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IEHP Newcomer Retention Toolkit Development Project is Launched

The Internationally Educated Health Professionals (IEHP) Atlantic Connection, www.iehpatlanticconnection.ca, has commenced the development of an “IEHP Newcomer Retention Toolkit Project” to assist in the challenges of attracting, integrating and retaining internationally educated health professionals to the Atlantic Region.

The project is funded through the Atlantic Population Table and was started in early March 2010. The toolkit will be completed and be made available to interested parties by the end of March 2011.

The IEHP Newcomer Retention Toolkit will address issues such as:

- Workplace integration of the IEHP
- IEHP Spousal and family support
- Education
- Continuing Education and support for Professional Development

Partner organizations for the project are:

1. The Atlantic Population Table
2. The Atlantic Advisory Committee on Health Human Resources (AACHHR)- and their IEHP Atlantic Connection Steering Committee, and;
3. The Health Care and Human Resource Sector Council of Nova Scotia.

Price-MacDonald & Associates Consulting Inc. (PMA) www.price-macdonald.com has been engaged to manage all facets of the project.

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