such speaking invitations is a reflection of MCHP's international reputation. I was recently reminded, however, that there is no place like home. This April I was given a special "directorship retirement" party, which gathered over 300 wonderful people who have in various ways invested their energy and intelligence in the centre—from government, health regions, the university, and of course some of my own historical "past."

The fact is, accomplishments as great as ours would not have been possible without the commitment of MCHP's many supporters. More deserve special mention than can fit on these pages:

- Dr. Brian Postl, University of Manitoba Dean of Medicine
- Dr. Sharon McDonald, Chair of the MCHP Advisory Board
- Dr. Stephen Moses, Department Head, Community Health Sciences
- Hon. Erin Selby, MLA, Minister of Health
- Hon. Theresa Oswald, MLA, Minister of Jobs and the Economy, and former Minister of Health
- Hon. Sharon Blady, MLA, Minister of Healthy Living and Seniors
- Karen Herd, Deputy Minister of Health, Healthy Living and Seniors
- Hon. James Allum, MLA, Minister of Education and Advanced Learning
- Gerald Farthing, Deputy Minister of Education and Advanced Learning
- Hon. Kerri Irvin Ross, MLA, and Joy Cramer, Minister and Deputy Minister of Family Services
- Hon. Kevin Chief, MLA, and Jan Sanderson, Minister and Deputy Minister of Children and Youth Opportunities
- Hugh Eliasson, Deputy Minister of Jobs and the Economy
- Hon. Peter Bjornson, MLA, Minister of Housing and Community Development
- Jeff Parr, Deputy Minister of Housing and Community Development
- Deborah Malazdrewicz, Executive Director of Health Information Management, Manitoba Health—our right-hand person who liaised bi-weekly with me on MCHP/Manitoba Health relationships
- Dr. Rob Santos, Executive Director, Science and Policy, Healthy Child Manitoba

Patricia J. Martin

Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences,
University of Manitoba

People



Data Analysts

Analysts provide data analysis, statistical support, and consulting for research projects carried out at MCHP. Analysis and data tasks fall in five general categories: 1) sampling strategies to identify and select relevant records and population cohorts; 2) techniques for aggregating person-level records to form longitudinal histories of healthcare utilization and social services interactions; 3) integration of information from records maintained in different Repository databases; 4) development of summary and descriptive statistics; 5) advice on the use and application of inferential statistical (significance testing and modeling to make inferences about populations) procedures of a range of complexity.

Information Technology

This unit manages all information technology services at MCHP. This includes end-user support, application development, hardware, software, networking, partner access, security, and related services. The MCHP environment consists of over 120 endpoints and 40 servers/appliances that support research and operational requirements. All services are self-contained within MCHP in order to maintain a privacy-compliant environment.

Communications

The MCHP Communications Officer provides communications and marketing support to MCHP, develops and implements communication plans, and provides media relations expertise and advice.

Finance Grants Accountants

The MCHP Finance team provides accounting and personnel administration in the management and maintenance of MCHP finances. This involves the setup and daily administration of 46 grants and approximately 65 employees/students in 2013/2014. The MCHP Finance team ensures granting agency and payroll guidelines are met. The team also acts as on-site support for travel and purchasing inquiries.

Research Support

This group provides research, administrative, and clerical support to researchers in the completion of deliverables, peer-reviewed journal articles, and grant proposals. Research Support group members perform tasks that fall under three general categories: 1. Deliverables (support for the production of report figures and tables, editing and preparing MCHP reports for publication); 2. Promotional and informational materials (overseeing MCHP printing requirements); and 3. Supporting public engagement (reception, planning knowledge-translation events, etc.).

Research Assistants

MCHP research assistants are students who provide support primarily to the Research Coordinator and Research Support groups. They may carry out a variety of tasks, such as creating and editing graphs, tables, and presentations; literature searches and other background research; creating reference lists; proofreading documents and checking data; updating documents; and occasional reception relief.

MCHP FACULTY & STAFF

This is a list of all staff who worked at MCHP at any point between April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013.

Executive

Dr. Patricia Martens, Director, Professor, Senior Research Scientist
Dr. Alan Katz, Associate Director, Research, Professor, Senior Research Scientist
Mark Smith, Associate Director, Repository, Research Scientist
Charles Burchill, Associate Director, Data Access & Use
John Dziadek, Associate Director, Administration
Carole Ouelette, Executive Assistant

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Dr. Dan Chateau, Assistant Professor, Research Scientist and Statistician
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Dr. Greg Finlayson, Research Scientist
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Dr. Patricia Martens, Director, Professor, Senior Research Scientist
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Dr. Noralou Roos, Founding Director, Professor, Senior Research Scientist
Mark Smith, Associate Director, Repository, Research Scientist

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Chelsey McDougall, Research Coordinator
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Deputy Minister of Health

Karen Herd

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Dr. Stephen Moses

Treasury Board representative

vacant

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

Dr. Brian Postl

Manitoba Health liaison

Deborah Malazdrewicz

Advisory Board Chair

Dr. Sharon Macdonald

Appointed Members

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Gerald Farthing, Deputy Minister, Education and Advanced Learning

Monique Vielfaure Mackenzie, Executive Director, Regional Health Authorities of Manitoba

Jan Sanderson, Deputy Minister, Children and Youth Opportunities

Jeff Parr, Deputy Minister, Labour and immigration

Up to seven appointees of the University of Manitoba

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Dr. Digvir Jayas, Vice President, Research, University of Manitoba

Dr. Terry Klassen, Director of Research, Manitoba Institute of Child Health, U of Manitoba

Dr. S. Leonard Syme, Professor of Epidemiology and Community Health (Emeritus) University of California, Berkeley

Dr. Michael Moffatt, Executive Director, Research and Applied Learning Division, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Reg Toews, Former Chief Executive Officer, South Eastman RHA

Kevin Kavanagh, Member of the Community

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Dr. Alan Katz, Associate Director, Research, MCHP

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Charles Burchill, Associate Director, Data Access and Use, MCHP

John Dziadek, Associate Director, Administrative, MCHP

MCHP Staff Support to Advisory Committee

Carole Ouelette, Executive Assistant

Dr. Patricia Martens

Member of the Order of Canada (CM). Designated by the Governor General David Johnson. June 2013.

Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (Academy of Life Sciences). Inducted November 2013.

Distinguished Professor. University of Manitoba. March 2014.

R.D. Defries Award. Canadian Public Health Association. June 2013.

Nominee for Medicine 1 Teaching Award. University of Manitoba Faculty of Medicine. April 2013.

Nominee for Pre-clerkship Inspiration Award. Manitoba Medical Students Association. January 2014.

Baby-Friendly Manitoba Lifetime Achievement Award. Presented by the Honourable Theresa Oswald, MLA. September 2013.

Patricia Martens Award for Excellence in Breastfeeding Research. Journal of Human Lactation. July 2013.
N.B. This is a new, annual award, named in honour of Dr. Martens.







Research Focus: Child health and well-being, with a particular focus on the social determinants of health, developmental disabilities, children in out-of-home care, developing population-level indicators of child health, and evaluations of programs designed to improve childhood development.



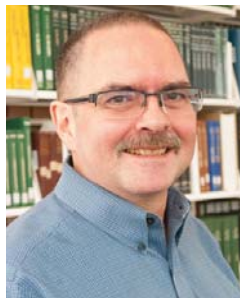
Research Focus: Prevention and early intervention programs for children and their parents, mental health promotion, child abuse and neglect, perinatal health, health risk behaviours, and health of vulnerable populations.



Research Focus: Population Health Research Methods, Area Based Socioeconomic Measures, Social Determinants of Health, Health Equity Analysis, and Population Health Intervention Effectiveness



Research Focus: Health services utilization and the aging population, risk factors of home care and nursing home use, factors that influence quality care in in nursing homes; and health services utilization of emergency departments.



Dr. Greg Finlayson

Research Focus: funding methodologies, cost of health care for chronic conditions.

Dr. Randy Fransoo

Research Focus: Indicators of population health and health service use, rural health, obesity, cardiac care, and critical care



Dr. Alan Katz

Research Focus: Primary Care health service delivery, quality of care indicators, knowledge translation, and disease prevention

Dr. Patricia Martens

Research Focus: Health status and healthcare use of Manitoba's rural & northern residents, mental health, use of healthcare services by those with mental illness, the health of Aboriginal people, child health (including evaluating community intervention strategies to increase breastfeeding rates), and health inequities.



KEY DELIVERABLE RESEARCH FINDINGS

Most Manitobans are Getting Healthier—but not Everybody

The 2013 RHA Atlas report provides up-to-date results for over 75 indicators of population-health status, healthcare use, and quality of care. This deliverable was the fourth of its kind since 1999, but the first to reveal improvement across many indicators. By all measures, the health status of Manitobans is improving over time: life expectancy is up, and mortality rates are down. However, this improvement was not shared by all Manitobans: residents of the healthiest areas got healthier, while those in the least healthy areas did not change. In terms of disease prevalence, some were stable and some decreased, while others increased—though those increases may also reflect progress. For example, improvements in care for patients with diabetes mean that associated mortality rates have decreased significantly. However, this means that more people are living with diabetes, which has important implications for the healthcare system.

Report: *2013 RHA Indicators Atlas*. Randy Fransoo, Patricia Martens, *The Need to Know* Team, Heather Prior, Charles Burchill, Ina Koseva, Angela Bailly, and Elisa Allegro. Released October 2013.

Many in our Hospitals Should be in Other Facilities

Who is in our Hospitals ... And Why? focused on patients using acute-care hospital beds in Manitoba, to determine who they were, where they came from, why they were there, and how long they stayed. Manitoba had just over 4,000 beds in 71 hospitals, and they provided just over 1,100,000 days of care, spread over 133,464 hospitalizations. The results showed that patient sickness level is the overwhelming driver of the use of hospitals in Manitoba, and this is strongly related to age. A key focus of this report was alternate-level-of-care (ALC) patients—mostly those admitted to hospital for acute treatments, but could not be discharged promptly upon resolution of their acute needs because required supports or environments were not immediately available. Almost half were patients awaiting placement in personal care homes; but because their wait times were quite long, this group used over 85% of all ALC days coded. Overall, ALC days were the third-most frequent reason for the use of hospital days, though this varied significantly across Regional Health Authorities.

Report: *Who is in our Hospitals ... And Why?* Randy Fransoo, Patricia Martens, *The Need to Know* Team, Heather Prior, Charles Burchill, Ina Koseva, and Leanne Rajotte. Released September 2013.

DELIVERABLES IN PROGRESS

The Cost of Publicly Supported Housing for Seniors - Implications for Future Funding Approaches

Canada's population is rapidly aging and we can expect that by 2030 about one in five Manitobans will be 65 years or older. Older adults are the predominant users of nursing homes in Canada, and policy-makers have recently implemented various initiatives under a strategy called Aging in Place, to support community-based alternatives to nursing homes. In Manitoba, the majority of these initiatives are currently being piloted in Winnipeg. Supportive Housing for Seniors is designed as the major strategy to offset future nursing-home demand. Research at MCHP estimates that this will be at least partially successful. However, client payment structures for supportive housing (where clients pay for rent, meals, laundry, housekeeping and drugs) and nursing homes (where per diem fees cover all services) are currently very different. Client affordability may therefore impact use of supportive-housing care. Furthermore, there is limited evidence comparing the government-funded operational costs and additional healthcare-use costs of these services (e.g., for clients who are transferred to emergency rooms, are hospitalized, etc.). This type of information is essential to ensure that supportive-housing strategies are a cost-effective alternative to nursing homes.

This study will compare the costs of supportive housing versus nursing homes in Winnipeg, to determine whether supportive housing is a viable financial alternative to nursing-home care. Knowledge developed from this research can be used to help plan future Aging in Place initiatives in Winnipeg and other health regions.

Determinants of Patient Flow in Winnipeg Emergency Departments

The overall goal of this research is to define the relative impact that input, throughput, and output factors have on emergency department (ED) wait times in the Winnipeg Health Region (WHR). In the analysis to date, MCHP has shown that wait times and patient characteristics vary substantially across WHR adult ED sites. In this deliverable, we will further analyze the extent to which ED wait times vary by site, and determine how much these differences can be attributed simply to differences in patient characteristics versus other factors—for example, we may find increased volumes of hospital admitted patients increases wait times at some but not all sites. The results of this study will contribute to ED healthcare policy and practice reform both provincially and nationally, by identifying factors associated most strongly with increased wait times, and in particular highlighting common (i.e., across all sites) versus site-specific differences in study findings, allowing decision makers to look for 'in-house' solutions for improving wait times.

In Manitoba, wait times have been identified as one of four healthcare reform priorities, recognizing that many challenges are associated with transitioning patients across different sectors of healthcare delivery. Based on the conceptual model of Asplin et al (2003), our research plan reflects a holistic approach to healthcare reform. We will identify not only how ED process factors (i.e., throughput) affect wait times, but also how various input factors—e.g., Do patients with timely access to primary care visit EDs for low acuity reasons? To what extent do lower-acuity visits impact wait times, both overall and for higher acuity visits?—and output factors—e.g., How often do patients leaving an ED require admission to hospital, nursing homes, and home care? How much ED visit time is spent waiting for this transitional care? What is the relative impact that each of these has on ED patient flow?—contribute to the increase of wait times.

2009, which included information about kidney failure. According to the report, the number of Canadians living with kidney failure—also referred to as end-stage renal disease (ESRD)—has been increasing for 20 years; it also suggests that rates appear to be stabilizing since 2005. Manitoba Health does not agree with the statement that the rate of people living with kidney failure is declining. The Manitoba Renal Program (MRP) projects that 2010/11 will see at least a 7%-8% increase in patients diagnosed with kidney failure, who will require dialysis. The MRP says further that there will be a need for more dialysis stations, home haemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and funding for human resources to deliver the MRP service in the future. Understanding the true need in Manitoba will be important to future planning of equipment and resources. An MCHP deliverable could assist in answering these key questions:

- What are the future needs for the renal health services (peritoneal dialysis, home haemodialysis and in-centre dialysis in Manitoba)?
- What are the characteristics of the future population of Manitoba residents who will require renal replacement treatment (RRT) by dialysis (peritoneal, home haemodialysis or in-centre haemodialysis)?
- What is the geographic distribution of this population?
- What preventive, screening-education measures/affiliations with existing programs might reduce the number of Manitobans who will require dialysis? (Description of modifiable risk factors).

