



Evidence informed decision-making and knowledge translation: An overview

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Objectives

Evidence-informed decision-making (EIDM) the field of knowledge translation and implementation science has continued to evolve making it exciting as well as challenging. Constructs and experiences developed elsewhere continue to be adapted to local contexts. But what works, where and why? What can we learn? The objectives are to:

- Introduce participants to the art, science and complexity of Knowledge translation (KT) and its relevance to Evidence informed decision making (EIDM)
- Enhance appreciation for the context, stakeholders, and the processes that affect effective KT
- Expose participants to a variety of KT strategies and tools
- Encourage researchers as well as decision-makers to identify appropriate engagement and strategies to encourage EIDM
- Discuss how to measure research uptake and use

Brief description of content

This is an interactive session aimed at unpacking the terminologies, the theory as well as practice of Evidence informed decision making through the science and art of Knowledge Translation. Participants will be introduced to frameworks, models as well as examples of KT in practice. Participants will be encouraged share their own experiences in this field - both positive as well as challenging. The session will be speckled with “discovery sessions”, discussions, and deliberations. Participants should come prepared to engage actively through app-based activities as well as verbally. Smart phones welcome...and needed!