**Knowledge Translation (KT) Basics**

# Participant Application Form

Knowledge translation (KT) is a bridge between research and real-world practice. It addresses both the dissemination of information and the implementation of evidence into practice in an effort to strengthen health systems and improve health outcomes. The body of evidence on what works and how best to implement interventions is growing, yet there is a lack of capacity on how to apply KT in practice.

The *KT Basics* workshop, offered by the KT Program at St. Michael’s Hospital in Toronto, Canada, is a 1.5-day workshop designed for health professionals and students aiming to gain knowledge about the foundations of KT, focusing on the implementation of research evidence. Through interactive group activities and lectures, workshop participants will learn the fundamentals of KT, including key definitions and frameworks, how to assess and prioritize needs, select high quality evidence, and define the practice change.

We would like to learn more about why you are interested in participating in the workshop, what your KT learning goals are, and to what project(s) you plan to apply the concepts learned through the workshop. Since space in the workshop is limited, we are collecting information about interested participants and their projects to help us identify whose KT needs best align with course offerings.

All participants are required to have an implementation project they are working on. Implementation projects can be broadly defined and be at any stage of development. Examples of previous projects applied during KT workshops include the following: preventing urinary tract infections in long-term care homes, improving how researchers engage patients in patient-oriented research, increasing hospital mobilization rates, implementing a data tracking and monitoring system to reduce perinatal mortality in Ethiopia, increasing primary care guideline adherence, and changing organizational email practices. If you have several projects, please select one to help us better understand how the course content will be applied in your setting.

## Part I: Personal Information

**Name(s):**

**Title(s)/role(s):**

**Contact (email and/or phone):**

**Organization:**

**Are you a student (yes/no)?**

**What program and year are you in?**

**When is your expected year of graduation?**

**Will your organization be paying for you to participate in this workshop?**

**Yes**

**No**

## Part III: Application Questions

1. How do you think the *KT Basics* workshop will benefit you and your organization?

1. Have you previously attended KT workshops, seminars, courses, etc.? If so, please describe:

1. Do you have experience implementing an organizational practice change (e.g., developing and implementing a guideline or protocol)? If so, please describe:

1. Please use the space below to offer any additional information that you think would be helpful for us to know.

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please send this completed form to Melissa Courvoisier (**[**CourvoisierM@smh.ca**](mailto:CourvoisierM@smh.ca)**) by January 16, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET.**