Public Reporting Template for LTC Quality Indicators

There is a growing interest across Canada for greater accountability around personal-care-home (PCH) standards and quality-of-care indicators through public reporting. Manitoba Health is in the midst of developing its long-term-care strategy and a public 'report card' would support some of the goals and objectives of this strategy. Furthermore, the WRHA recently organized a working group on public accountability that is pursuing public reporting of Manitoba Health standards and MDS Quality Indicators, and will be looking at the feasibility of including measures from the Translating Research in Elder Care (TREC) research project at some time in the future. Finally, recent recommendations from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada challenged the healthcare system to move to more public reporting of key PCH performance measures and both the department and the Winnipeg RHA would like to begin that work.

An MCHP deliverable to develop a template of PCH quality indicators using MDS data from the Winnipeg RHA, and incorporating both provincial standards and best practices from the literature would create a tool that would benefit Manitoba Health planners, the WRHA and a public reporting framework that could be rolled out to the rural regions when MDS-LTC is launched rurally.

Evaluation of the Manitoba Health Program IMPRxOVE

This deliverable evaluates the Improving Medication Prescribing and Outcomes Via Medical Education (IMPRxOVE™) program launched in June 2011. The MANITOBA IMPRxOVE™ program is a first in Canada initiative that is expected to improve the safety and health outcomes for Manitobans receiving medications for mental health disorders. MANITOBA IMPRxOVE™ uses Comprehensive Neurosciences of Canada's proprietary clinical algorithms and follows a proven "audit and feedback"-based intervention. Under the program, CNSC conducts monthly reviews of Drug Program Information Network (DPIN) pharmacy claims data to evaluate the quality and appropriateness of the prescription of psychiatric and related behavioral medications and to identify patients at risk due to inappropriate use. If a pattern of

from CIHI) Manitoba is spending a greater percentage of its health care spending on hospitals than the overall Canadian results. Are there factors unique to Manitoba? If so, are these factors consistent across hospitals in the province or are there varying trends within Manitoba facilities that should inform health system planning?

CancerCare MB data acquisition into the Repository

A data-acquisition deliverable that follows up on recommendations from the MCHP's five-year external review. It will support a broader base of cancer research in Manitoba, including additional support to the Cancer Patient Journey.

The Mental Health of Manitoba's Children: Prevalence and use of the healthcare system

Canadian studies suggest that one in seven children experience mental disorders at any given time. However, less than a quarter of these children receive the clinical treatment services they require (Waddell, Offord, et al., 2002). This project will look at treatment prevalence of mental health disorders in children according to diagnostic categories, age, sex, geographic region and socioeconomic status. Diagnostic categories to be examined would include (but not be limited to) ADHD, Autism spectrum Disorders, conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, as well as mood disorders and substance abuse in adolescents. Use of health services for mental health disorders, including hospitalizations, physician visits, treatment at MATC, and prescription medications will be explored. Use of other health and social services for those identified with mental health disorders will also be examined, as well as the relationship between mental health and educational outcomes. Additional analyses may examine the impact of mental health status of one or both parents, and the bidirectional impact of physical health and mental health. This report will inform ongoing work by the Healthy Child Manitoba Strategy, the Provincial Mental Health Strategy (Rising to the Challenge), as well as provide important data to support the new Oversight Committee for Child and Youth Mental Health.

Models of Primary Care Delivery

There is much debate in today's healthcare system on the most effective primary care model in regards to activity, efficiency, reaching a targeted clientele and quality of care. Four models of service delivery exist in Winnipeg and this study seeks to directly compare and evaluate them in this context: fee-for-service physicians; PIN and non-PIN sites, community health clinics and the WRHA-managed Access Centres (integrated social services model).

An evaluation of access to care (exploring the implementation of the Open Access model), type of patient served (SES, presence of chronic disease, age/sex distribution), strength of affinity to the clinic (continuity of care) cost effectiveness and quality of care indicators could be explored across each model with a discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of each, how well the model has been implemented and recommendations on how each could be improved.

The Adjunct Scientist designation at MCHP was created to recognize the valuable contribution made to its research by external participants. Adjunct Scientists are involved in collaborative research with an MCHP Researcher, have an ongoing commitment to health services research, have previous research involvement with scholarly publications, and/or have clinical/policy expertise that is of assistance to MCHP Scientists in framing research questions, interpreting results of particular analyses and advising on the policy implications of the findings.

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William Leslie, MD, FRCPC, Section of Nuclear Medicine, St. Boniface General Hospital; Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Department of Radiology, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

Lisa Lix, PhD, Professor and Manitoba Research Chair, Department of Community Health Sciences, and Director, Data Science Unit in the George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba; Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health and Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan.

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Michael Moffatt, MD, MSc, FRCPC, Professor, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

John O'Neil, PhD, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University

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Chelsea Ruth, MD, FRCPC, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Section of Neonatology, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba; Assistant Medical Director Intermediate Care Nursery, Medical Director Manitoba Rh Program.

Rob Santos, PhD, Associate Secretary to Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet, Government of Manitoba; Executive Director, Science and Policy, Health Child Manitoba Office; Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

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FEATURED PROJECTS

PATHS Equity for Children (Pathways To Health and Social Equity)

The PATHS program of research aims at understanding what works to reduce inequity in children's outcomes. This program includes collaborations with external partners. Multiple interventions are being evaluated to determine their impact on:

- the overall health and well-being of children and
- inequities in child health and well-being by (a) socioeconomic status, (b) geographic region, and (c) sex at different points during childhood.

PATHS comprises a series of 16 interrelated sub-projects, each designed to assess the impact of a different intervention. Each sub-project has its own team and set of objectives, but all projects will assess whether the intervention (a) reached its target population (i.e., universal or targeted), (b) improved outcomes, and (c) reduced outcome inequities (i.e., by socioeconomic status, geographic and/or gender). The final sub-project will be an integrative analysis that will be completed at the end of the grant. It will look at the interventions holistically to see whether combinations of programs are more effective than individual interventions, and whether combinations are more effective simultaneously or sequentially.

The sub-projects are:

- Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)
- Physician Integrated Network (PIN)
- In-School Teen Clinics
- Healthy Baby Program
- Families First Home Visiting Program
- Social Housing
- Healthy Buddies
- Roots of Empathy (ROE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Early Intervention for ADHD
- Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Program (EPPIS)
- Community Schools Investigators' (CSI) Summer Learning Enrichment Program
- Qualitative analysis: understanding mechanisms of inequality
- Public Health Sensitive Conditions (PHSC)
- Integrative Analysis

As of 2013/2014, one of the sub-projects is complete (Social Housing). A revised manuscript was re-submitted for consideration to *The American Journal of Public Health*. Nine of the other sub-projects are underway at various stages of analysis and writing. Two are near completion, and manuscripts with results-to-date have been submitted to peer-reviewed journals: Full-Day Kindergarten and the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI). A manuscript for Full-Day Kindergarten is in press with *Early Child Development and Care*.

Numerous PATHS-related abstracts were presented at conferences and several more have been accepted for upcoming conferences in 2014. One of our core PATHS researchers, Dr. Marni Brownell, received significant media attention related to findings for the Full Day Kindergarten project. She did

CNODES (Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effectiveness Studies)

CNODES is an assembly of the top pharmacoepidemiologists across Canada, working collaboratively to conduct post-marketing drug safety and effectiveness studies. CNODES is funded by the Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network (DSEN) which has been established at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) in partnership with Health Canada as part of the federal government’s Food and Consumer Safety Action Plan (FCSAP).

Even though prescription drugs undergo safety and effectiveness studies before they are approved, an estimated 10,000 Canadians die each year and 150,000 are hospitalized from adverse drug reactions. Provincial-level research is being conducted, but the databases used are often not large enough to study rare and serious adverse reactions, drugs used for uncommon diseases, and newly introduced medications.

CNODES is using existing healthcare databases on over 27 million people across Canada and internationally to conduct expedited evaluations of the risks and benefits of certain medications and disseminate this information widely to clinicians, patients, and decision-makers.

The CNODES Manitoba site leads are Patricia Martens, Dan Chateau, and Patricia Caetano. The Manitoba site team includes Alan Katz, Colette Raymond, Colleen Metge, Laura Targownik, Salah Mahmud, Shawn Bugden, Silvia Alessi-Severini, Matt Dahl, and Elaine Burland.



Keyes CL. The Mental Health Continuum: From Languishing to Flourishing in Life. J Health Soc Behav 2002;43:207-22.

To date, there have been eight CNODES sub-projects. Four are currently ongoing, and four were completed in 2013/2014, with manuscripts published or in press (see below). Two related projects focused on Manitoba results are also in progress: a sub-analysis of the study on Proton Pump Inhibitors and Community Acquired Pneumonia, led by Laura Targownik; and a project led by Colette Raymond and Dan Chateau examining the use of prescription medications before, during, and after pregnancy, led by Colette Raymond and Dan Chateau.

Towards Flourishing Mental Health Promotion Strategy

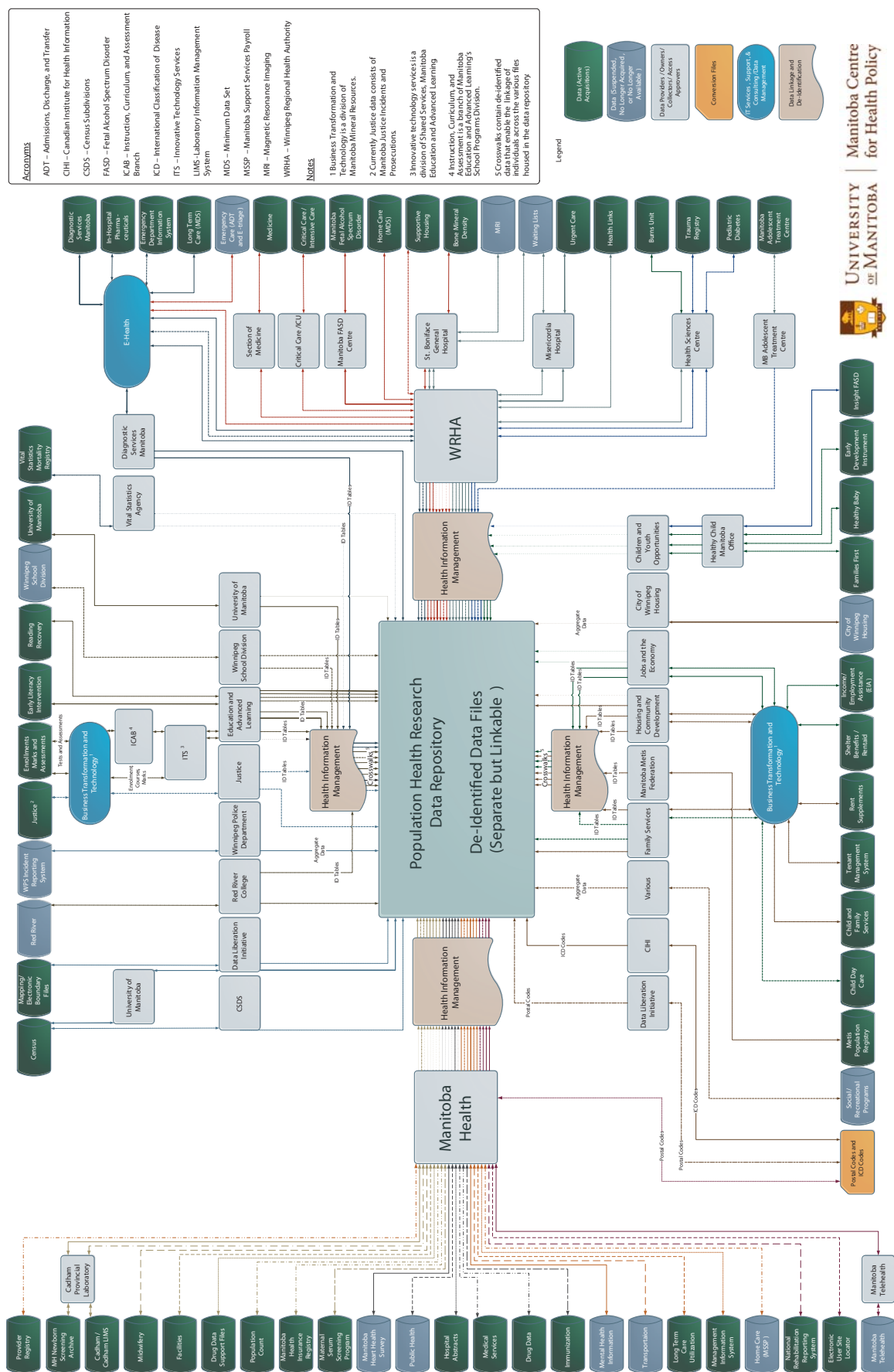
The Towards Flourishing Mental Health Promotion Strategy is a collaborative project between the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, and Healthy Child Manitoba. Dr. Mariette Chartier (MCHP), Dr. Jennifer Volk (HCMO) and Ms. Marion Cooper (WRHA) were awarded a competitive grant of \$2.6 million over four years from Public Health Agency of Canada’s Innovation Strategy (PHAC-IS)—Equipping Canadians: Mental Health Throughout Life—to develop and evaluate the Towards Flourishing strategy.

Towards Flourishing focuses on positive mental health as well as mental illness and distress. It involves all Manitoba health regions. The strategy includes training for public-health staff, a new mental-health facilitator role to support public-health teams, enhanced mental-health screening, curriculum-based education, simple evidence-based strategies for new parents, and improved access to supports and services.

Towards Flourishing is being guided by a developmental framework, and its development, implementation, and outcomes are being examined using a mixed-methods approach. Qualitative methods are used to evaluate the process and short-term impacts of implementation of the strategy following a case-study design. To determine the effectiveness of the strategy, mental-health outcomes of the parents and children participating in the project are being collected for analysis. This year, Towards Flourishing is interviewing parents, home visitors, public-health nurses and decision-makers to gain their perspective of the strategy’s success in practice. These results will be available in spring.

