

INTRODUCTION TO KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS FOR KNOWLEDGE USERS

This course is accredited for University of Toronto students.

**Is treatment A better than treatment B?
What interventions are effective to address X?
What does the evidence say about Y?**

Knowledge Synthesis can help you answer these questions and more!

Learn how to conduct knowledge synthesis (KS) with the introductory course, Knowledge Synthesis for Knowledge Users, offered by the Knowledge Translation (KT) Program at St. Michael's Hospital, Unity Health Toronto and Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto.



Upon course completion, participants will be able to:

- Differentiate systematic reviews from other types of reviews, including qualitative evidence reviews,
- Identify which organizations conduct KS and which individuals can be on the KS team,
- Distinguish between different types of evidence that can be summarized in KS,
- Develop a KS question and establish eligibility criteria for KS,
- Create a KS protocol.



COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- By the end of this course, participants will have a protocol ready for registration that has been reviewed by the course directors.
- Learn from internationally renowned faculty who have supported over 1,000 KS projects around the world.

Find more information about this course, including testimonials, here:
<https://bit.ly/KSforKUs>



COURSE LOGISTICS

Dates: Jan. 5 – Apr. 3, 2026

Commitment: There are 17 modules and each module takes 3.5–5 hours to complete. The assignments take approximately 10 and 20 hours, respectively.

This is an **online** course. Participants:

- will engage with leading experts and KS practitioners,
- will apply what they're learning to their own KS project,
- will have access to webinars and resources for 6 months.



COST

\$1,899 CAD.

Up to 5 complimentary spots for SPOR Evidence Alliance members.



FACULTY

Dr. Andrea Tricco: Executive Director of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute and Director, Knowledge Synthesis Team, Unity Health Toronto; Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Synthesis; Associate Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health and Institute of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation, University of Toronto

Dr. Sharon Straus: Director, Knowledge Translation Program; Executive Vice President, Clinical Programs and Chief Medical Officer, Unity Health Toronto; Professor, School of Medicine, University of Toronto

Course associate: **Catherine Stratton**



TO APPLY

UofT students – please email
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All others: complete the application form here: <https://bit.ly/46inGXy>

NB: All course participants must be working on an actual review. Applicants who are UofT students must be in a PhD program.



CONTACT

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