

Prediction the Completion of a Home Visiting Program based on Mothers' Characteristics and Program Perceptions

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Abstract: Home visiting programs are an excellent resource for parents who wish to receive extra parenting support. The Best Start home visiting program through CHANCES Family Centre is offered to eligible parents across all of Prince Edward Island (PEI). This study aims to learn if mothers' characteristics or perceptions of the program predict whether or not she will complete the Best Start home visiting program. Through this research, it is hoped that the Best Start program will improve the allocation of resources and better encourage strong program participation so that more mothers in PEI will be able to fully benefit from the Best Start program.

Quick Strike II – Creation of a Comprehensive Health Profile of Children in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and the Development of Intra-Provincial Population-Based Birth Cohorts

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Abstract: Quick Strike II is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. This project aims to use administrative data to create detailed child health profiles in New Brunswick (NB) and Prince Edward Island (PEI). This will be done by collaborations between researchers, stakeholders, and knowledge users. It is hoped that these profiles will provide a snapshot of health of 18-month old children in both provinces. Quick Strike II also hopes to support the development of a future study that will follow children overtime to reduce later obesity and chronic disease.

Adopting a nurse practitioner clinic into an existing community organization to support unaffiliated patients: A case study

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Abstract: Community-based nurse practitioner-led clinics (NPLCs) can improve access to primary healthcare. This is important today because many Canadians do not have access to a primary care provider. The purpose of this report was to explore the motivators for establishing the CHANCES Family Health Clinic, a non-profit NPLC in PEI, and to explore its successes and limitations. Data mining of patient profiles and interviews with clinic stakeholders were conducted to learn about these topics. Through this report, it is hoped that other local health authorities will see the value in incorporating an NPLC into existing community organizations.