Data collection of mental health surveys will continue into the fall, 2014. Over 700 surveys collected to date show parents reporting higher-than-expected rates of mental distress, including depression symptoms, psychological distress, and parental stress. Parents who reported high levels of positive mental health (emotional, psychological, and social well-being) were considerably less likely to experience symptoms of mental distress compared to women with lower levels of positive mental health. These findings shed some light on how dimensions of positive mental health are related to symptoms of mental illness, and point to the importance of promoting mental health as well as preventing mental illness. Encouraging women to engage in activities that promote their mental health may also decrease mental distress in the post-partum period.





DATA REPOSITORY AND RESEARCH

Highlights

- 218 active projects at MCHP
 - » 41 deliverables
 - » 61 MCHP projects led by MCHP investigators
 - » 91 externally administered research projects
 - » 25 thesis projects
- 42 projects through remote access sites (including thesis projects)

Overview

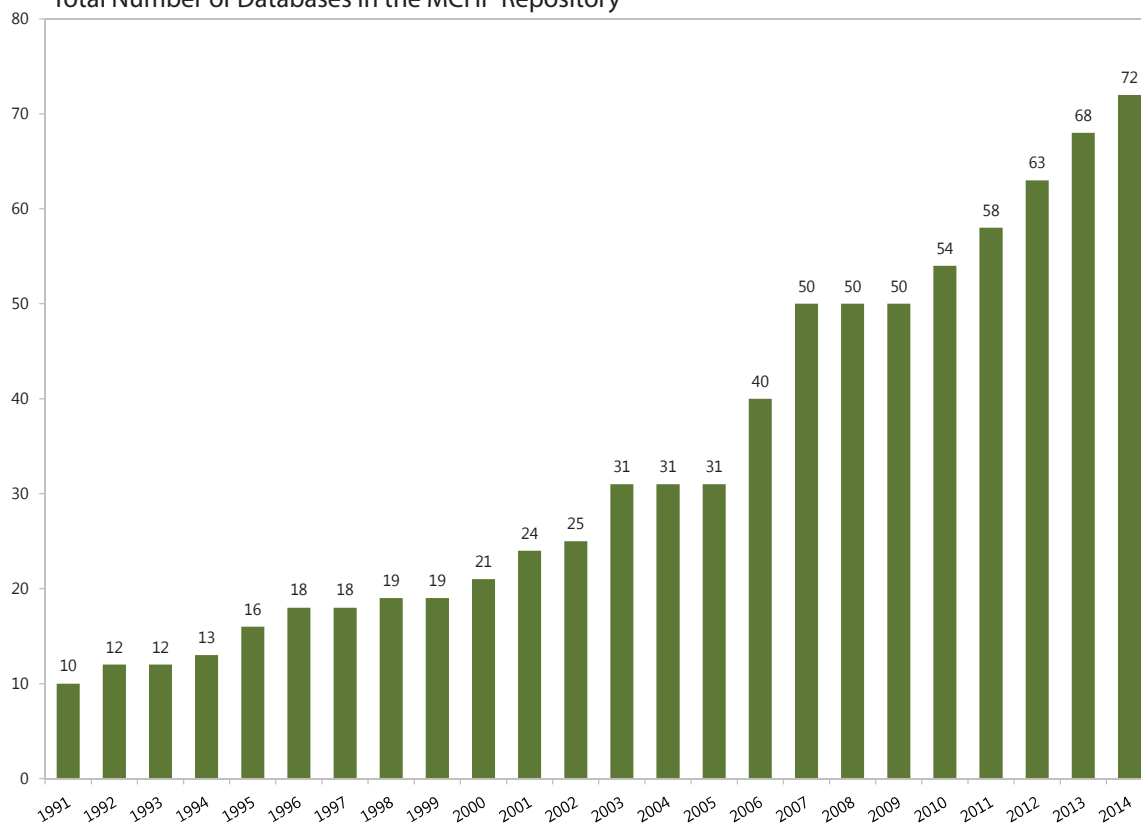
The Population Health Research Data Repository (Repository) housed at MCHP is a comprehensive collection of administrative, registry, survey, and other data primarily composed of residents of Manitoba. It was developed to describe and explain patterns of healthcare and profiles of health and illness, facilitating research in areas such as health, education, social services, and justice. A list of databases with available years of data is given in Appendix 7.

Approval processes for all research projects accessing the Repository are managed by the Repository Access Unit (see page 47 below). This unit oversees compliance with MCHP policies and procedures that pertain to research projects and data use, including the requirements of data providers, the Health Research Ethics Board, the Health Information Privacy Committee, and other organizations. The project counts highlighted above reflect all projects with current approvals to access the Repository. A complete list is given in Appendix 8. Some of these projects were completed before March 31, 2013, but maintained access approvals to facilitate additional publications based on the same research.

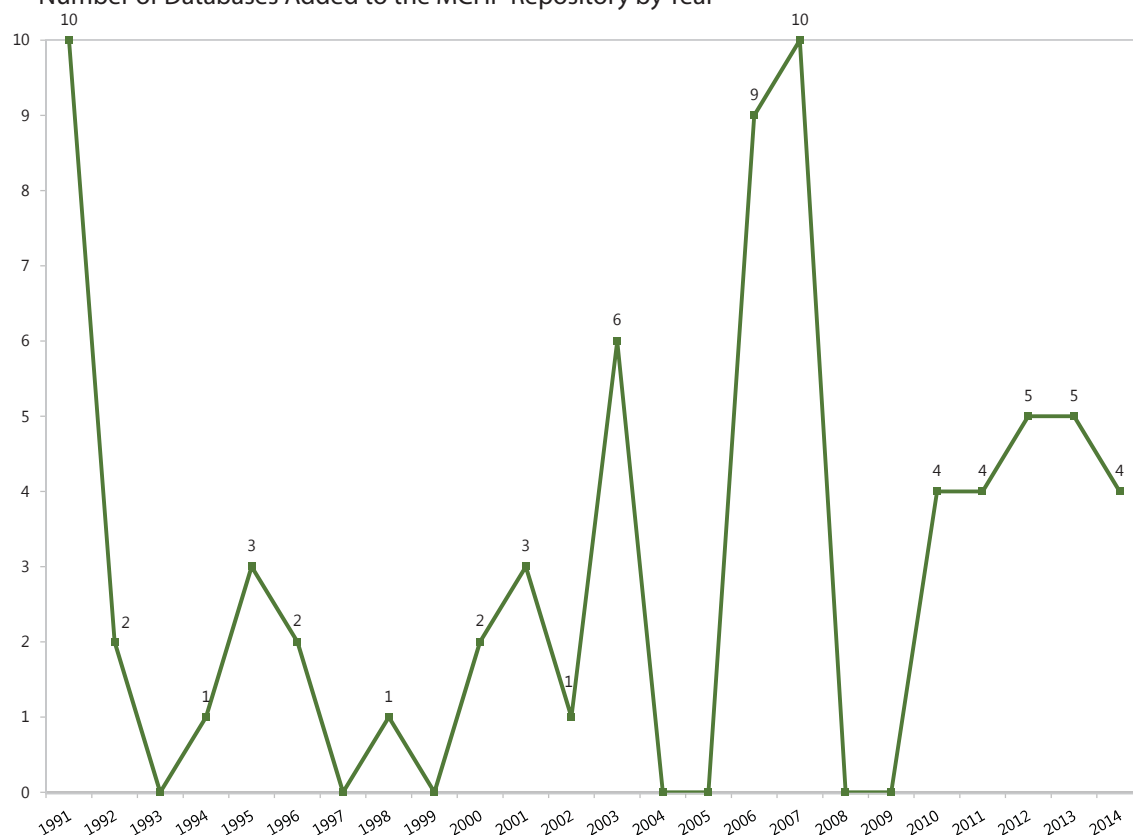
Data Provider Meetings

The data providers meeting, held annually in December, is a gathering of contacts from the government departments and health authorities that provide data to the MCHP Repository. The meeting also includes those that provide support to data providers, and those who work with them at MCHP. Various provincial government departments and arms-length organizations, as well as regional health authorities are invited: Manitoba Health, Healthy Child Manitoba, Family Services, Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning, Manitoba Jobs and the Economy, Manitoba Housing and Community Development, Manitoba Justice, Manitoba Adolescent Treatment Centre, Diagnostic Services Manitoba, and Manitoba Vital Statistics Agency. For any that are unable to attend, the Data Access unit arranges follow-up meetings. This year's meeting was to discuss the approval processes and amendment processes used within each department or ministry. The goal was to make processes consistent between departments and with MCHP. The meeting is also an opportunity to discuss other issues or developments with data providers. For instance, this year has seen significant changes in ministries and staff, and a number of new databases were added to the Repository.

Total Number of Databases in the MCHP Repository



Number of Databases Added to the MCHP Repository by Year



New Acquisitions in the Leaders CFI Initiative

As part of the 2010 Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Initiative grant awarded to MCHP, several new data acquisitions are in the process of being added to the Population Health Research Repository. As is the case with all data at MCHP, there are no names in any of the databases. These data can be linked to the other data in the Repository using the scrambled PHIN attached to each record.

Manitoba Justice Data

A complete copy of charges from the prosecutions department (PRISM), appearances in court (CCAINS) and provincial incarcerations (COMS) for the period beginning 2002 to the present. Records include information on perpetrators, victims, witnesses, and youth justice.

National Rehabilitation System Data

Adult clients (18 years and older) receiving services in specialty rehabilitation facilities or general (acute-care) facilities that provide rehabilitation services through designated units. Detailed clinical and functional information scores are included from 2007 to the present. Data are currently only for Winnipeg sites: Concordia Hospital, Deer Lodge Centre, Grace Hospital, Health Sciences Centre, Riverview Health Centre, Seven Oaks General Hospital, and St. Boniface Hospital.

In-Hospital Pharmaceutical Data

Prescription drugs dispensed in Winnipeg's two tertiary-care facilities (Health Sciences Centre and St. Boniface Hospital) for the period 2000 to the present, including costs.

Manitoba Social Housing

Information concerning clients in provincially owned and managed social housing (TMS) as well as those receiving housing benefits (RentaId).

Diagnostic Services Manitoba (DSM) Laboratory Data

Laboratory data (chemistry to start with, and then eventually immunology, hematology, and microbiology) from the Health Sciences Centre, St. Boniface Hospital, Misericordia Health Centre, Concordia Hospital, Seven Oaks General Hospital, Grace Hospital, Victoria General Hospital, Deer Lodge Centre, Riverview Health Centre, Beausejour Health Centre and Westman Lab in Brandon, for various start dates between 2001-2006 to the present.

University of Manitoba Student Data

Enrollments, qualifications, programs, grades, awards, and degrees for University of Manitoba students, from 1947 to the present.

Burns & Trauma Data

Registries that track all major injuries and burns brought to Manitoba's trauma centre (located at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg). This includes approximately 300-400 individuals per year. Type and severity of injury, vital signs, and a number of other details are recorded throughout the period from admission to discharge.

DATA ACCESS AND ACCREDITATION

Highlights

- 44 people attended accreditation sessions
- 319 people had current accreditation status
- 51 projects reviewed for feasibility and costing
- 40 projects signed researcher agreements

Repository Access Unit

The Repository Access Unit manages the approval processes for all research projects that make use of the Population Health Research Data Repository. This unit oversees compliance with MCHP policies and procedures that pertain to research projects and data use, including the requirements of data providers, the Health Research Ethics Board, the Health Information Privacy Committee, and other organizations. The access unit also tracks proposal reviews, including feasibility and cost estimates, project-specific approvals and researcher agreements; and administers U of M PHIA pledge-of-privacy training. The access unit also runs accreditation sessions for all researchers and analysts working on approved projects (see below), and it oversees other processes to ensure compliance with existing data-sharing agreements, legislation, and any other applicable regulations. Additionally, the access group provides support for researchers when contacting data providers, including standardized approval processes, and follow-up.

A complete list of internally and externally administered research projects currently accessing the Repository, including student theses, is given in Appendix 8.

MCHP Accreditation

MCHP Accreditation sessions are held to provide new researchers and other employees with an overview of MCHP, with a focus on processes relating to data access and use. The accreditation session provides an overview of the centre’s organization, available data, and requirements for data use and publication. An overview of the data in the Repository is provided along with how to find more information on individual datasets, including what approvals are required to use a data set. The session includes the completion of the University of Manitoba PHIA training module, and signing the University of Manitoba PHIA pledge of privacy. MCHP Accreditation is required for all principle investigators and all individuals who can connect to the MCHP computer network. Accreditation must be renewed annually by completing an online review of the approvals and use requirements.

VISITORS WITH DATA-RELATED INTERESTS

External groups and individuals are often interested in learning about various aspects of the data at MCHP, including the centre's approach to data agreements, data management, documentation, etc. In January 2014, MCHP was visited by Statistics Canada. Josée Bégin (Director, Health Statistics), Vincent Dale (Assistant Director, Special Surveys), and Lynn Barr-Telford (Director Health, Justice, and Special Surveys) visited MCHP to discuss record linkage at the centre and gain insights from MCHP's success in this area. Topics included record linkage activities, agreements, governance, and best practices.

