

# Practicing Knowledge Translation

A comprehensive course in active approaches to evidence implementation

## Course Overview

The Practicing Knowledge Translation (PKT) course is an intensive train-the-trainer program in knowledge translation (KT) that focuses on teaching best practices in high-quality implementation. This course moves beyond end-of-grant and research dissemination models of KT to strengthen participant capacity in the implementation of evidence – a purposeful approach to effecting change in a meaningful and significant way. The ultimate goal of the PKT course is to enable participants to lead, support and teach KT at their organizations. The course content is specifically designed to address a gap in how to put research into practice that has been identified through years of providing capacity building through KT Canada.

## Course Structure

Unlike most training programs designed for working professionals, PKT integrates the intensity of academic learning models with the convenience of traditional professional development courses in order to optimally foster expertise in KT. Over a 6-month period, PKT course participants will take part in a comprehensive, multi-modal program that is structured to deliver the core competencies of KT (according to consensus of international experts on KT and implementation). PKT is designed to support participants to KT build capacity within their own organizations; therefore participants will be provided all tools, resources, and presentations to adapt for use within their organization.

The PKT course is comprised of 4 modules:

- 1) KT Basics
- 2) Evidence-Informed, Theory-Driven Program (ETP) Foundations
- 3) Implementation Planning
- 4) Evaluation

The course includes 12 online webinars and one 3-day in-person workshop. Sessions include didactic lectures and interactive activities helping participants work on their own KT projects. Course participants also receive take-home assignments to develop their KT projects, readings/resources related to each of the sessions, and the support of an implementation coach to help them meet their KT learning goals.

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### Who should participate?

We encourage professionals looking to specialize in the implementation of evidence and/or representatives of organizations that are seeking to build organizational capacity for KT to participate. Participants need to have an implementation project that they are working on directly or indirectly. We strongly suggest that organizations send two representatives who work together to enhance learning and organizational capacity building.

Session Type	Session Topic		Date
Online Webinar	1	Introduction to Knowledge Translation	September 3, 2015
	2	Assessing Evidence	September 17, 2015
	3	Assessing Needs and Determining Implementation Priorities	October 1, 2015
	4	Behaviour Change Theory	October 15, 2015
In-person Workshop	Day 1: Understanding the Implementation Context		October 26, 2015
	Day 2: Developing an Evidence-Informed, Theory-Driven Program (ETP)		October 27, 2015
	Day 3: Implementation Planning		October 28, 2015
Online Webinar	5	Stakeholder Engagement	November 5, 2015
	6	Revisiting the Evidence-Informed, Theory-Driven Program (ETP)	November 12, 2015
	7	Implementation Teams and Tailoring the ETP to the Local Context	November 19, 2015
	8	Dissemination and Diffusion	December 3, 2015
	9	Sustainability, Spread, and Scale up	December 17, 2015
	10	Types of Evaluation	January 7, 2016
	11	Implementation Quality	January 21, 2016
	12	Research Designs	February 4, 2016
Review	Course Review		February 11, 2016

### Cost

\$5,250 per person. The cost includes the 12 webinars, 3-day in-person workshop, activities, assignments, and take-home resources. The cost does not include travel or accommodation in Toronto for the 3-day in-person workshop in October.

### Contact

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