

# ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES: SERVING THE PUBLIC GOOD

The Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU) is pleased to share recent news about how our 16 public universities support regional priorities of economic prosperity, innovation and social development.

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## IN THE NEWS

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

### CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[Memorial University green chemist implementing processes that make and use chemicals that are less hazardous to humankind and the environment](#)

Researcher Highlights – Springboard Atlantic, 02 November 2021

[Dalhousie's geriatric medicine research unit testing whether UV lights installed in long-term care facilities will reduce influenza-like illnesses, respiratory infections, and COVID-19 infections among residents](#)

Researcher Spotlight – Research Nova Scotia, 02 November 2021

[Temperatures rising, fall season starting later in the year in Nova Scotia: StFX study](#)

Global News, 04 November 2021

[Tier II Canada Research Chair in Food, Health, and Social Justice at Acadia University says babies going hungry in a food-rich nation like Canada](#)

The National Post, 11 November 2021

[Indica and sativa labels are largely meaningless when it comes to cannabis complexities says Dalhousie University research team](#)

Theconversation.com, 21 November 2021

[Memorial University and Western University researchers recently published their discovery of the first gene for a common cause of hearing loss in adults](#)

The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Saint Mary's prof interested in consumer psychology, specifically how digital innovations, and social media shape people's consumption behaviour](#)

World Without Limits – Saint Mary's University, 02 November 2021

[National research collaborative co-led by Dalhousie prof tackling anti-black racism to re-shape medical and health education in Canada](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 02 November 2021

[Memorial University is a significant contributor to the local, provincial and national economy, according to a new report from KPMG](#)

The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, 04 November 2021

[Mount Allison University to collaborate with Sorcim Biopharma Inc. on novel biopesticide solution](#)

News – Mount Allison University, 09 November 2021

[Dalhousie University Agri-Food Analytics Lab finds PEI shoppers experiencing highest food inflation in Canada, Atlantic region highly vulnerable as most food comes from outside region](#)

Saltwire.com, 14 November 2021

[UNB opens new facility, advances leadership in prosthetics and rehabilitation research](#)

Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 17 November 2021

[StFX student-led Liven Beverages wins \\$45,000 in Spark Nova Scotia competition](#)

Information Morning NS – CBC Radio, 26 November 2021

### SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[Dalhousie student researcher's project looking at how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted community-based dementia care has revealed cracks in the available supports, especially for members of the African Nova Scotian Community](#)

Information Morning NS – CBC Radio, 27 October 2021

[Newly refreshed Indigenous language app, developed at UNB, is giving users more ways to learn the Wolastoqey language – and the Elder who voices the app hopes the new features encourage users to keep on learning](#)

Unreserved – CBC Radio, 01 November 2021

[In classrooms across Nova Scotia, Dalhousie's Imhotep's Legacy Lab is working to counter vaccine hesitancy and COVID-19 misinformation in the African Nova Scotian community](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 05 November 2021

[Partnering with Feed Nova Scotia, Saint Mary's Wicked Problems Lab is bringing geographic information systems support to people experiencing food insecurity across Nova Scotia](#)

World Without Limits – Saint Mary's University, 10 November 2021

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