REMOTE ACCESS SITES

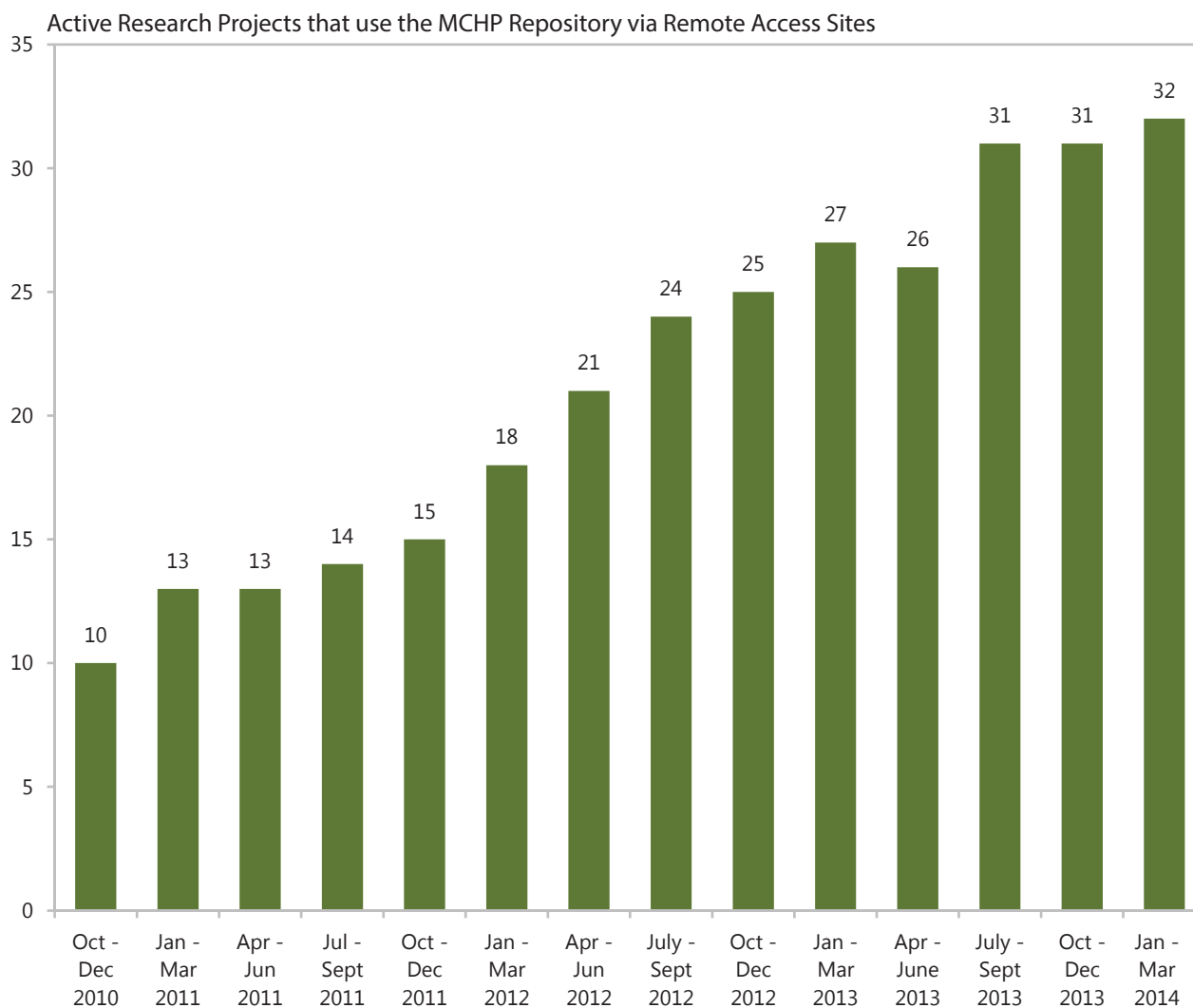
Remote Access Sites (RAS) enable data analysts and researchers that do not work directly for MCHP to complete analysis through a secure connection in identified locations. These sites provide extended opportunities for doing research with the repository without having to travel to MCHP offices, and/or continue to work outside of normal office hours. The site only provides terminal access to specific applications within MCHP, so there is no opportunity for direct data transfer or printing. Analysts request data through a vetting review process that ensures that the requested summary or aggregate results fit within the specific research project and meet the MCHP data-suppression or release requirements.

Over the last several years MCHP support for these sites has been funded by the CFI Leading Edge Fund "The Manitoba Centre for Health Policy" "LEADERS" initiative: Leading Edge Access and Data Enhancement Research Strategy", Project Leader: Dr. Patricia Martens. This funding winds down on October 31, 2014 and discussions have taken place with each of the sites regarding cost recovery to MCHP for the maintenance of the RAS site and costs incurred by MCHP to support the project. These costs include, but are not limited to, disk-space use, system access, support time to assist in the understanding the data, vetting requests, system support and analytic support.

Currently there are seven RAS terminals, located at these sites:

- Room T155, MCHP, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
- Faculty of Human Ecology, University of Manitoba
- Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Manitoba
- George and Fay Yee Centre for Health Care Innovation, University of Manitoba (terminal currently at Manitoba Institute of Child Health)
- Centre for Global Public Health (CGPH), Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
- Vaccine and Drug Evaluation Centre
- Concordia Hospital, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Two additional RAS terminals are currently being negotiated: Seven Oaks Hospital (Renal program) and St. Boniface Hospital (Cardiac Unit) are currently setting up the necessary space and agreements.





- “Who Is in Our Hospitals... And Why?” (co-author)
- “Manitoba RHA Indicators Atlas 2013” (co-author)
- “Housing and Health in Manitoba: A First Look” (advisory group)
- “MIS Information and Hospital Resource Implications” (co-author)

The Need to Know Team was also involved as a regional consultation group for the CIHR “PATHS Equity for Children” projects.

Current members of *The Need To Know Team*

- Suzanne Dick, Interlake-Eastern RHA
- Dr. Karen Robinson, Interlake-Eastern RHA
- Jo-Ann Welham, Interlake -Eastern RHA
- Dr. Randy Gesell, Northern RHA
- Lorraine Larocque, Northern RHA
- Vivian Salmon, Northern RHA
- Joy Tetlock, Northern RHA
- Dr. Shelley Buchan, Southern Health/Santé Sud
- Jane Curtis, Southern Health/Santé Sud
- Ales Morga, Southern Health/Santé Sud
- Jody Allen, Prairie Mountain Health
- Maggie Campbell, Prairie Mountain Health
- Michelle Gaber, Prairie Mountain Health
- Nancy McPherson, Prairie Mountain Health
- Trish Bergal, Winnipeg RHA
- Patti MacEwan, Winnipeg RHA
- Dr. Colleen Metge, Winnipeg RHA
- Kristin Anderson, Manitoba Health
- Della Beattie, Manitoba Health
- Sonia Busca Owczar, Manitoba Health
- Nathan Hoepfner, Manitoba Health
- Rachel McPherson, Manitoba Health
- Heather Sparling, Manitoba Health
- Dr. Patricia Martens, MCHP
- Dr. Randy Fransoo, MCHP
- Dr. Kristy Wittmeier, Centre for Healthcare Innovation, and Winnipeg RHA
- Dr. Elaine Burland, MCHP
- Dr. Nathan Nickel, MCHP
- Heather Prior, MCHP
- Charles Burchill, MCHP
- Mark Smith, MCHP
- Kara Dyck, MCHP

Past members of *The Need To Know Team*

We would like to thank the following people who were part of *The Need To Know Team* in the past year and who have left the team:

- Dr. Patricia Caetano, Manitoba Health
- Nancy Hughes, former Churchill RHA

RHA Workshop

October 29, 2013

This year marked the 20th anniversary of the annual MCHP RHA Workshop, formerly known as the MCHP Rural and Northern Healthcare Workshop. The new, more inclusive name reflects the attendance of the Winnipeg Health Region, which was invited to participate for the first time. Approximately 130 participants attended, including representatives from all regional health authorities, Manitoba Health, the Canadian Institute for Health Information, and graduate students from the Western Regional Training Centre. The focus of the workshop was two MCHP reports—“Manitoba RHA Indicators Atlas 2013” and “Who is in our Hospitals... and Why?”—both presented by Dr. Randy Fransoo. Following each keynote presentation were roundtable discussions among RHA staff and board members, who were divided according to health region. Discussion was facilitated by local members of *The Need to Know* Team. These discussions allow participants to dig deep into the study results and find data relevant to the stories that unfold in specific regions.

Along with the keynotes, there was a panel presentation by the CIHI Sparsely Populated Regions Advisory Group, and a preview of Dr. Marni Brownell’s deliverable, “Identification of Factors and Supports that Contribute to the Educational Success of Students in Foster Care”.

Legislature Breakfast

Jan 14, 2014

Following last year’s successful knowledge translation event, MCHP once again held a breakfast at the Manitoba Legislative Building. Dr. Patricia Martens and Dr. Alan Katz met with Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and government staff to provide an update on happenings at MCHP. We described additions to the MCHP Repository from government administrative datasets, initiatives to ensure that the research is widely disseminated regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally, and research projects, including recent deliverables. Attendees included deputy ministers and MLAs, as well as representatives from: Finance; Education & Advance Learning; Federal-Provincial Relations; Canada-U.S. and International Relations; Children and Youth Opportunities; Agriculture, Food and Rural Development; Healthy Living & Seniors; and Housing and Community Development.

Manitoba Government Annual Workshop

What participants thought:

- “Excellent, well organized. Great variety of topics and presentations. Would like to attend next year!”
- “Discussion and insight was very helpful. Having multiple departments at each table helped extend the conversation.”

February 20, 2014

This year was the second annual knowledge exchange between MCHP and the Manitoba Government. This event was designed to share research results with non-health government departments and discuss how MCHP research might relate to other kinds of policy planning. Many government departments were represented by close to 75 people in attendance, including Children and Youth Opportunities, Housing and Community Development, Family Services, Healthy Child Manitoba, Education and Advanced Learning, and Jobs and the Economy.

Briefings

Emergency Department Information System

Doupe, Malcolm. Defining the Capabilities of the Newly Implemented Emergency Use Data System in Winnipeg. Briefing for Manitoba Health. August 21, 2013.

Doupe, Malcolm. Defining the Capabilities of the Newly Implemented Emergency Use Data System in Winnipeg. Briefing for Manitoba Minister of Health. October 15, 2013.

Doupe, Malcolm. Defining the Capabilities of the Newly Implemented Emergency Use Data System in Winnipeg. Briefing for Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. August 26, 2013.

PATHS Equity for Children

Martens, Patricia. The effect of “place” on education and health outcomes for children living in social housing: does neighbourhood socioeconomic status make a difference? Briefing for the Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet. Jan 13, 2014.

Brownell, Marni. Long-term impact of full-day kindergarten. Briefing for the Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet. Jan 13, 2014.

RHA Indicators Atlas 2013

Fransoo, Randy. Briefing for Manitoba Health. September 19, 2013.

Fransoo, Randy. Briefing for Manitoba Minister of Health. October 15, 2013.

Who is in our Hospitals ... And Why?

Fransoo, Randy. Briefing for Manitoba Health. June 25, 2013.

MCHP Website

- 34% increase in website traffic
- 2.1 million hits
- 145,621 unique visitors
- 30,559 repeat visitors

MCHP uses social media to engage a variety of existing and potential audiences. Updates, media releases, research findings, awards and achievements, and other highlights are posted to Twitter and Facebook in real time, directing traffic to our website and others where MCHP is featured.

| Month | 2013-14 | 2012-13 |
|-------|---------|---------|
| April | 160,000 | 100,000 |
| May | 180,000 | 130,000 |
| June | 190,000 | 115,000 |
| July | 165,000 | 105,000 |
| Aug | 150,000 | 95,000 |
| Sept | 150,000 | 110,000 |
| Oct | 185,000 | 145,000 |
| Nov | 185,000 | 160,000 |
| Dec | 180,000 | 135,000 |
| Jan | 185,000 | 170,000 |
| Feb | 175,000 | 130,000 |
| March | 185,000 | 165,000 |

EVIDENCENETWORK.CA

EvidenceNetwork.ca is an evolving online Canadian health-care resource designed with the needs of journalists in mind. The project is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Manitoba Health Research Council. The site communicates the latest findings on controversial health policy issues and facilitates direct contact with over 80 health policy experts.

With the assistance of the Communications Director, the network's experts publish op-ed pieces in major Canadian newspapers to inform the public on key topics, including the aging population, obesity, healthcare costs and spending, and several others. In 2013, our experts wrote 115 different op-eds, which were reprinted 375 times in major Canadian media outlets and several more times in smaller newspapers and online venues across the country, reaching a total of more than 1500 publications. Canada's top five media outlets—*Le Devoir*, *the Globe and Mail*, *National Post*, *La Presse*, and *the Toronto Star*—are increasingly receptive to EvidenceNetwork.ca op-eds. Twelve were published by these papers in 2011, 29 in 2012, and 36 in 2013.

All op-eds are licensed with Creative Commons, and can be found on the website. Social media platforms, including Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn are used to direct interest to the website and to the op-eds. Increasingly, key media outlets come to EvidenceNetwork.ca asking for material. *The Hill Times*, which is read widely by Ottawa politicians, recently requested material for their annual *Hill Times* Health Policy Briefing. Nine of the eighteen pieces published in this briefing are authored by our experts and advisors.

Evidence published in the media often results in attention from policy-makers. Dr. Marni Brownell (an MCHP research scientist and EvidenceNetwork.ca expert) published a commentary in *the Winnipeg Free Press* on Manitoba's high rates of children in care. She was subsequently invited to testify before the Phoenix Sinclair Inquiry into Child Maltreatment, and her testimony contributed to the inquiry's focus on prevention issues and to several of the recommendations coming out of the inquiry. This is but one significant example of the EvidenceNetwork.ca's regular public engagement with health-policy evidence via op-eds.

Four MCHP research scientists are EvidenceNetwork.ca experts: Dr. Marni Brownell (Social Factors in Children's Health), Dr. Malcolm Doupe (Aging Population, Nursing Homes, Home Care), Dr. Alan Katz (Primary Care Delivery and Disease Prevention), and Dr. Noralou Roos (Poverty and Well Being). Dr. Eric Bohm, Dr. Jino Distasio, Dr. Rick Linden, Dr. Verena Menec, Dr. Jitender Sareen, and Dr. Robert Schroth are other Manitoba-based experts with EvidenceNetwork.ca.

The website contains 12 healthcare topics and offers credible, evidence-based information to the media, policy makers, academics and the general public. In 2013/2014, four new topics were added: Mental Health, Obesity, Pharmaceutical Policy, and International Health Systems. For the last topic, we added experts to the network on other health-care systems worldwide. These systems are examples from which Canada should learn.

2013/2014 also saw the creation of a backgrounders page intended to help journalists understand the context and current, available evidence on specific health-policy issues, as well as new pages highlighting events and providing additional resources for journalists.



HIGHLIGHTS

- 42 supervised graduate students
- 20 thesis projects accessing the repository
- 7 graduate courses taught
- 7 undergraduate courses taught
- 9 award-winning students

Overview

MCHP's commitment to population-health research includes growing the next generation of scientists. Our staff supervises and advises undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of epidemiology and health services research. MCHP researchers teach courses, lead tutorials, and give guest lectures in graduate and undergraduate university programs. Details of teaching activities are given in Appendix 5. MCHP also provides educational resources to students and professionals, and recognizes student achievement.

