



# KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION CANADA

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### KT Canada News

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#### Welcome and Happy New Year!

Please join me in welcoming the newest KT Canada Members. The Steering Committee is excited to announce that KT Canada has expanded. New KT Canada members include:

#### University of Alberta



[Shannon Scott](#)  
Assistant Professor,  
Faculty of Nursing



[Kimberly Fraser](#)  
Assistant Professor,  
Faculty of Nursing



[Susan Slaughter](#)  
Assistant Professor,  
Faculty of Nursing

[Lisa Hartling](#)

Director of the Alberta  
Research Center for  
Health Evidence and  
Director of the  
University of Alberta  
Evidence-based Practice  
Center



[Jeff Johnson](#)  
Canada Research Chair  
in Diabetes Health  
Outcomes



[Scot Simpson](#)  
Associate Professor,  
Faculty of Pharmacy and  
Pharmaceutical Sciences

#### Laval University



[Louis-Philippe Boulet](#)  
Chair in Knowledge Transfer, Education  
and Prevention in Respiratory and  
Cardiovascular Health



[Sophie Desroches](#)  
Assistant Professor at the Department of  
Food and Nutrition Sciences

### KT Canada members and Funding

CIHR has released funding decisions for the Sept 2010 Operating Grant Competitions. The latest KT Canada members to get funded include:

*Dr. Brain Haynes* (PI), “Clinical Search Retrieval from, and comparative usefulness of, large unfiltered internet databases and smaller filtered internet databases”;

*Dr. Ian Stiell* (PI), “RAD Study Phase 2: Validation of the Canadian HF and COPD Risk Scores for Respiratory Distress in the Emergency Department”;

*Dr. Peter Tugwell* (PI) “Can Patient Decision Aids Improve Shared Decision Making and Reduce Gender Disparity in the Utilization of Total Knee Arthroplasty? A Pilot Study”;

*Dr. Jamie Brehaut* (PI), “Understanding Audit and Feedback: Applying cognitive theories and constructs to address the ‘intention-behaviour gap.’”

## Events

### **The KT Canada Training Program and Toronto site Headquarters has moved!**

On December 18<sup>th</sup> 2010, the first phase of the KT Program at St Michael's Hospital moved into the new Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute (LKSI). The KT space in the building is partially funded by the KT Canada CFI grant. The LKSI is a state of the art facility that comprises the Keenan Research Centre and the Li Ka Shing International Healthcare Education Centre. Together, the aim of the LKSI is to create, instil and mobilize knowledge. The KT program is located in the education building of the Institute. Please come visit us at our new location:

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### **KT Canada Summer Institute - Toronto, ON - June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2011**

The dates and location of the 2011 KT Canada Summer Institute have been finalized. It will be held in Toronto from June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The application deadline is March 15<sup>st</sup>, 2011. The theme this year is:

**Integrating the Science and Practice of KT.** For more information please contact Gail Klein: [kleing@smh.ca](mailto:kleing@smh.ca).

### **KT Canada Annual General Meeting- Toronto, ON - June 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2011**

The KT Canada Annual General Meeting is scheduled to follow the Summer Institute, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011. New project ideas and current project updates are the focus. Details will be provided in the next newsletter. For more information please contact Vanessa Lybanon Daigle: [vlybanondaigle@ohri.ca](mailto:vlybanondaigle@ohri.ca).

## Links

### **We're on Twitter!**

KT Canada is on twitter! Follow us for the latest news! The KT Canada twitter account is @ktcanada. The twitter page is [twitter.com/ktcanada](https://twitter.com/ktcanada). If you would like to post to the KT Canada twitter account, please send an email to [twitter@ktcanada.net](mailto:twitter@ktcanada.net).

### **Knowledge Synthesis Canada**

A network for those engaged in Knowledge Synthesis. Knowledge Synthesis is the integration of evidence to inform knowledge users and decision makers. Scoping reviews, umbrella reviews, systematic reviews, realist reviews and meta-narrative reviews are all forms of knowledge synthesis. More information can be found at [www.kscanada.ca](http://www.kscanada.ca).

### **Knowledge to Action Research Program**

The objective of the CIHR-funded Knowledge to Action research program is to build a partnership between the Champlain LHIN and applied health researchers at the University of Ottawa and Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. In particular, the program seeks to develop and assess the impact of a regional knowledge infrastructure that supports evidence-informed decision making by managers and stakeholders of the Champlain LHIN. More information can be found at [www.ohri.ca/cta](http://www.ohri.ca/cta).