

MSSU Nova Scotia Priority Project Application

This application is intended for research teams applying for MSSU priority project support in Nova Scotia. Research teams are typically formed through our [bi-annual Nova Scotia Bridge Events](#).

Before applying, please read the [MSSU NS Priority Project Application Guidelines](#). If you have questions or would like help preparing your application, please contact info@mssu.ca.

Project Details

Title

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Research team

| Role | Name | Title, Affiliation |
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| Scientific Lead: | | |
| Decision-Maker Lead(s): <i>(NS Department of Health and Wellness, Nova Scotia Health Authority, and/or IWK Health Centre)</i> | | |
| Patient Partner(s): | | |
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| Additional Team Members: | | |
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Project background and rationale (250 words)

Describe the health issue, existing evidence, and gap to be filled.

Research objective(s) (250 words)

Current stage of the project that you are undertaking:

- Team development
- Developing proposal
- Applying for funding
- Applying for REB and/or data access committee approval
- Conducting project
- Dissemination

Describe how this project fits into a larger program of research (if applicable), and any existing supports and funding (250 words)

How does the project align with MSSU key objectives? Check all that apply.

- The project is patient-oriented (for example, includes measures of outcomes important to patients, patient safety, or patient access to care)
- Has a plan for patient engagement or, in the case of a request for patient engagement support, a clear commitment to patient engagement
- The project will contribute to the implementation or evaluation of priority health system change in Nova Scotia
- The project involves new health data linkages

Describe alignment with MSSU key objectives (400 words)

Anticipated Outcomes and Impact

Project outputs (e.g. funding proposal, report, manuscript) (250 words)

Please outline the expected outputs during the period where you'd receive support from the MSSU.

Project implications (250 words)

In consultation with the research team's Decision-Maker Lead(s), describe the policy implications of this project. How will this research inform decision-making or change practice, impact the health system and patient care, and improve the health outcomes for Nova Scotians?

MSSU Project Support

In consultation with the MSSU, complete the table below to outline the role(s) of research team members and the MSSU support(s) requested for the project. Common activities are listed in a drop-down menu. If you need help with an activity not listed in the drop-down menu, please specify using the 'other' option. Select as many activities as necessary; leave any additional fields blank.

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| <i>E.g., Literature Search</i> | <i>Scientific Lead will lead team discussions to determine research question and will work with the MSSU to develop search strategy.</i> | <i>Help fine-tuning research question, defining inclusion/exclusion criteria, developing search strategy, and running search.</i> |
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MSSU Project Support (cont'd)

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