

Knowledge Mobilization is turning research into action

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Homeless Hub: Stephen Gaetz

Homelessness is a national problem associated with poverty, equity mental health and addiction. Homelessness and shelters are also a determinant of pandemic spread It is a problem for researchers, community organizations, NGOs, faith groups and governments. The Homelessness Hub is an on line clearinghouse of research (academic, policy and grey literature), stories and resources to inform public policy and social programming.



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Working to Eradicate Bullying: Deb Pepler

Bullying is a relationship problem that may carry through adolescence and into adulthood in the form of aggression, sexual harassment, dating aggression, and substance use. Working on the determinants interventions and treatments for bullies and victims of bullying, Deb Pepler works with researchers, governments and NGOs to enhance awareness, build research capacity, assess bullying problems and promote evidence-based programs and effective policies across Canada.



Definitions: Knowledge Mobilization

Knowledge Mobilization: A suite of services that enhances the two-way connection between researchers and research users so that research and evidence can inform decisions about public policy and professional practice. Knowledge mobilization encompasses methods of knowledge transfer, translation and exchange and extends them to include the co-production of knowledge. Knowledge mobilization turns research into action.

Knowledge mobilization (the how) enables **social innovation** (the what).

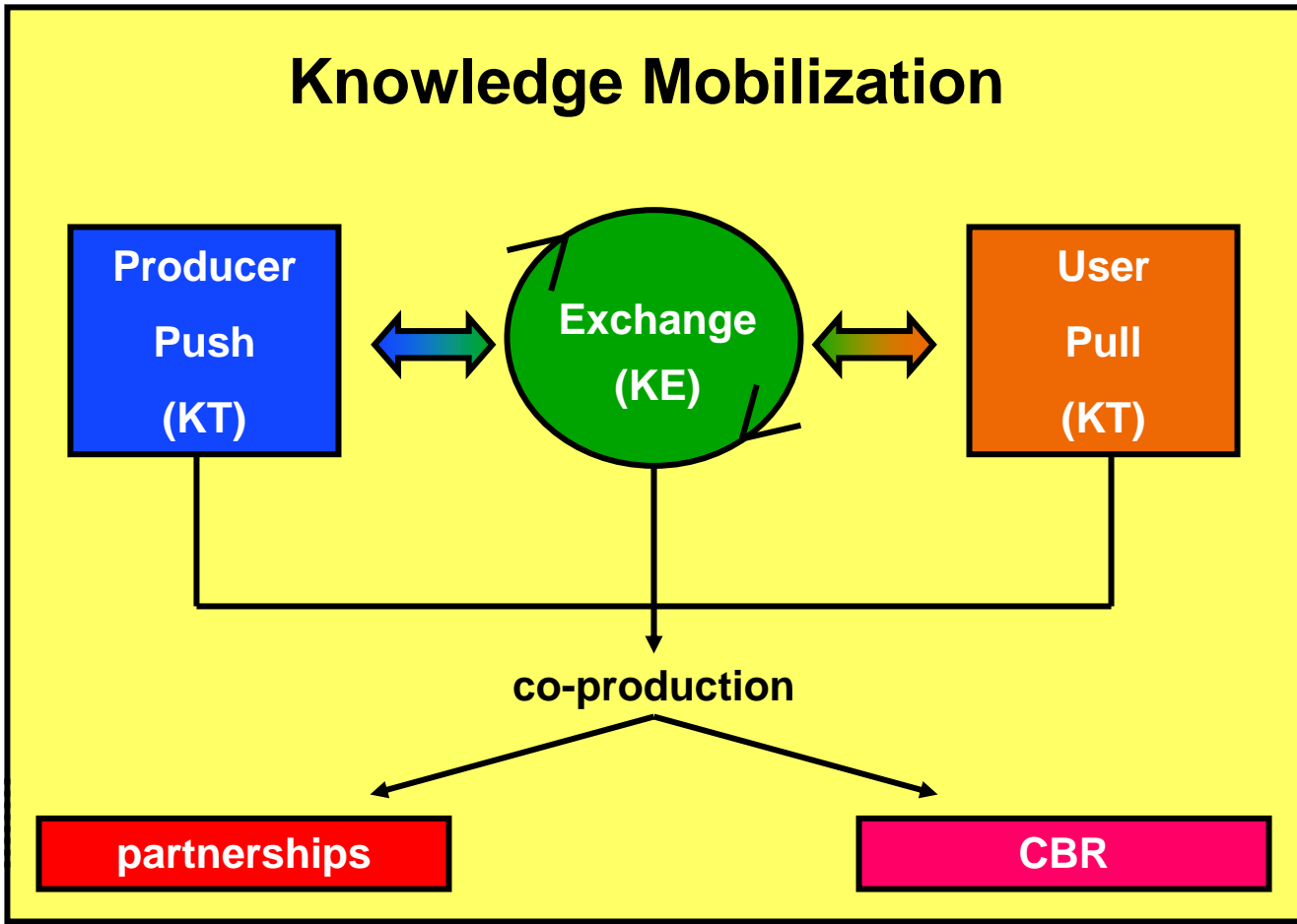


Definitions: ResearchImpact

ResearchImpact is Canada's emerging knowledge mobilization (KM) network. ResearchImpact provides KM services that connect university researchers with community and government organizations to support the use of research in decision-making about social programming, public policy and professional practice.



