

## **QEII Foundation TRIC Grants Funded in the November 1, 2015 Competition**

1. Identifying the barriers and opportunities to better connect the refugee population in Nova Scotia to primary health care. (Level 1, \$2,931.20)

**Co-leads:**

**Dr. Tara Sampalli**, Assistant Director - Research, Quality and Knowledge Management Primary Health Care

**Graeme Kohler**, BSc, MHA, Health Services Manager, Primary Health Care

2. An initial assessment of the wait times and experience for those coming to the emergency department with back pain, with the long-term goal of implementing a new triage process that better addresses patient needs. (Level 1, \$3,000)

**Co-leads:**

**Dr. Sean Christie**, BSc, MD, FRCSC Neurosurgeon, QEII Health Sciences Centre

**Randi Monroe**, BSc OT (c), MHS Director, Rehabilitation & Supportive Care, Neurosciences & Rheumatology, Central Zone, NSHA

3. Enhance QEII staff capacity to care for older adults in acute care, who are faced with cognitive conditions such as delirium, dementia, or depression. (Level 3, \$50,781)

**Co-leads:**

**Dr. Robin Urquhart**, PhD, MSc, BScK, BJ, Affiliate Scientist, QEII Health Sciences Centre;

**Mary Ellen Gurnham**, BScN, MN, RN Executive Director, Learning and Professional Practice