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**RESEARCH AND QUALITY PRACTICES INVENTORY LAUNCHED ONLINE
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November 9, 2004: The Newfoundland and Labrador Health Boards Association, in partnership with the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, is launching a unique, searchable database: an innovative inventory of research and quality practice activities, useful contacts and health board research approval processes in the province's health boards.

“Anyone from researchers to the general public who wants to find out what is happening on a particular topic of interest in health boards can search this database” explains John Peddle, NLHBA Executive Director, “or people working in a health board on a new policy and wondering whether anyone else has worked on the same type of policy. This inventory showcases a unique collection of useful information, together with contacts from each board to guide people in further inquiries and help to make the most useful health board contacts.” Peddle adds, “Representatives of health boards have been working on the inventory for two years and it will be regularly updated, so keep checking! This is a living document and we welcome comments and suggestions for improvement.”

The Inventory can be accessed through: www.nlhba.nf.ca, click on Research/Quality Practices; or on the websites of the individual health boards.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Health Boards Association represents all Health Boards in the Province. All health services and community services, including child, youth and family services, community corrections and youth diversion programs, and adult services, are delivered by Health Boards in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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