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

### CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[A study, conceived and designed at UNB, is examining the perceptions and reality of life satisfaction following traumatic spinal cord injuries](#)

Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 26 June 2020

[Cape Breton University researchers looking into plastic that kills COVID-19](#)

CBC News – Nova Scotia, 02 July 2020

[On the verge: Memorial alumnus' team anticipating human clinical trials for COVID-19 vaccine](#)

The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland, 07 July 2020

[Des cellules cérébrales en forme d'étoile font la lumière sur le lien entre consommation de cannabis et sociabilité](#)

Nouvelles - Université de Moncton, 08 juillet 2020

[New research from the Memorial Faculty of Medicine allows women to make better decisions when it comes to preventive surgeries and screenings for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer](#)

The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland, 21 July 2020

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Dalhousie University researcher looking at how food sustainability and COVID-19 intersect – intensive animal agriculture increases our risk of new infections and future pandemics](#)

OpenThink – Dalhousie University, 30 June 2020

[MSVU professor contributes to Royal Society of Canada report which outlines 'profound, long-standing deficiencies in the long-term care sector that contributed to the magnitude of the COVID-19 crisis'](#)

The Royal Society of Canada, 03 July 2020

[Updated app from UNB researchers helps assess risks, set priorities and plan next steps for women experiencing intimate partner violence](#)

Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 08 July 2020

[St. Thomas University gerontology professor receives NBIF funding for project assessing COVID-19 communication strategies in New Brunswick long-term care](#)

NBIF, 16 July 2020

[Saint Mary's University launches network to support regional businesses, communities amid pandemic](#)

Academic Top 10, 17 July 2020

### SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[Embrace the mask: Cape Breton University instructor worried many people don't realize face masks value](#)

The Cape Breton Post, 17 July 2020

[Citizen scientists encouraged to help monitor bat populations in Atlantic Canada](#)

News – University of Prince Edward Island, 21 July 2020

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