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IN THE NEWS

Universities are enriching their communities, provinces and the Atlantic region with **Research That Matters**.

CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[Chemistry professor at Cape Breton University in the process of developing a sensor for detecting Ebola decided to branch into COVID to quicken testing.](#)

The Cape Breton Post, 21 May 2020

[COVID-19 vaccine isn't available yet, but a StFX researcher is using AI to help solve a potential challenge of who to vaccinate first](#)

The Chronicle Herald, 21 May 2020

[Saint Mary's University research project aims to transform mental health care for youth in Canada utilizing machine learning and analytics](#)

News – Saint Mary's University, 29 May 2020

[MSVU researcher launches study on family's health intentions following COVID-19, specifically whether families will choose to vaccinate if/when a vaccine is developed](#)

News – Mount Saint Vincent University, 02 June 2020

[Researchers at Acadia University are studying COVID-19 from a number of angles, examining the psychological, sociological, and theological impacts of the pandemic](#)

News – Acadia University, 05 June 2020

[Researcher at The Atlantic Poultry Research Centre on the Dalhousie Agriculture campus has partnered with PEI lab to manufacture antibodies against COVID-19](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 09 June 2020

[Innovative COVID-19 response: Dalhousie Med human body donation program contributes to airway training](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 11 June 2020

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Researchers from 32 universities across Canada, including the Canadian Institute for Cybersecurity at UNB, are calling on Canadian governments to require rigorous reviews of any COVID-19 contact tracing apps before they are deployed](#)

Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 22 May 2020

[Ocean Frontier Institute releases details on \\$16 million in new ocean research at UPEI, Dalhousie and Memorial University](#)

News – Ocean Frontier Institute, 03 June 2020

[As economic restrictions begin to lift on various sectors across Canada and in Nova Scotia, Dalhousie's director of MBA programs explains how businesses can adapt and succeed in light of current hardships](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 05 June 2020

[MSVU Applied Human Nutrition researcher working with Acadian Seaplants to create healthy seaweed recipes 'developed for a western palette'](#)

Springboard, 08 June 2020

[NSCAD and King's awarded SSHRC grant for memory activism and counter-memorialization research](#)

News – NSCAD University, 18 June 2020

SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[UNB-led research team will help develop police expertise in responding to intimate partner violence](#)

Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 20 May 2020

[StFX researcher has launched project exploring the contributions that the Canadian Rangers and the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary make to community resilience in the North.](#)

Stories – shipsforcanada.ca, 26 May 2020

[Mount Allison psychology professor launches podcast "Kindergarten Ready: What Really Matters in Child Development," focusing on learning development in children ages 0-5](#)

News – Mount Allison University, 01 June 2020

[With more than a quarter of NS children starting school with a developmental vulnerability, MSVU researcher seeing an increase in supports for early childhood education](#)

ResearchNS Podcast, 15 June 2020

[Memorial University is among the first universities in Canada to create and adopt a formal research agreement that gives Indigenous groups the right on own, control, access and possess their data in research](#)

The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland, 16 June 2020

[Dalhousie professor explores options for personalized treatment of depression](#)

The Chronicle Herald, 19 June 2020

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