

3 N.B. researchers awarded \$50G each

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Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard, a researcher from the Université de Moncton and co-chair of New Brunswick's Council on Aging, was one of three separate researchers awarded a \$50,000 grant at Thursday evening's R3 gala in Fredericton.

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Three New Brunswick researchers were rewarded with \$50,000 grants from the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation on Thursday evening during a gala in Fredericton.

The annual R3 gala celebrated its 10th anniversary and helped wrap up three days of talks, workshops and panel discussions about innovations in aging.

In a ceremony at the Fredericton Convention Centre, the foundation announced the winners:

SUZANNE DUPUIS-BLANCHARD

Dupuis-Blanchard, a researcher from the Université de Moncton and co-chair of New Brunswick's Council on Aging, was awarded for her project "Nursing Homes Without Walls: A Model for Aging in Place." Her research explores the notion of having nursing home staff provide care for seniors who want to remain in their homes.

CLIVE BALDWIN

The researcher with St. Thomas University was awarded for his project "Enhancing Well-Being in Later Life Through Innovations in Narrative Care," which explores caregivers using seniors' life experiences to help stave off loneliness, isolation and depression. Research shows that by having people tell their life story, their health can be improved, according to the research.

CAROLE GOODINE

This researcher from the University of New Brunswick was rewarded for her project "Polypharmacy App to Improve Health Outcomes in Older Adults." Goodine hopes to help citizens better manage their medications, particularly if they're taking multiple drugs simultaneously.