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SPHERU faculty were busy travelling this month, collaborating with colleagues and speaking at workshops across the country.

KM in the AM

Paul Hackett spoke at the latest KM in the AM learning session: The Importance of Knowledge Mobilization (KMb) Support.

The session highlighted ideas on traditional and non-traditional methods to use when delivering findings from academic studies.

CANUE workshop

The Canadian Urban Environmental Health Research Consortium (CANUE) walkability workshop was held in St. John's, Newfoundland from Nov. 15 to Nov. 17.

The workshop focused on discussions on the future of walkability measures,



Rachel Engler-Stringer was one of 27 investigators from the 2016 College of Medicine Research Awards who presented research projects at the CoMRAD Symposium on Nov. 30. Engler-Stringer provided an overview of her project "Good Food for Learning."

developed a conceptual definition of walkability, and outlined new and emerging methods for measuring walkability.

Canada Foundation for Innovation contest

Dr. Fuller and his team were featured in the MUN Gazette for their participation in the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) contest.

The contest encourages students, post-doctoral fellows to use social media with #IAMInnovation and post how national

funding benefits their research.

SPHERU in Montreal

SPHERU members convened in Montreal for the first National meetings of the MUSE (Nov. 7-9) and INTERACT (Nov. 21-22) projects. The meetings were an opportunity to engage partners from across Canada (and internationally) in the projects.

The MUSE meetings featured the launch of the MUSE Collaboratory website, and discussion of the next steps for the project.

The INTERACT meeting connected colleagues and coordinators from all research sites to discuss priorities and challenges; and brainstorm ideas for growth, innovation and impact.

CJPH Senior Editor

Nazeem Muhajarine has accepted an appointment as a senior editor for the Canadian Journal of Public Health. His four-year term starts in January 2018.

New post-doc

SPHERU welcomes Daphne McRae as a new Postdoctoral Research Fellow in a joint position.

Half of McRae's work will be with the University of British Columbia's Early Learning Partnership program. The other half will be with SPHERU, and the U of S, under the supervision of Nazeem Muhajarine and Martin Guhn.

