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# Knowledge Translation Training Program

Two half days (3.5 hours each, approx. 7 hours)

## Knowledge Translation Programme

The Knowledge Translation Program (KTP) at St. Michael's Hospital, Unity Health Toronto works with researchers, clinicians, policy-makers, and other knowledge users to develop strategies to put knowledge into practice at the clinical, community and policy levels. Our vision is to ensure high-quality evidence reaches patients and their essential care partners, healthcare providers, and decision-makers. We do this by leading evidence syntheses, and optimising evidence implementation through effective situational analyses, and behaviour, organization, and system strategies. We engage knowledge users to co-create tailored products to improve quality of care and outcomes.

Evidence Synthesis Ireland (ESI) has engaged the KTP to build capacity among their Fellows, and other interested trainees, in knowledge translation.

## Background

Develop your knowledge translation (KT) plan with our KT online training. Whether you are preparing your proposal for grant submission or at the start, middle, or end of your research, this training will help you learn why and how to develop an effective KT plan. This training will help you set and meet your individual KT learning goals, give you the knowledge and skills to effectively develop your KT plan, and strengthen your grant proposals.

## Aim

To build capacity in Knowledge Translation among Evidence Synthesis Ireland trainees.

## Objectives

The objective of this workshop is to provide learners with a framework to communicate and disseminate their research findings.

### Date:

**May 28 & June 24, 2025**

### Time:

**14:00 – 17:30 Irish time**

### Venue:

**Online**

### Skill Level:

**Introductory**

### Target Audience:

**Evidence Synthesis Ireland  
Fellows, researchers**

### Prerequisites:

**None**

### No. of attendees:

**35**

### Registration fee:

**€25 General; €15 Student**



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## Learning outcomes

Upon course completion, participants will be able to:

- Identify and apply a framework to communicate and disseminate research findings to key audiences
- Develop and implement a targeted knowledge translation plan
- Understand principles of how to communicate research findings to specialist and non-specialist audiences

## Teaching Strategies

The workshop will consist of:

- lectures
- case-based learning
- coaching
- facilitated discussions

The number of participants for the course is limited to 30.

## Facilitators

**Dr Sharon Straus**, Director (KT Program), Executive Vice President, Clinical Programs and Chief Medical Officer, (Unity Health Toronto), Professor (Dept of Medicine, U of Toronto)

**Kim Barnhardt**, Senior Strategist, Communications and Partnerships (CMAJ)  
Canadian Medical Association Journal, Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care

**Jamie Boyd**, Research Program Manager, Knowledge Translation Program

**Dr Gabrielle Chicoine**, Post-doctoral researcher, Knowledge Translation Program

**Jeanette Cooper**, Research Coordinator, Knowledge Translation Program

**Dr Tina Fahim**, Scientist (KT Program), Assistant Professor (U of Toronto), Knowledge Translation Program

**Danielle Kasperavicius**, Research Program Manager, Knowledge Translation Program

**Dr Larissa Shamseer**, Post-doctoral Researcher, Knowledge Translation Program

**Meghan Storey**, Research Coordinator, Knowledge Translation Program



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## Course content/timetable

**Part I** – Weds, May 28, 2025

Time	Session	Type
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Introductions and Review of Objectives	
2:15 - 3:25 pm	Framework for Knowledge Translation	Presentation
3:25 - 3:40 pm	Break	
3:40 - 5:00 pm	Participants develop their project KT plans with support from facilitators	Individual work
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Facilitated Discussion of Participants' KT plans	Group discussion
5:30 pm	<b>End of Part I</b>	

**Part II** – Tues, June 24, 2025

Time	Session	Type
2:00 - 2:15 pm	<b>Start of Part II</b> Recap of previous workshop	
2:15 - 3:00 pm	How to communicate your research findings	Presentation
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Participants develop their project KT plans with support from facilitators	Individual work
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Break	
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Overton	Presentation
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Reproducibility and Reporting Practices to Enhance Research Uptake	Presentation
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Questions and Wrap-up	Group discussion



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