For more information and assistance in finding and using methods and tools for Evidence Informed Public Health, contact us at nccmt@mcmaster.ca

Doing More with Program Evaluation: A Toolkit for Conducting Program Evaluation

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/68.html

The Good Indicators Guide: Understanding How to Use and Choose Indicators

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/73.html

Developing an Efficient Search Strategy Using PICO

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/138.html

Watch our webcasts about the seven steps of EIPH

http://www.nccmt.ca/resources/multimedia-eng.html

See our suite of online learning modules, including An Introduction to Evidence-Informed Decision Making in Public Health

http://www.nccmt.ca/learningcentre

DEFINE

Searching for Research Evidence for Public Health: The 6S Pyramid

(See reverse)

RNAO Toolkit: Implementation of **Best Practice Guidelines**

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/163.html

Scientist Knowledge Translation **Planning Template**

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/131.html

The Online Health Program Planner Tool

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/36.html

Tools to Get Started with Evidence-Informed **Public Health**

ADAPT

Critical Appraisal Tools to Make Sense of Evidence

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/87.html

Critically Appraising Practice Guidelines: The AGREE II Instrument

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/100.html

Tool to Assess the Methodological Quality of Systematic Reviews: AMSTAR

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/97.html



Tool for Assessing Applicability and Transferability of Evidence (A&T Tool)

IMPLEMENT

National Collaborating Centre

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/24.html

and Key Findings Summary http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/137.html

Briefing Note: Decisions, Rationale

From Research to Practice: A Knowledge Transfer Planning Guide

http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/42.html

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Centre de collaboration nationale des méthodes et outils

(none available for public health at this time)

National Guidelines Clearinghouse (NGC)

http://guideline.gov

Health Evidence (summary statements)

www.healthevidence.org (look for the "Summarized" button beneath the title)

Health Evidence

www.healthevidence.org

Public Health+

www.nccmt.ca/tools/public health plus-eng.html

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www.nccmt.ca/tools/public_health_plus-eng.html

TRIP

www.tripdatabase.com

PubMed Clinical Queries

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/static/clinical.shtml

SYSTEMS

SUMMARIES

SYNOPSES OF SYNTHESES

SYNTHESES

SYNOPSES OF SINGLE STUDIES

STUDIES

The 6S Hierarchy of Pre-processed Research Evidence

(adapted by DiCenso, Bayley, & Haynes, 2009)

Additional resources from NCCMT to help you search:

Searching for Research Evidence in Public Health, online learning module

one in a suite of online learning modules - http://www.nccmt.ca/learningcentre

Search Pyramids, online tools

general Search Pyramid - http://www.nccmt.ca/learningcentre customizable, topic-specific Search Pyramids (*login required*) - http://www.nccmt.ca/learningcentre

are electronic systems which can be sophisticated enough to link to patient records and to prompt practitioners about quidelines for care

SEARCH

provide an outline of management options for a given health issue. Summaries incorporate the highest quality and most synthesized sources of research evidence

summarize the findings and implications of high quality systematic reviews.

are systematic reviews that provide rigorous summary of all primary research evidence that could be found relevant to a particular focused question.

provide brief summaries of results and implications of single high-quality studies

are related to a particular focused question

Reference:

DiCenso, A., Bayley, L., Haynes, R.B. (2009). Accessing pre-appraised evidence: Fine-tuning the 5S model into a 6S model. *Evidence-Based Nursing*, 12:99-101.

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