Student Supervision

Student supervision is a core activity of full-time researchers at MCHP. These activities facilitate collaborations at the University of Manitoba, and at institutional, provincial, national, and international levels. In 2013/2014, the majority of MCHP researchers supported students in supervisory and advisory roles, as thesis committee members, or as external examiners. In addition to supervising or advising 19 University of Manitoba graduate students, MCHP researchers participated as thesis committee members and external reviewers for another 22. Nine graduate students from other Canadian institutions were supported in various capacities. A complete list of undergraduate and graduate student projects, detailing MCHP involvement, is given in Appendix 6.

Mentorship of undergraduate students included eight medical students enrolled in the Multiple Specialty Rotation Clerkship Program. The Multiple Specialty Rotation involves researching, writing, and presenting short projects related to current public health issues, programs, and policies. Three additional undergraduate students this year participated in a larger research project under the direction of Mark Smith. The students' work was enabled by University of Manitoba Undergraduate Research awards. The resulting report—"Investigating Access to Health and Social Services for Residents of Manitoba Housing"—was released in November, and is available on the MCHP website.

Ongoing and Completed Thesis Projects Accessing the Repository

Thesis projects benefit significantly from the data available in MCHP's Population Health Research Data Repository. Students who require access to the Repository must apply and obtain accreditation training from MCHP's data access unit. Access can be maintained throughout a thesis project and after its completion to facilitate publications. Appendix 8 shows all ongoing and completed thesis projects that accessed the Repository in 2013/2014. Some projects were completed before March 31, 2013, but maintained access to facilitate publications, including two MCHP researchers: Dr. Elaine Burland and Dr. Greg Finlayson.

Student Awards and Recognition

Recognizing achievement is an important part of student supervision and mentorship. At MCHP, academic excellence is rewarded predominantly in the form of graduate student awards. This section also recognizes students who have earned other forms of recognition for their MCHP-supervised research, or other research work that makes significant use of the Population Health Research Data Repository.

Graduate Students Awarded by MCHP

Evelyn Shapiro Award for Health Services Research

Financial support up to \$5,000 is provided by MCHP to students who are enrolled in the graduate program at the University of Manitoba (preferably in the Faculty of Medicine) and whose thesis research uses the Population Health Research Data Repository. This award was designed to support the work of graduate students in an area of health services research by subsidizing the cost of data access. To qualify, applicants must demonstrate academic achievement (min. cumulative 3.75 GPA) and show strong research potential in the field of health services. This award was established in the name of Dr. Evelyn Shapiro, a renowned health services researcher, formerly of MCHP, whose contributions include the development of Manitoba's home care program.

Leah Crockett, MSc student

Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Advisor: Dr. Marni Brownell

"Long-term follow up of late preterm births in Manitoba: How does socioeconomic status impact later childhood outcomes?"

- MHRC/MICH Coordinated Studentship Award
- Western Regional Training Centre Stipend

Taruwona Manyanga, MSc student

Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Advisor: Dr. Randy Fransoo

"Does the increase in BMI associated with Initiation of insulin therapy among youth newly diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes predict overweight or obesity at age 18?"

- MHRC Coordinated Studentship Award (with University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship)

Heather Skelton, MSc student

Medical Rehabilitation, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Advisor: Dr. Marni Brownell

"Fine motor/visual motor skills as a component of school readiness: What can we learn from the Early Development Instrument?"

Elizabeth Wall-Wieler, MSc student

Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Advisor: Dr. Leslie Roos

"Early adult outcomes: A life course exploration of childhood and adolescent development."

- MHRC Coordinated Studentship Award (with University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship)

Educational and Technical Resources

MCHP’s educational contributions extend to the provision of educational and technical tutorials and workshops. Most of these resources are provided on our website, on the Educational Resources page: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/community_health_sciences/departamental_units/mchp/education/index.html. This page links to site-specific and off-site teaching materials, including readings and lecture materials for CHSC 7310 Epidemiology of Health Care, a graduate course taught by MCHP researchers. These materials link to MCHP research resources like the MCHP Concept Dictionary and student research guidelines.

Technical resources available on the resources webpage include workshop materials and offsite tutorials for using SAS software, and structural equation statistical modeling techniques. The SAS system provides a way of creating and/or accessing a variety of data sets, with techniques for manipulating the data to obtain output ranging from simple frequency tables to complex three-dimensional graphs. The goal of the MCHP online SAS tutorial is to provide new users with enough SAS knowledge to translate basic research questions into code. This level of training enables the completion of the research project required by CHSC 7310 Epidemiology of Health Care. Intermediate training material is also available for new users. This documentation covers arrays, do loops, first/last by-group processing, retain statements, and how to work with dates. This year, MCHP offered five in-person SAS tutorials, ranging from beginner to intermediate levels. These 20-hour courses were developed and led by Charles Burchill, Associate Director of Data Access and Use at MCHP.



Table 2: Summary of Funding Sources, April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014

| <u>Contracts</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|-----------------------|
| Manitoba Health | 2,325,000.00 |
| | \$2,325,000.00 |
| <u>Research Grants</u> | |
| Canada Foundation for Innovation | |
| Leading Edge Access and Date Enhancement Research Strategy | 478,238.94 |
| | \$478,238.94 |
| Canadian Institutes of Health Research | |
| Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effect Studies, database team | 310,000.00 |
| Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effect Studies, knowledge translation team | 20,000.00 |
| PATHS equity for children: A program of research into what works to reduce the gap for Manitoba's children. | 400,000.00 |
| Injecting evidence into health policy coverage: Working with the media | 129,701.00 |
| | \$859,701.00 |
| Children's Hospital Foundation Inc. | |
| Factors that predict out-of home care during childhood | 3,570.00 |
| | \$3,570.00 |
| Manitoba Health Research Council | |
| Linking unique clinical and health care use files to better understanding nursing home quality care | 33,333.00 |
| | \$33,333.00 |
| Manitoba Research and Innovation Fund | |
| Leading Edge Access and Date Enhancement Research Strategy | 478,238.94 |
| | \$478,238.94 |
| Public Health Agency of Canada | |
| Validation Study on Manitoba Administrative Data for the Purpose of ASD Surveillance | 49,316.28 |
| Towards Flourishing: Improving the mental health among new mothers in the Manitoba Families First home visiting program | 687,893.00 |
| | \$737,209.28 |
| University of Toronto | |
| Paying for primary care: Relationship between incentives and patient/provider characteristics | 20,000.00 |
| | \$20,000.00 |
| <u>Revenue</u> | |
| Repository access and data analysis | 498,149.15 |
| | \$498,149.15 |
| <u>Endowments/Personnel Awards</u> | |
| Endowed Chair in Child Health | 133,557.00 |
| The Gerry McDole Professorship | 24,999.00 |
| | \$158,556.00 |
| Total MCHP Funding | \$5,591,996.31 |

ENDOWMENTS AND GIFTS

Endowed Chair in Child Health

Awarded by the Department of Science, Technology, Energy and Mines, Province of Manitoba to support an outstanding child health researcher to coordinate and lead child health research at MCHP.

Evelyn Shapiro Health Services Research Award

Provides support to a graduate student in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, specifically in the Faculty of Medicine, whose thesis research will use the Population Health Research Data Repository housed by the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy.

Personnel Awards

Fransoo, R. The Gerry McDole Professorship in Improved Healthcare Delivery to Rural, Remote and Underserved Populations of Manitoba. \$150,000, 2010-2013.

MCHP-Administered Research Grants

Canadian Foundation on Fetal Alcohol Research

Brownell M, Hanlon-Dearman A, Elias B, Chateau D, Phillips-Beck W, Roos N, Chudley A, Longstaffe S. \$50,000, 2011-2013. "Utilization of Health and Social Services by Manitoba First Nations Children with FASD."

Canada Foundation for Innovation

Martens PJ. \$1,453,780, 2010-2014. "Leading Edge Access and Data Enhancement Research Strategy". Matching funds provided by MRIF.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Martens PJ. CIHR/PHAC Applied Public Health Chair. \$925,000, 03/2008-02/2013. "What works at the population level? An Applied Public Health Chair program of research focusing on population & public health issues."

Martens PJ, Caetano PA, Alessi-Severini S, Chateau D, Katz A, Mahmud S, Metge C, Raymond C, Vercaigne L, Bugdan S, Targownik L. \$320,000, 2011-2015. "Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effect Studies (**CNODES**), Database Team."

Martens PJ, Caetano PA, Levy A, Sketris I. \$75,000, 2011-2015. "Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effect Studies (**CNODES**), Knowledge Translation Team."

Martens PJ, \$1,900,000, 2011-2013. "PATHS equity for children: A program of research into what works to reduce the gap for Manitoba's children." Programmatic grant with CIHR and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

University of Toronto (sub-agreement of CIHR)

Katz, A. \$60,000, 2012-2016. "Paying for Primary Care: Relationship between Incentives and Patient/ Provider Characteristics."

Winnipeg Rh Institute Foundation Inc.

Doupe, M. \$12,000, 2013-2018. "2012 Rh Award."

York University (sub-agreement of SSHRC)

Doupe M. \$6,000, 2010-2017. "Re-imagining long-term residential care: An international study of promising practices."

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APPENDIX 2: PRESENTATIONS

2014

Brownell M. PATHS Equity for Children: an overview. Evidence to Action: Second Annual Knowledge Exchange Between MCHP and Manitoba Government; February 20, 2014; Winnipeg, MB.

Brownell M. Risk assessment: lessons from Manitoba, Canada. Frontiers of Risk Epidemiology in Early Childhood. Paper presented at: Expert meeting at the German Youth Institute; January 30, 2014; Munich Germany.

Brownell M. The long-term impact of full-day kindergarten. Paper presented at: Evidence to Action: Second Annual Knowledge Exchange Between MCHP and Manitoba Government; February 20, 2014; Winnipeg, MB.

Doupe M. The Cost of Publicly Supported Housing for Seniors - Implications for Future Funding. Paper presented at: The Need to Know Team Workshop No. 39; February 3-4, 2014; Winnipeg, MB.

Heaman MI, Kingston DA, Brownell MD, Helewa ME, Derksen SA, McGowan KL. Predictors of prenatal and postpartum psychological distress: A population-based study in Manitoba, Canada. Paper presented at: Society for Gynecologic Investigation 61st Annual Scientific Meeting; March 28, 2014; Florence, Italy.

Katz A, Singer A. Opportunities for Practice Reflection and Continuous Improvement, Peer Collaboration and Education Session. Paper presented at: Manitoba Peer-to-Peer Network; January 29, 2014; Winnipeg, MB.

Leslie WD, Lix LM, Morin SN, Majumdar SR, Winzenrieth R, Hans D. Difference in spine TBS between men and women: Real or technical? Paper presented at: Annual meeting of the International Society of Clinical Densitometry; February 20-22, 2014; Orlando, Florida.

Leslie WD, Majumdar SR, Lix LM. Lies, damn lies and reclassification statistics: Implications for assessing new risk factors for improving fracture risk prediction with FRAX. Paper presented at: Annual meeting of the International Society of Clinical Densitometry; February 20-22, 2014; Orlando, Florida.

Martens PJ, Fransoo R. MCHP – getting to the heart of MCHP/RHAM collaborations. Paper presented at: RHAM Council of Chairs meeting; February 13, 2014; Winnipeg, MB. Invited speaker.

Martens PJ. MCHP – who we are and what we do. Paper presented at: CancerCare MB Board of Directors; January 16, 2014; Winnipeg, MB. Invited speaker.

Roos N, Uzonon J, Keynan Y, Kobinger G. 'Publish to Flourish' Workshop, organized by the Medical Microbiology Student Council, University of Manitoba; March 19, 2014; Winnipeg, MB.

Wall-Wieler E, Roos LL, Chateau D. Early Childhood is Overrated – A Life Course Perspective Using Siblings and Populations. Poster Presented at: Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Ideas Exchange Symposium in Honour of Clyde Hertzman; February 6, 2014; Toronto, ON.

Brownell, M. How do experiences in childhood translate into health inequity? Paper presented at: Canadian Mental Health Association 2013 Annual Conference; October 17, 2013; Ottawa, ON. Keynote Address.

Chartier MJ, Attawar D, Volk J, Quddus F, McCarthy J-A, and the Towards Flourishing Team. Integrating a Mental Health Promotion Strategy for Families in the Postpartum Period: Perspectives from Parents and Public Health Staff. Paper presented at: Canadian Association of Health Services and Policy Research Conference; May 29 2013; Vancouver, BC.

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Chartier MJ, Volk J, Cooper M, and the Towards Flourishing Team. Vers l'épanouissement. Paper presented at: Table de recherche de la coalition de la petite enfance; May 16, 2013; Winnipeg, MB.

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Dansu B, Lix LM, Sajobi T. Testing for response shift in longitudinal health related quality of life data. Paper presented at: Canadian Health Student Research Forum; June 3-6, 2013; Winnipeg, MB.

Dansu B, Sajobi T, Lix LM. Statistical inference for discriminant function coefficients in doubly multivariate data. Paper presented at: Statistical Society of Canada annual meeting; May 26-29, 2013; Edmonton, AB.

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Doupe M. Defining the Capabilities of the Newly Implemented Emergency Use Data System in Winnipeg. Paper presented to: Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Board of Directors; September 24, 2013; Winnipeg, MB.

Doupe M. Seniors' Housing Transitions and the Housing Continuum/Continuum of Care in Manitoba. Paper presented to: National Housing Research Committee; November 4, 2013; Ottawa, ON. http://nhrc-cnrl.ca/sites/default/files/Malcolm%20Doupe_DN_E.pdf. Accessed May 13, 2014

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Kuwornu JP, Lix LM, Shooshtari S. Methods for measuring multimorbidity clusters using population-based data. Paper presented at: Canadian Health Student Research Forum; June 3-6, 2013; Winnipeg, MB.

Lataianu B, Feng C, Lix LM. Local dependence in latent class analysis: A computational example. Paper presented at: 41st Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada; May 26-29, 2013; Edmonton, AB.

Leslie B, Lix LM, Brennan S. Is lower income associated with an increased likelihood of qualification for treatment of osteoporosis in Canadian women? Paper presented at: American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Annual Meeting; October 4-7, 2013; Baltimore, Maryland.

Leslie B, Lix LM, Brennan S. The performance of FRAX® according to different levels of socioeconomic status. Paper presented at: American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Annual Meeting; October 4-7, 2013; Baltimore, Maryland.

