



Practicing Knowledge Translation (PKT)

is a professional development course on how to apply KT science to real-world implementation projects to enhance and sustain project outcomes.

What is Knowledge Translation (KT)?

Knowledge translation (KT) bridges research evidence and practice in an effort to strengthen health systems and improve health outcomes. But how do we actually do KT? At the KT Program, our approach to KT is rooted in theory and science, but our application of KT is uniquely pragmatic and focused on real-world impact.

What is Practicing Knowledge Translation (PKT)?

The *Practicing Knowledge Translation (PKT)* course is a professional development course on how to apply KT science to real-world implementation projects to enhance and sustain project outcomes.

The course focuses on empowering individuals and organizations in the health system with the knowledge, skills, and support to effectively do KT by learning how to:

- Develop an Evidence-informed, Theory-driven Program (ETP)
- Map barriers & facilitators to change using theories and frameworks
- Systematically select and operationalize implementation strategies
- Plan for implementation, evaluation and sustainability

Who should consider taking PKT?

PKT is geared towards individuals in any health-related discipline (e.g., health care, public health, mental health) who are responsible for implementing change. Previous participants have come from a range of organizations (e.g., hospitals, funding organizations, and government agencies) with a variety of backgrounds (e.g., educators, managers, clinicians, knowledge brokers, researchers).

Since 2015, PKT has been delivered to 133 participants across 6 cohorts of KT practitioners in 4 countries (Australia, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Canada).

Spring and Fall 2019 Course Schedule

This course will be offered in both the spring and fall of 2019.

Spring Schedule:

March 25	Access to online course resources
April 8-12	5 day in-person workshop in Toronto, Canada**
April 26*	1 hour online group coaching session #1
May 9*	1 hour online group coaching session #2
May 23*	1 hour online group coaching session #3

Fall Schedule:

September 23	Access to online course resources
October 7-11	5 day in-person workshop in Toronto, Canada**
October 25*	1 hour online group coaching session #1
November 14*	1 hour online group coaching session #2
November 28*	1 hour online group coaching session #3

*Participants are required to attend at least 1 of 3 coaching sessions.

**The in-person workshop will be held at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michaels, Toronto.

Cost

\$2,850.00 CAD per person.

- The cost includes introductory webinar, 5 day in-person workshop, in-person coaching support at the workshop, take-home resources, access to online resources for 2 months, and post-workshop coaching.
- Coffee/tea, snacks, and lunch will be provided during the workshop.
- The cost does not include travel to or accommodation in Toronto.

Application Instructions

- To apply, please fill out the application form: https://knowledgetranslation.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0xqRZnYxAoEm5dX
- Applications will be reviewed on a first come first served basis. **Apply by February 22nd, 2019 to reserve your spot!**
- For questions email Melissa Courvoisier (CourvoisierM@smh.ca).