Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
knowledge translation in health care: Evidence to practice

A summary of

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Method

Relevance For Public Health

In addition to providing specific examples for physician-patient evidence-informed decision making, the knowledge translation slide content can be applied to public health decision-making. For example, using injury evidence to make potential policies around texting while driving, walking, cycling or hiking.

Description

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) has made a series of presentation materials available online. Drawn from a number of authors, the materials are based on an offline publication designed to aid in knowledge translation activities.

The website, created by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), offers a series of PowerPoint presentations based upon a book titled Knowledge Translation in Health Care: Moving from Evidence to Practice. The presentations are intended to be used as a companion to the book.

The series of presentation materials are based on knowledge translation and the knowledge-to-action cycle.

The materials are organized into sections, both as pdf and as html, with the corresponding authors listed.

Section 1: Introduction
Section 2: Knowledge creation
Section 3: The knowledge-to-action cycle
Section 4: Theories and models of knowledge to action
Section 5: Knowledge exchange
Section 6: Evaluation of knowledge to action
Appendices: Approaches to measurement, knowledge management and commercialization, ethics.

Implementing the Tool

Who is Involved?

The topics presented have important implications for health policy makers, researchers, managers, clinicians and trainees.

Steps for Using Tool

The presentation materials are designed to be used for learning and/or training activities, and complement...
Evaluation and Measurement Characteristics

Evaluation
Information not available

Validity
Not applicable

Reliability
Not applicable

Methodological Rating
Not applicable

Tool Development

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The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
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Method of Development
This tool uses the knowledge-to-action cycle as a guiding framework for defining, describing, building the capacity of and facilitating the implementation of knowledge translation activities.

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