Levitt C, Katz A, Mangin D, Pirota M, Reeve J, Bazemore A, Haggerty J. Research as Core Business of Colleges/Academies of Family Medicine/General Practice: Is It Overlooked? Poster presented at: North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting; November 12, 2013; Ottawa, ON.

Lix LM, Nie Y. Estimating completeness of rheumatoid arthritis prevalence estimates in administrative health databases: application of capture-recapture methods through a retrospective cohort study and simulation study. Paper presented at: Canadian Society of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Student Conference; June 22-23, 2013; St. John's, NL.

Lix LM, Kuwornu JP, Kephart G, Sidkar K, Quan H. Completeness of physician billing claims for diabetes prevalence estimation. Paper presented at: Canadian Society of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Conference; June 22-23, 2013; St. John's, NL.

Lix LM, Nie Y. Estimating completeness in administrative databases for ascertainment of Parkinson's disease: Application of capture-recapture methods. Paper presented at: 26th Canadian Health Student Research Forum; June 3-6, 2013; Winnipeg, MB.

Lix LM, Yao X. Multiple imputation for measurement error correction in administrative health databases: Effect of the misclassification mechanism. Paper presented at: 10th International Conference on Health Policy Statistics; October 9-11, 2013; Chicago, Illinois.

Manyanga T, Fransoo R, Martens P, Prior H, Chateau D. Do Overweight or Obese individuals in Manitoba use more health services than others? Poster presented at: CAHSR conference; May 28-30, 2013; Vancouver, BC.

Martens PJ, Chochinov H, Prior H. The end-of-life experience for people living with schizophrenia: where do people die, and of what cause? A population-based comparative study in Manitoba, Canada. Paper presented at: Canadian Public Health Association National Conference; June 10-13, 2013; Ottawa, ON.

Nickel NC, Labbok MH. No child left behind: Policy relevant approaches to measuring and reporting trends in breastfeeding inequalities. Paper presented at: 2013 Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association; November 2013; Boston, Massachusetts.

Nickel NC, Martens PJ, Chateau D, Sarkar J, Taylor C, Goh CY, Burland E, Brownell M. Check under the blankets: Have improvements in breastfeeding rates left some behind? Paper presented at: CPHA Conference: Moving Public Health Forward: Evidence, Policy, Practice; June 2013; Ottawa, ON.

Nickel NC, Martens PJ, Chateau D, Sarkar J, Taylor C, Goh CY, Burland E, Brownell M. Are improvements in breastfeeding leaving some behind? Monitoring trends in health inequalities-A PATHS Equity for Children Project. Paper presented at: 2013 Annual CAHSR Conference; May 2013; Vancouver, BC.

Nickel NC, N MacHardy, Labbok MH, Barnett J, Bonuck K. Relationship of human milk feeding with infant health outcomes: A longitudinal analysis of BINGO and PAIRINGS study data. Paper presented at: 2013 Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association; November 2013; Boston, Massachusetts.

Nickel NC. Baby Friendly Quality Improvement Efforts. Paper presented at: 2013 Baby Friendly Manitoba Conference; September 2013; Winnipeg, MB.

Roos N. EvidenceNetwork.ca – Opportunities. Paper presented to: George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation, Leadership Team; November 28, 2013; Winnipeg, MB.

Sajobi T, Lix LM, Sawatzky R, Mayo N, Hopman W. Relative weight analysis for response shift detection in longitudinal health-related quality of life. Paper Presented at: International Society for Quality of Life Research Conference; October 9-12, 2013; Miami, Florida.

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Shooshtari S, Brownell M, Ouellete-Kuntz H, Naghipur S, Temple B, Yu CY, Hennen B, Dik N, Burchill C. Comparing Hospitalized Dental Care between Persons With and Without Developmental Disabilities in Manitoba. Paper presented at: The Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry 2013 Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting; September 28, 2013; Toronto, ON.

Smith M, Finlayson G, Brownell M, Martens P, Chateau D, Fransoo R, Bolton J, Roos L, Burland E, Goh CY and the PATHS Equity Team Members. Children, social housing and neighbourhoods: a PATHS Equity for Children project. Paper presented at: Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research, 2013 Annual Conference; May 28, 2013; Vancouver, BC.

Smith M, Finlayson G, Martens P, Dunn J, Prior H, Taylor C, Soodeen R, Burchill C, Guenette W, Hinds A. Social Housing and Health in Manitoba: A First Look. Paper presented at: 4th SHIP Conference; August 28-30, 2013; St. Andrews, Scotland.

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APPENDIX 3: MEDIA FEATURES AND RELEASES

Media Features

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Brownell M. Study disputes benefits of all-day kindergarten. *Winnipeg Free Press*. October 12, 2013.

Brownell M. Study disputes benefits of all-day kindergarten. *Brandon Sun*. October 9, 2013

Brownell M. Benefits of full-day kindergarten challenged in new study. *The Globe & Mail*. October 11, 2013.

Brownell M. Full day kindergarten [Live interview]. *Newstalk* with Larry Fedoruk. 610 CKTB. October 24, 2013.

Brownell M. How a five-year-old taught her mom to read every night. *The Globe and Mail*. November 28, 2013.

Brownell M. Broken childhoods [inquiry testimony]. Printed in story by Mary Agnes Welch; *Winnipeg Free Press*. February 8, 2014.

Chartier M. Ministerial Conference on Canadian Francophones [interview]. CBC Radio-Canada. September 3rd 2013.

Doupe M. *Comparing the quality of nursing home care in Manitoba and the U.S.* [Video]. Evidence Network website platform; 2013. <http://umanitoba.ca/outreach/evidencenetwork/archives/17190>.

Fransoo R. In the shadow of the bulge. *Winnipeg Free Press*, August 24 2013.

Fransoo R. People waiting for nursing homes taking up many hospital beds: study. *Winnipeg Free Press*. September 27, 2013. <http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/People-waiting-for-nursing-homes-taking-up-many-hospital-beds-study-225505842.html>. Accessed on May 13, 2014.

Fransoo R. Non-acute care third leading cause for hospital bed use, occupying 264 beds [interview]. CJOB Radio with Richard Cloutier. September 27, 2013.

Fransoo R. Those waiting to leave clog hospitals. *Winnipeg Free Press*. September 28, 2013.

Fransoo R. Nursing home wait ties up hospital beds: study [interview]. CTV Morning Live. October 1, 2013.

Fransoo R. Report: Manitobans Getting Healthier, Living Longer [interview]. 680 CJOB Radio with Kim Lawson. October 25, 2013.

Fransoo R. Report: Manitobans Getting Healthier, Living Longer [interview]. 680 CJOB Radio with Richard Cloutier. October 25, 2013.

Fransoo R. Manitobans living longer, but health gap widening between rich, poor. *Winnipeg Free Press*. October 25, 2013. <http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/Manitobans-living-longer-but-health-gap-widening-between-rich-poor-229246941.html>. Accessed on May 13, 2014.

Smith M. MCHP Deliverable: Social Housing in Manitoba [interview]. CJOB Radio with Richard Cloutier. June 5, 2013.

Smith M. Public housing's health alarm. *Winnipeg Free Press*. June 6, 2013.

Smith M. Health issues in Manitoba housing [interview]. *Morning Live*. CTV Radio. June 6, 2013.

Smith M. MCHP Deliverable: Social Housing in Manitoba [interview]. Global Television. June 6, 2013.

Smith M. MCHP Deliverable: Social Housing in Manitoba [interview]. Breakfast Television Winnipeg. June 6, 2013.

Media Releases

Manitobans Getting Healthier and Living Longer, Health Gap Widens Between Rich and Poor [deliverable press release]. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Centre for Health Policy. October 25, 2013.

Manitoba Housing Residents Surveyed on Access to Services [deliverable press release]. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Centre for Health Policy. December 10, 2013.

Manitoba Housing Residents Have Higher Levels of Physical Problems and Mental Health Problems [deliverable press release]. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Centre for Health Policy. June 3, 2013.

Non-Acute Care third Leading Cause for Hospital Bed Use, Occupying 264 Beds [deliverable press release]. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Centre for Health Policy. September 27, 2013.

APPENDIX 4: COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT OF MCHP RESEARCH SCIENTISTS

Dr. Marni Brownell

Expert Panel on Timely Access to Health and Social Data for Health Research and Health System Innovation

Technical Working Group for the PHAC/CIHI “Pan Canadian Baseline Report on Health Inequalities

Expert Working Group for CIHI Report “Trends in Health Inequity in Canada”

Child Data Centre Development Project Advisory Group, Alberta

Health Care Access Research and Developmental Disabilities (HCARD) Advisory Board, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)

Pan-Canadian EDI Academic Group

Advisory Group, Congenital Anomalies Surveillance System in Manitoba

CIHR Peer Review Committee – Health Research Training B

Manitoba Institute for Child Health

Forum for Early Child Development Monitoring

International EDI Technical Group

Advisory Committee on the Development of an Economic Impact Model for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Canadian Association for Health Policy and Services Research

Manitoba Centre for Health Policy Research Funding Committee

College of Reviewers for the Canada Research Chairs Program

St. Amant Centre Community Research Advisory Committee

Canadian Public Health Association

Peer Review Committee, Canadian Initiative on Social Statistics (CISS), Strategic Joint Initiative of SSHRC and Statistics Canada

Society for Research in Child Development

Dr. Mariette Chartier

Provincial Healthy Child Manitoba Advisory Committee, Healthy Child Manitoba

Executive Committee, Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

Table de recherche, Coalition francophone de la petite enfance

Dr. Dan Chateau

Health Information Privacy Committee

Health Sciences Centre Foundation Grant Review Committee

Dr. Malcolm Doupe

Chair, Annual Knowledge Translation Workshop between The Winnipeg Ongoing Health Region and Manitoba Centre for Health Policy

Academic Selection Committee, and Director of Manitoba First Nations Centre for Aboriginal Health, University of Manitoba

Scientific Advisory Committee, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation Research Operating Grants

Peer Review Committee Member, Social/Population Health Scientific Committee, Manitoba Health Research Council (MHRC)

Reviewer, Abstracts for the Canadian Association of Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR) Annual Conference

Board of Directors, Middle Church Home of Winnipeg, Inc.

Planning Committee to Develop the Manitoba Framework for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

Aging in Place Implementation Advisory Committee, Community Housing with Services Review, Manitoba Health

Executive Committee, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

Graduate Committee, Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

University Representative, Health Information Privacy Committee, Manitoba Health and Health Living

Chair, Annual Workshop for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority / Manitoba Centre for Health Policy

Dr. Greg Finlayson

Director, Carolyn Sifton Foundation Inc.

Working Group to Create a Canadian Consortium of Cancer Costing

National Physician Database Technical Working Group, Canadian Institute for Health Information

Coordinator, bi-weekly research forums, Manitoba Centre for Health Policy

Member, Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research

Dr. Randy Fransoo

CIHI Pan-Canadian forum on high users of health care (2014-)

CIHI Expert Advisory Group on Hospital Performance (2013-2014)

Department of CHS Graduate Program Committee (2011-)

Administrative Data Cardiovascular Working Group, Chronic Disease Surveillance, Public Health Agency of Canada

Founding member, P/T Administrative Data Arthritis Working Group, Chronic Disease Surveillance, Public Health Agency of Canada

Dr. Patricia Martens

Faculty committee for selection of Chair in Health Systems Innovation, November 2013

Scientific Advisory Committee, Second International Health Data Linkage Conference (Vancouver, BC), April 2014

CIHI Expert Advisory Group on Health System Performance. January – December 2013.

Provincial Health Innovation Network Committee

Manitoba KT Node of KT Canada

Invited Core Member of the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council's International Expert Review Panel (IERP) for the Partnership Centres Program

Reconsideration of Admissions Decisions Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

Inaugural Scientific Advisory Committee, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences

Advisory Committee to the Population Health Status Reporting Initiative (invited member), National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

Committee on PhD Comprehensive Examinations, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

CIHR's Financing, Sustainability, and Governance Working Group – member (Chair: Dr. Pierre-Gerlier Forest). 2011-2013

Faculty Executive Council of the Faculty of Medicine (CHS representative). January 2011 – January 2013.

CHSRF Board of Trustees member (Chair: Dr. Brian Postl). (2009-2014). Finance subcommittee (2009); Governance subcommittee vice-chair (2010); Finance and Investments subcommittees Vice-chair (2011, 2012, 2013).

