

The Nova Scotia Health Innovation Hub team, including representatives from the Eastern Health Zone, will be visiting CBU on **Tuesday, November 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (location TBD)**. This event will provide researchers with an opportunity to learn about Nova Scotia Health's research and innovation initiatives, share their own research, and explore potential opportunities for collaboration.

The event will include two main components:

1. **Presentations from Nova Scotia Health:** Representatives will provide an overview of the Health Innovation Hub, the [Scientific Affiliate Program](#), current research activities, and available funding opportunities.
2. **Faculty research presentations:** Approximately 10–15 CBU faculty members will have the opportunity to deliver a brief, five-minute presentation (two slides) highlighting their research, potential applications or innovations, and areas of possible alignment with Nova Scotia Health and medical professionals.

The presentations will be followed by an informal meet-and-greet with the Innovation Hub team to discuss research interests and explore potential collaborations.

The Health Innovation Hub manages several programs and funding opportunities, including the Nova Scotia Health Scientific Affiliate Program. This visit is an opportunity to learn more about how Nova Scotia Health supports applied research and innovation while introducing its team to the breadth of research underway at CBU, including health-related, applied, and health-adjacent research.

Researchers interested in presenting their work are invited to confirm their interest by emailing Sarah Conrod by Monday, November 9. Please include a short paragraph describing the focus of your proposed presentation. These summaries will be shared with the Innovation Hub to help inform the agenda and ensure balanced representation across research areas. Researchers with teaching or other commitments that day are encouraged to indicate their availability when responding. We will do our best to accommodate presentation times accordingly.

Kindly note that a specific collaboration idea is welcome but not required. The goal is to create new connections, increase awareness of research activities across both organizations, and identify potential areas of shared interest.