

# EENet: Mental health and addictions knowledge translation resources

## A summary of

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## Tool

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## Relevance For Public Health

Evidence Exchange Network (EENet) is a province-wide knowledge exchange network that helps create and share evidence to build a better mental health, substance use and addictions system in Ontario. The network includes researchers, clinicians, service providers, system planners, policymakers, persons with lived experience and families.

## Description

EENet is a province-wide knowledge exchange network that connects Ontario's mental health and addictions system stakeholders with each other and with the evidence they need to make decisions. It is part of the Provincial System Support Program (PSSP) at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).

EENet provides knowledge exchange support to province-wide as well as local initiatives that are working to improve the system. Examples include EENet's [Communities of Interest](#), which are co-creating and sharing evidence, and the [Systems Improvement through Service Collaboratives](#) initiative, which involves creating partnerships with communities across Ontario to improve access to mental health and addictions services and supports. The network uses a variety of mechanisms for knowledge exchange, including a website ([www.eenet.ca](http://www.eenet.ca)) to share news, events and resources that make evidence accessible; and [EENetConnect](#), an online forum that engages over 7,500 members.

## Implementing the Tool

### Who is Involved?

The network is supported by a team of knowledge brokers and communications specialists located in regional offices across the province, including Hamilton, London, Kingston, Ottawa, Barrie, Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Toronto.

### Steps for Using Tool

### Conditions for Use

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## Evaluation and Measurement Characteristics

### Evaluation



Has been evaluated.

Out of nearly 100 evidence sources about mental health and addictions in Ontario, a province-wide [survey](#) named EENet the seventh most useful and the eighth most used. In addition, a survey of EENet's stakeholders found that three out of four recommend EENet's knowledge resources to others.

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These summaries are written by the [NCCMT](#) to condense and to provide an overview of the resources listed in the [Registry of Methods and Tools](#) and to give suggestions for their use in a public health context. For more information on individual methods and tools included in the review, please consult the authors/developers of the original resources.

## Validity

Not applicable

## Reliability

Not applicable

## Methodological Rating



Not applicable

## Tool Development

### Developers

The Evidence Exchange Network (EENet)  
Website: [www.eenet.ca](http://www.eenet.ca)

### Method of Development

### Release Date

2016

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## Resources

<b>Title of Primary Resource</b>	Evidence Exchange Network for Mental Health and Addictions
<b>File Attachment</b>	None
<b>Web-link</b>	<a href="http://www.eenet.ca">http://www.eenet.ca</a>
<b>Reference</b>	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. (2016). <i>Evidence Exchange Network for Mental Health and Addictions</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.eenet.ca">www.eenet.ca</a> and <a href="http://www.eenetconnect.ca">www.eenetconnect.ca</a> .
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<b>Cost to Access</b>	None.
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