Member of the Senate Committee on University Research (2006-2009, 2009-2012, 2012-2014), University of Manitoba

Member of the Physician Integrated Network Indicator Advisory Group, Manitoba Health & Healthy Living (2008+)

Dr. Nathan Nickel

American Journal of Public Health, Peer Reviewer

International Journal for Equity in Health, Peer Reviewer

Journal of Public Health Nutrition, Peer Reviewer

APPENDIX 5: COURSES TAUGHT BY MCHP RESEARCH SCIENTISTS

Undergraduate Courses Taught in Various Faculties

| Faculty | Course Number | Course Title | Role of MCHP Researchers |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Psychiatry | | Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Research Methods, Biostatistics, and Critical Review | Dan Chateau (co-instructor) |
| Medicine | PAEP 7045 | Research and Clinical Practice | Dan Chateau (co-instructor) |
| Medicine | PH007, PH012, PH014, PH017 | Population Health and Medicine (Block I): Statistical Methods in Health Research 1-4 | Dan Chateau (instructor) Malcolm Doupe (tutorial leader) Randy Fransoo (tutorial leader) Patricia Martens (tutorial leader) |
| | PH020 | Applying Statistical Methods in Health Research | Nathan Nickel (tutorial leader) |
| | PH010 | Applying Research Design 3 | Alan Katz (instructor & tutorial leader) |
| | PH013 | Secondary Prevention–Screening | Alan Katz (instructor & tutorial leader) |
| | PH019 | Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Prevention 1 | Alan Katz (instructor & tutorial leader) |
| | PH023 | Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Prevention 2 | Alan Katz (instructor & tutorial leader) |
| | PH022 | Tertiary Prevention–Diagnosis and Treatment | Alan Katz (instructor & tutorial leader) |
| | PH030 | Using the Medical Literature 1 | Alan Katz (instructor & tutorial leader) |
| | PH031 | Using the Medical Literature 2 | Alan Katz (instructor & tutorial leader) |
| | PH035 | Using the Medical Literature 4 | Alan Katz (instructor & tutorial leader) Nathan Nickel (tutorial leader) |
| | PH066 | Canada's Health Care Systems & Physicians' Roles | Alan Katz (instructor & tutorial leader) |
| | PH069 | Health Policy - Applying the Concepts | Malcolm Doupe (tutorial leader) |
| Medicine | | Human Development (Block II) Med III Scholarship in Medicine | Randy Fransoo (tutorial leader) Nathan Nickel (tutorial leader) |
| Medicine | N/A | Biostatistics and Research Design Review for the MCCQE Licensing Examination | Patricia Martens (instructor) |
| Nursing (Queen's University) | NURS 800 | Advanced Measurement, Design & Analytic Techniques (Advanced Research Design and Analysis) | Gregory Finlayson (instructor) |

APPENDIX 6: STUDENT RESEARCH

Undergraduate Student Supervision

| Student Name | Project Area | Degree | Program | Role of MCHP Researchers |
|----------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Agostinho, Andrea | Type II Diabetes in Canada | BSc (Med) | Multiple Specialty Rotation | Advisor: Malcolm Doupe |
| Barber, Colin | Injuries among working youth | BSc (Med) | Multiple Specialty Rotation | Advisor: Randy Fransoo |
| Chapman, Stacy | Barriers to population-based screening | BSc (Med) | Multiple Specialty Rotation | Advisor: Malcolm Doupe |
| Grextan, TJ | Water quality | BSc (Med) | Multiple Specialty Rotation | Advisor: Randy Fransoo |
| Kaefer, Nadine | Vaccination of healthcare workers | BSc (Med) | Multiple Specialty Rotation | Advisor: Malcolm Doupe |
| Larios, Lindsay | Social housing | B.S.W. | Social Work | Advisor: Mark Smith |
| Lussier, David | bicycle helmet use | BSc (Med) | Multiple Specialty Rotation | Advisor: Randy Fransoo |
| Lyle, Mitchell | Social housing | B.S.W. | Social Work | Advisor: Mark Smith |
| Paille, Michael | Social housing | B.H.St. | Human Ecology | Advisor: Mark Smith |
| Vanderhooft, Rebecca | Home care | BSc (Med) | Multiple Specialty Rotation | Advisor: Randy Fransoo |
| Zhang, Jason | Head injuries | BSc (Med) | Multiple Specialty Rotation | Advisor: Malcolm Doupe |

Graduating MSc Students Supported by MCHP Researchers

| Student Name | Degree Sought | Department | MCHP Scientist Role |
|---------------------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Bhaskaran, Joanna | Obesity among immigrant children | Psychology | Advisor: Randy Fransoo |
| Galloway, Katherine | Precedence-type test based on the Nelson-Aalen estimator of the cumulative hazard function | Statistics | Advisor: Lisa Lix |

Graduating MSc Students Supported by MCHP Researchers, Other Universities

| Student Name | Degree Sought | Department | MCHP Scientist Role |
|--------------|--|---|---------------------|
| Yan, Lin | Topic: Quality of the Resident Assessment Instrument Minimum Dataset (RAI-MDS) | Public Health, University of Saskatchewan | Advisor: Lisa Lix |

Continuing PhD Students Supervised or Advised by MCHP Researchers

| Student Name | Topic | Department | MCHP Scientist Role |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Comaskey, Brenda | Maternal depression and school readiness: A Manitoba population-based study | Community Health Sciences | Supervisor: Noralou Roos |
| Erickson, Julie | Changes in the health status of older adults with mental illness admitted to personal care homes | Psychology | Co-Advisor: Malcolm Doupe |
| Hinds, Aynslie | Evaluation of the Community Wellness Initiative for support of tenants' mental health and wellness | Community Health Sciences | Supervisor: Patricia Martens |
| Kuwornu, J.P. | Modeling costs for episodes of healthcare utilization | Community Health Sciences | Advisor: Lisa Lix |
| Lavigne, Salme | Effects of power toothbrushing on caregiver compliance and on oral and systemic inflammation in a nursing home population | Community Health Sciences | Advisor: Malcolm Doupe |
| Randall, Jason | Risk and protective factors for suicidal behaviour in adolescents and young adults | Community Health Sciences | Co-Supervisor: Patricia Martens |
| Singal, Deepa | Investigating the characteristic and health care utilization of women who have given birth to children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder | Community Health Sciences | Supervisor: Leslie Roos |
| Singal, Deepa | Investigating the characteristic and health care utilization of women who have given birth to children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder | Community Health Sciences | Advisor: Marni Brownell |
| Villafranca, Alex | "M.I.R.A.C.L." clinical trials promising to "C.U.R.E." and "H.E.A.L.": The potential for patient manipulation in clinical trial naming | Interdisciplinary Studies | Co-Advisor: Malcolm Doupe |

Continuing PhD Students Supported by MCHP Researchers, Other Universities

Continuing MSc Students Supervised or Advised by MCHP Researchers

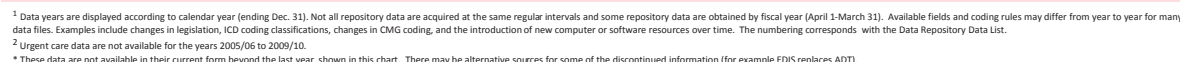
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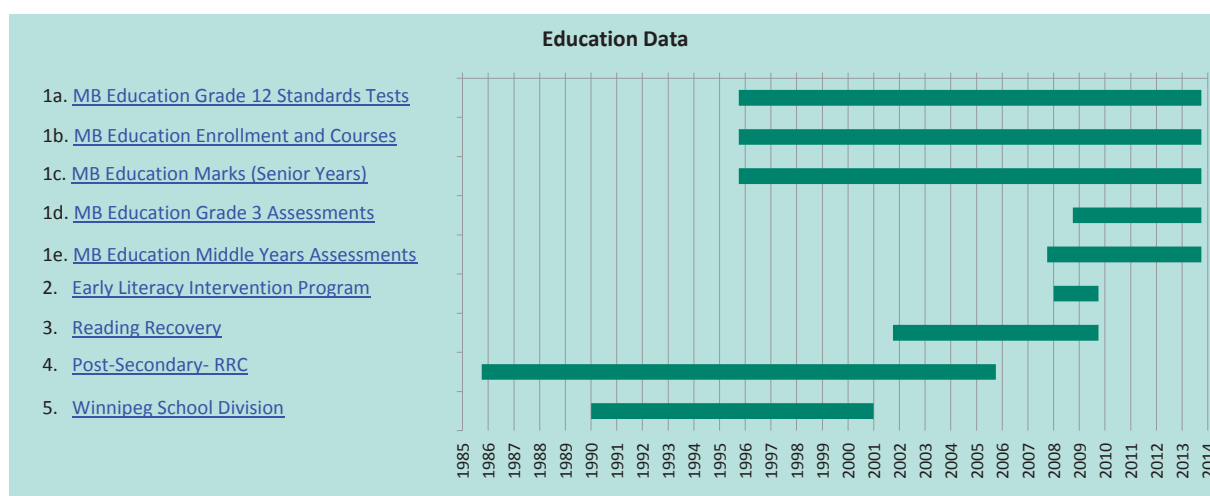
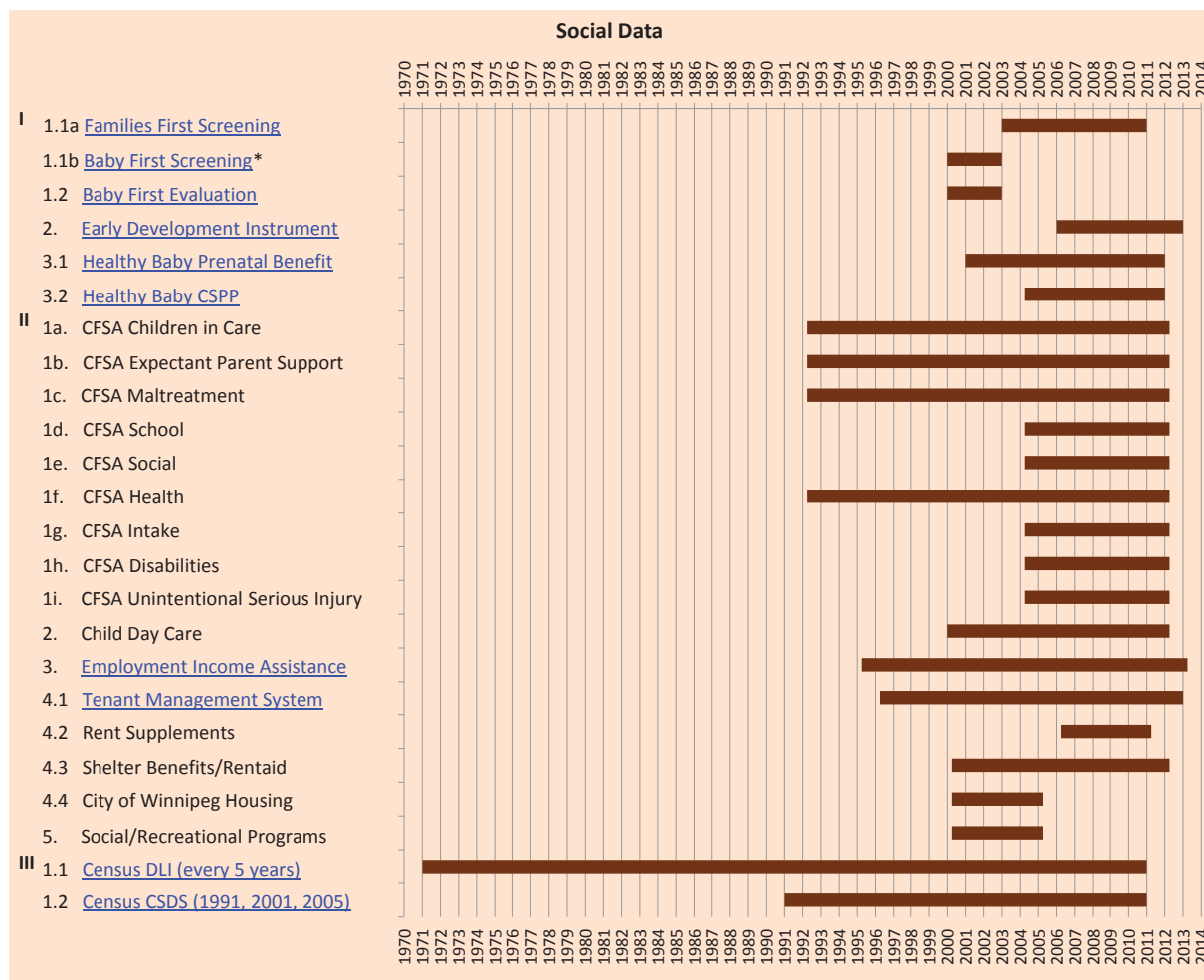
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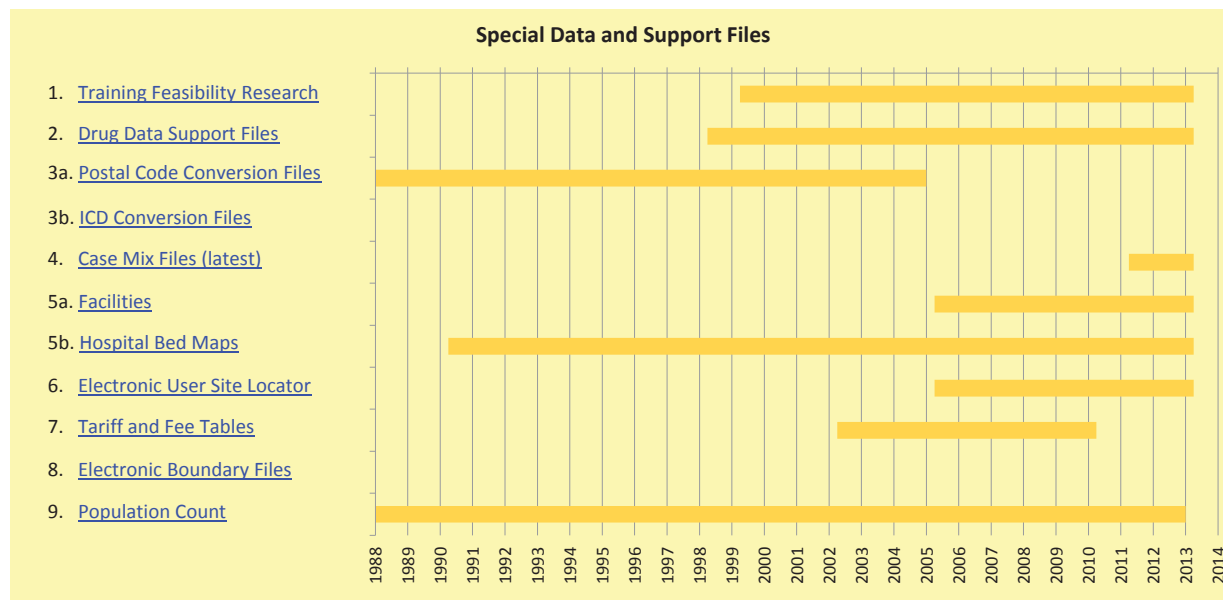
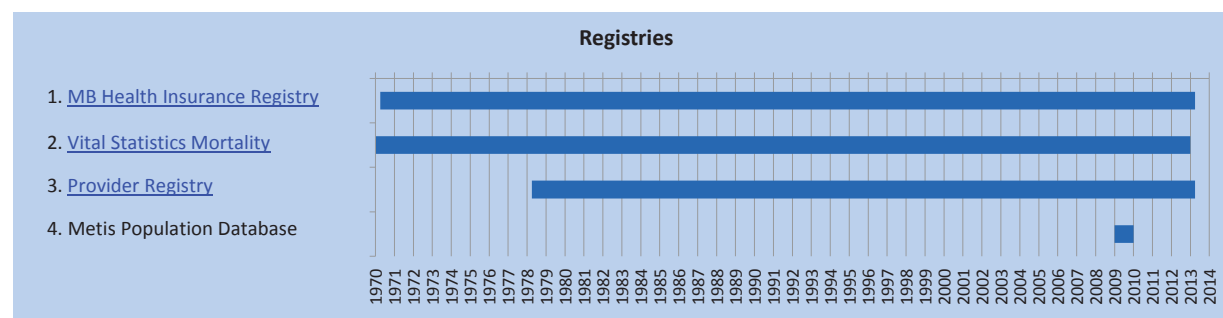
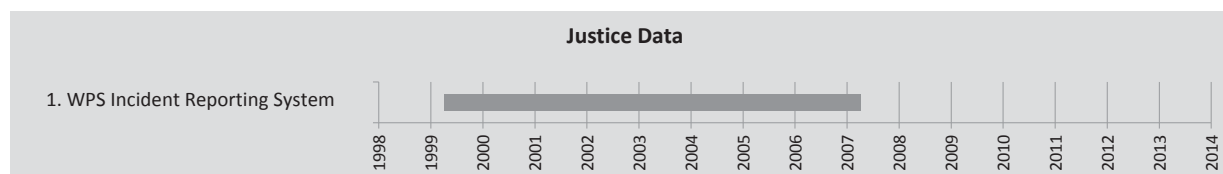
| Student Name | Topic | Department | MCHP Scientist Role |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Brigs, Gemma | Examining traffic injury prevalence and severity using individual-level factors | Community Health Sciences | Committee Member: Marni Brownell |
| Graumann, Lori | The relationship of gluteus medius strength and endurance to stability, targeting and agility | Medical Rehabilitation | Committee Member: Malcolm Doupe |
| Heinrichs, Dustin | N/A | Human Ecology | Committee Member: Marni Brownell |
| Manyanga, Taruwona | Does the increase in BMI associated with initiation of insulin therapy among youth newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes predict overweight or obesity at age 18? | Community Health Sciences | Committee Member: Malcolm Doupe |
| McArthur, Jennifer | The role of social engagement in health services use for baby-boomers and older adults | Community Health Sciences | Committee Member: Malcolm Doupe |
| Pierce, Lorelei | Breastfeeding experiences of low-income women in the City of Winnipeg: A qualitative study | Nursing | Committee Member: Patricia Martens |
| Rush-Sirski, Andrea | Using spatial epidemiology as a tool to better understand influenza-like illnesses: lessons for pandemic preparedness | Community Health Sciences | Committee Member: Alan Katz |
| Skelton, Heather | Fine motor/visual motor skills as a component of school readiness: What can we learn from the Early Development Instrument? | Medical Rehabilitation | Committee Member: Marni Brownell |
| Turnbull, Danielle | Psycho-stimulant medication use in the bsence of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder | Psychology | External Committee Member: Marni Brownell |
| Turner, Sarah | Breastfeeding and child development | Community Health Sciences | Committee Member: Nathan Nickel |

