



# Men's Health in New Brunswick

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### Moncton, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Dr. Jalila Jbilou** – Researcher at the Centre de formation médicale du Nouveau-Brunswick and Associate Professor at Université de Moncton

Dr. Jbilou is a medical doctor and holds a Ph.D. in Community Health from the Université de Laval. Her main research interests are on building synergistic collaborations between primary care and public health to support community oriented healthcare services. Her work focuses on men's health, the fight against chronic diseases and the application of knowledge for healthcare managers and clinicians. She is also part of the Unit for Family Medicine of Dieppe, Vitality Health Network.

**Prof. Mathieu Bélanger** – Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine at the Université de Sherbrooke and Director of Research at the Centre de formation médicale du Nouveau-Brunswick

Prof. Bélanger has studied kinesiology, physiology and epidemiology in addition to complementary studies in trans disciplinary research in public health and health of populations. He has extended experience in clinical work, public health, research and academics. His research interests pertain to the progression of life habits related to chronic diseases, with particular attention to physical activity. The principal objective of the research program is to develop a better comprehension of how, when and why participation in physical activity can be modified.

**Prof. Anik Dubé** – Professor at the School of Nursing, Université de Moncton

Prof. Dubé teaches at the School of Nursing at the Université de Moncton. Her main research interests are on public and community health, health among aboriginal communities, sexual health as well as promotion of health and well being and prevention of disorder and illness.

**Prof. Salah-Eddine El Adlouni** – Professor at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Université de Moncton.

Prof. El Adlouni holds a PhD in Applied Mathematics. His fields of study is mainly focused on the Theories of Extreme Values, the Bayesian Approach and the RJMCMC methods. He also studies modeling and stochastic processes.

**Dr. Salomon Fotsing** – Research Coordinator at Hopital Montfort and Professor.

Dr. Fotsing holds a Doctorates' in Medicine and is a Research Coordinator at the Hopital Montfort in Ottawa. He is also a lecturer at the Family Medicine Department at University of Ottawa and at the Nursing Department at Université de Québec. His main research interest is on the perception of prostate cancer of immigrants from Africa and from the Caribbean's.





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**Prof. Judith MacIntosh** –Assistant Dean for Research and Faculty Development and Professor at the Faculty of Nursing, University of New Brunswick

Prof. MacIntosh is a professor at the Faculty of Nursing at UNB. Her research over the past decade has been on workplace bullying. Her funded research has included studies of workplace bullying in rural New Brunswick, the impact of workplace bullying on how women take care of their health and how they work, and how bullying affects men's health and work. One study with human resources and union representatives resulted in developing the *Towards a Respectful Workplace* website (<http://www.unbf.ca/towardarespectfulworkplace/>). She is past Co-Chair of the Workplace Violence and Abuse research team of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research. She is currently a member of a research team planning to explore men's lifetime abuse experiences. Professor MacIntosh has conducted workshops on workplace bullying, presented her research at international, national, and regional conferences, and published articles from her research on workplace bullying.

**Prof. John Oliffe** – Professor at the Faculty of Nursing, University of British Columbia

Prof. Oliffe is a Registered Nurse and an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing at UBC. His research is focused on men's health, particularly prostate cancer. He has described men's experiences of prostate cancer and how prostate cancer support groups can benefit men and their families. Most recently he developed the [www.prostatecancerhelpyourself.ubc.ca](http://www.prostatecancerhelpyourself.ubc.ca) website to showcase these study findings and raise awareness of prostate cancer support groups in Canada. His ongoing research is committed to developing online support for men who experience prostate cancer and their families.

**Dr. Sarah Pakzad** – Professor and Director of the Cognitive Neuropsychology Laboratory at the School of Psychology, Université de Moncton

Dr. Pakzad is a Psychology Professor at Université de Moncton as well as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Psychiatry of the Faculty of Medecine of the Université de Sherbrooke since 2009. She holds a PhD in Psychopathology from the Université de Toulouse II in France and Post-Doctoral training in Neuropsychology from Boston College. Her main research interests are clinical neuropsychology of adults and children, dementia, dyslexia, and re-educating patients with dementia.





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**Prof. Stephen Robertson** – Professor at Leeds Metropolitan University, United Kingdom and Co-Chair of the Centre for Men's Health.

Prof. Robertson has worked in the UK National Health Service as a nurse and Health Visitor, commencing a career in research in 1999 and completing his PhD at Lancaster University in 2003. He has since been involved in a variety of research and evaluation projects around social theories of masculinity and their application to aspects of health and illness. He has over fifty peer reviewed journal papers and his first book, *Understanding Men & Health: Masculinities, Identity and Well-Being*, is a leading text in the field. Prof. Robertson has an international reputation and has worked and produced publications with fellow academics, policy makers and practitioners from Europe, Australia, the United States and Canada and is the Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Men's Health*. He has also acted as a consultant on gender and men's health to the UK Department of Health and to WHO (Europe).

**Prof. Gilles Tremblay** – Professor of Social Work, Université de Laval

Prof. Tremblay has completed his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Social work at Université de Sherbrooke and also has a Doctorate in Biomedical Sciences from the Faculty of Medicine from Université de Montréal. He has worked for more than twenty years in a community service centre as a social worker. He has been involved in men's issues for thirty years and has been called upon to present various topics related to men. His research and publications have focused on men and masculinities, specifically on men's health, school achievement in boys and paternal engagement. The intervention model developed by himself and his colleague Pierre l'Heureux is a leading text in the study of men. He was named by the minister of Health and Social Services as one of the experts on the Quebec task force on prevention and help for men. He has also been Chair of a task force on familial homicides. He is the chair of Masculinities and Society research team, which gathers twenty-five researchers from nine universities, which has hosted an important conference on men's issues in March, 2011, in Quebec City. He has traveled in about twenty countries to have a better understanding of the work and the research on men and masculinities

**Prof. Kelly Scott-Storey** – Professor and Researcher, University of New Brunswick

Prof. Scott-Storey's field of interests include cardiovascular disease, cardiovascular risk factors, cumulative lifetime violence/abuse, and gender and sex research. She is a Health Researcher and an Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Nursing at the University of New Brunswick. Her work in examining lifetime abuse as a risk factor for cardiovascular disease (CVD) among women has been nationally funded and published across disciplinary journals.