Continuing MSc Students Supported by MCHP Researchers, Other Universities

| Student Name | Topic | Department | MCHP Scientist Role |
|-------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Aftab, H. | Health service utilization in individuals with psychiatric co-morbidities, A population-based analysis | Community Health and Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan | Advisor: Lisa Lix |
| Bowen, Michael | N/A | School of Health Information Science, University of Victoria | External Examiner: Alan Katz |
| Boyko, J. | Warfarin adherence | Pharmacy and Nutrition, University of | Committee Member: Lisa Lix |
| Glew, R. | Anti-psychotic medication use in residents of long-term care facilities | Community Health and Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan | Advisor: Lisa Lix |
| Kendal, C. | Testing longitudinal change in the presence of measurement error | Mathematics and Statistics, University of | Advisor: Lisa Lix |
| Lataianu, B. | Violations of the assumption of conditional independence in latent class analysis models for chronic disease in administrative health data | Collaborative Biostatistics Program, University of | Advisor: Lisa Lix |
| Reynolds, Shannon | Cost-effectiveness of registered nurses | Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto | External Advisor: Malcolm Doupe |
| Yao, S. | Impact of Saskatchewan Seniors' Drug Plan Benefit to medication utilization and adherence among Saskatchewan residents | Pharmacy and Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan | Committee Member: Lisa Lix |







APPENDIX 8: RESEARCH PROJECTS ACCESSING THE POPULATION HEALTH RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORY

This is a list of research projects with current approvals to conduct research using the Population Health Research Data Repository. It is separated into three general categories: MCHP administered research, which refers to any research overseen either financially or administratively by MCHP or an MCHP affiliated researcher; externally administered research, which may involve MCHP affiliated researchers, but does not fall under the centre’s oversight; and student thesis projects. Note that analysis may be complete on many of these projects. However, researchers often maintain current access approvals to facilitate publications.

MCHP Administered Research (alphabetical by granting institution)

Canadian Foundation on Fetal Alcohol Research

Brownell M, Hanlon-Dearman A, Elias B, Chateau D, Phillips-Beck W, Roos N, Chudley A, Longstaffe S. \$50,000, 2011-2014. Utilization of Health and Social Services by Manitoba First Nations Children with FASD.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Brownell M, Randall J, Nickel N, et al. \$2,000,000, 2012-2017. PATHS: The Manitoba Healthy Baby Program.

Brownell M, Lang A, Doupe M, Derksen S, Toon L, Strumph E. \$401,653, 2013-2016. Health and Social Impact on the family Following Fetal/Infant Death.

Chartier M. PATHS: Community Schools Investigator’s (CSI) Summer Learning Enrichment Program.

Chartier M, Isaac M, Brownell M, et al. \$2,000,000, 2012-2017. PATHS: Families First Home Visiting Program.

Chateau D, Cooper M, Chipperfield J, et al. \$2,000,000, 2013-2018. PATHS: Early Psychosis and Prevention Intervention Service (EPPIS).

Deber R, Roos L, Katz A, et al. \$360,156, 2012-2014. Paying for Primary Care: Relationship between Incentives and Patient Profiles.

Fransoo R, Nickel N, Hinds A, et al. \$2,000,000, 2012-2017. PATHS: Roots of Empathy

Katz A, Burchill C, Taylor C, at al. \$171,542, 2010-2014. Canadian Perspectives on the Quality of Primary Health Care.

Katz A, Sinclair S, Lavoie J, Yogendran M. \$2,498,679, 2013-2018. Mapping Hospitalizations for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions in First Nation and Rural and Remote Communities.

Manitoba Centre for Health Policy

Raymond C, Falk J, Leong C, Chateau D, Dahl M. \$40,000, 2013-2014. Use of Prescription medications Before, During, and After Pregnancy in Manitoba.

Roos L, Chateau D, Nickel N, et al. \$4,000, 2012-2015. Advancing Life Course Research.

Roos L, Roos N, Edgerton J, et al. \$26,800, 2009-2014. The Manitoba 10 year Birth Cohort: Studying Long Term Outcomes using Linked Databases. Part of the MCHP RBC award.

Manitoba Health Research Council

Doupe M, Dik N. \$100,000, 2011-2014. Linking unique clinical and health care use files to better understanding nursing home quality care.

Fransoo R, Taylor C, Ekuma O, et al. \$103,380, 2010-2014. Temporal Trends and Sex Differences in Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) incidence, mortality, and treatments in Manitoba 1985 to 2010.

Roos L, Deber R, Forget E, et al. \$200,000; 2007-2014. Avoiding Hospitalization: Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions, Quality of Care, and Socioeconomic Status. In combination with CIHR.

Manitoba Institute for Child Health

Brownell M, O'Donnell M, Gilbert R, Ubbesen M. \$3,570, 2013-2014. Factors that Predict Out-of-Home Care during Childhood: A comparison of Three Developed Countries.

MacWilliam L, Yogendran M, Ekuma O, et al. \$12,500, 2010-2015. Combining Clinic Data on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) With Administrative Data on Health, Education and Social Services: Analysis of Service Utilization. Combination grant with Manitoba Medical Service Foundation.

Manitoba Medical Service Foundation

Kozyrskyj A, HayGlass K, Becker A, et al. 2005-2015. Maternal Stress in Early Childhood and the Development of Asthma: A Cohort Study of Health Care Database records and Immune System Function.

MacWilliam L, Yogendran M, Ekuma O, et al. \$12,500, 2010-2015. Combining Clinic Data on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) With Administrative Data on Health, Education and Social Services: Analysis of Service Utilization. Combination grant with Manitoba Institute of Child Health.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

Marrie RA, Ekuma O, Finlayson M, Finlayson G, Jiang D. \$284,832, 2013-2014. A Longitudinal, Multi-Method Investigation of Transitions into Nursing Homes among People with Multiple Sclerosis.

Public Health Agency of Canada

Chartier M, Walld R, Volk J, Cooper M. \$2,584,085, 2011-2015. Towards Flourishing: Improving the Mental Health Amount New Mothers in the Manitoba Families First Home Visiting Program (Phase II).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Roos L, Dragan R, Burrough, et al. Child Health and Socioeconomic Status: New Approach.

Roos N, Chateau D, Martens P, et al. 2007-2014. Success Despite the Odds: Identifying Factors that Promote Educational Success in High-Risk Adolescents.

Roos N, Wall-Wieler E, MacWilliam L, Prior H, Burchill C. \$2,957, 2012-2015. PEG/MCHP – Winnipeg Graduation Rate Project.

Doupe M, Palatnick W, Snider C, et al. Factors Affecting Patient Flow in Winnipeg Emergency Departments.

Roos L, Lam K, Bond R, et al. \$284,230; 2004-2014. Exploring Alternative Funding Models for Canadian Health Care. In combination with CIHR.

Alessi-Severini S, Derksen S. \$19,640; 2013-2014. Use of Prescription Medications for Smoking Cessation in the Province of Manitoba. Pfizer.

Alessi-Severini S, Bolton J, Sareen J, et al. \$24,000; 2009-2014. Use of Psychotropic Medications in Manitoba: A Population-Based Study. HSCF.

Bernstein C, Blanchard JF, Shaw S, et al. 2011-2014. Manitoba IBD Long-Term Outcomes Study. Personal HSC Funds.

Bolton J, Finlayson G, Au W, et al. \$27,682.84; 2011-2014. Physical Disease and the Risk of Suicide: A Study of the Manitoba Population. Thorlakson Foundation Grant.

Bolton J, Sareen J, Martens P, et al. \$100,000-\$200,000; 2010-2014. Consequences of Suicide Bereavement: A Population-Based Study in Manitoba. CIHR

Cui Y, Metge C, Moffat M, et al. 2012-2014. Analysis to use Predictive Models to Describe the Need for Admissions to Virtual Wards: a Program for Reducing Hospitalization and Re-admission to Hospital. WRHA.

Elias B, Martens PJ, Mignone J, et al. \$787,324; 2006-2014. Manitoba First Nations Health Care Report: A Collaborative Network Project to Understand Health Disparities –Indicators of Population Health Status for Registered First Nations People Living in Manitoba. CIHR

Forget E, Roos NL, Hum D, et al. \$181,341; 2005-2014. The Town with No Poverty: The Long-term Consequences of a Canadian Guaranteed Annual Income Social Experiment. CIHR.

Graham R, Dragan R, Burchill C, et al. \$32,870; 2013-2014. Academic Performance in Healthy Young Children Exposed to General Anesthesia. MICH.

Garland A, Marrie RA, Fransoo R, et al. \$75,925; 2011-2014. The Interface between Chronic Inflammatory Disease and Critical Illness: A Pilot Study. HSCF and MHRC.

Hanlon-Dearman, A. \$247,000; 2014. Exploring the Feasibility of Using EDI to Identify Children with FASD in Manitoba. PHAC.

Heaman M, Kingston D, Brownell M, Ekuma O. \$30,000; 2010-2014. Pathways between Pre- and Post-natal Maternal Psychological Distress and Childhood Anxiety. MICH.

Heaman M, Martens PJ, Brownell M, et al. \$100,000; 2009-2014. Predictors and outcomes of prenatal care: vital information for future service planning. CIHR Maternal & Child Health Operating Grant.

Hitchon C, Peschken C, Katz A, et al. \$35,000.00; 2011-2015. Health Care Use and Costs in Rheumatoid Arthritis. Health Sciences Centre Foundation.

Hitchon C, Peschken C, Katz A, et al. \$35,000; 2012 -2014. The Burden of Rheumatoid Arthritis and Systemic Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease in Manitoba First Nations People: A Pilot Study. HSCF.

Hobson D, Leslie W, Lix L, Burchill C, Azimaee M. \$53,150; 2007-2014. Who Isn't Receiving Care in Manitoba? A Study of Variation in the Prevalence and Incidence of Individuals with Parkinson's disease and their Patterns of Medical Care in Manitoba, 1984-2006. National Parkinson Foundation Comprehensive Care Award.

Junaid A, Taylor C, Azimaee M. \$25,000.00; 2010-2014. Efficacy of Intensive Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease versus Usual Care. University of Manitoba, Internal Medicine.

Jutte D, Boyce T, Syme L, et al. 2004-2013. The Apgar Score as an Early Measure of Resilience.

Katz L, Sareen J, Distasio J, et al. \$3,745,900; 2009-2014. Research Demonstration Project in Homelessness and Mental Health (Winnipeg): 12-Month Administrative health Outcomes Study. Mental Health Commission of Canada.

Kowalski S, Burchill C, Fransoo R. \$20,500; 2013-2014. The Effects of High Spinal Anesthesia on Peri-Operative Patients Undergoing Cardiac Surgery: A Retrospective Study. University of Manitoba – Department of Anesthesia, AOC Grant Competition.

Kozyrskyj A, Azad M, Becker A, Field C, To T. \$90,000; 2013-2014. Antibiotic Use During Infancy and Development of Overweight in Childhood. CIHR.

Kozyrskyj A, Azad M, Scott J, et al. \$90,830; 2012-2014. The Impact of Antibiotics on Intestinal Microbiota of Infants. CIHR.

Kozyrskyj A, Derksen S, Burchill C, Azad M, Becker A.. \$1,379,400; 2008-2014. Increasing Use of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Drugs in Infants: Impact on their Intestinal Microbiota. CIHR.

Mahmud S, Mostaco-Guidolin L, Ronald A, et al. \$181,755; 2012-2014. The Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease in Manitoba. Pfizer.

Mahmud S, Ronald A, Hinds A, et al. \$156,101; 2012-2015. Comparison of the Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes of Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza A and Influenza B Cases in Manitoba. GSK.

Manji R, Hiebert B, Burchill C. \$14,875; 2013-2014. The Prolonged Stay Cardiac Surgery ICU patient: characterization and Long Term Outcomes. University of Manitoba – Department of Surgery 2012 Research Grant.

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