KM = producer push, user pull, exchange and co-production



Research Summaries
Research Translation

Research Translation



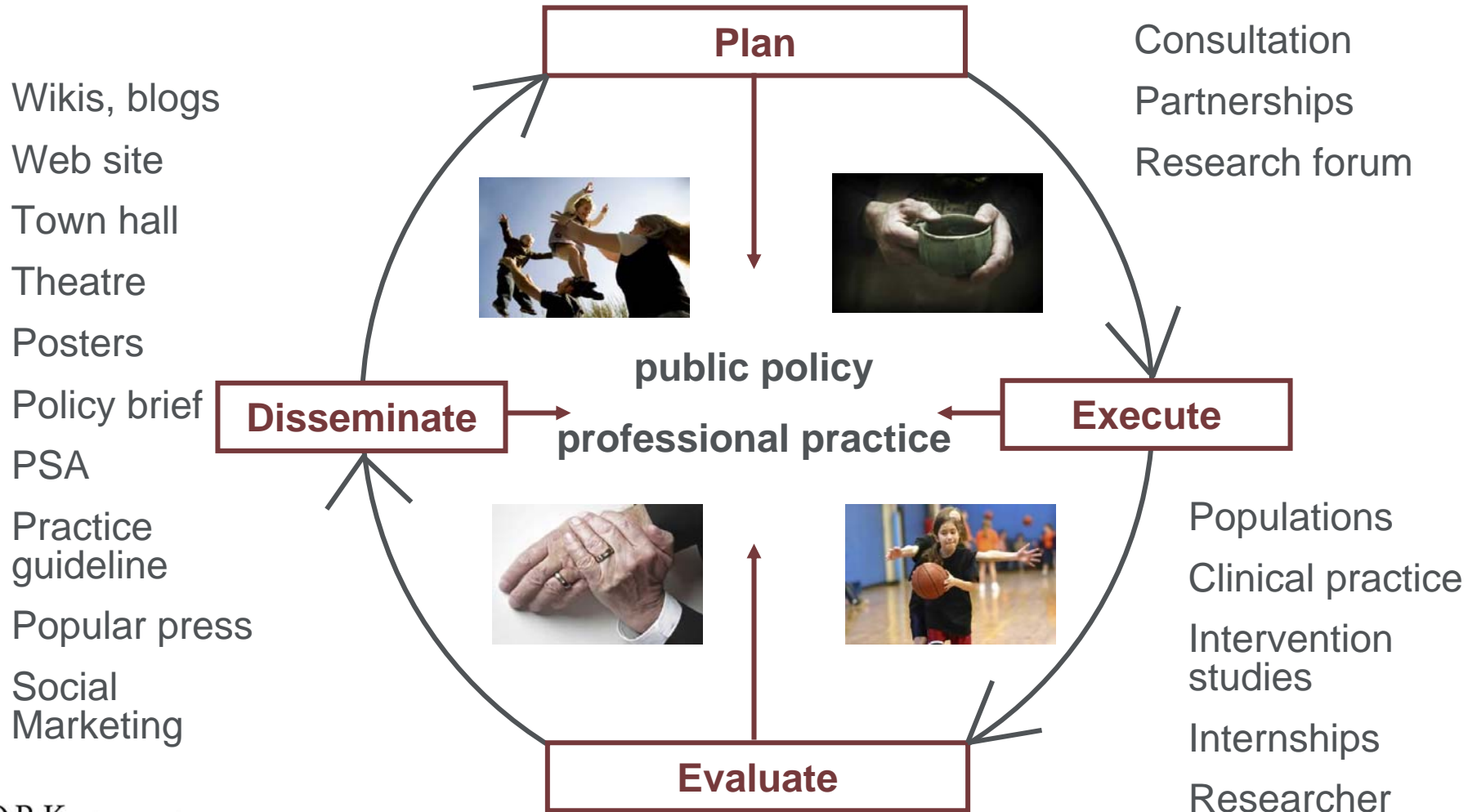
Research Partnerships
Incentive grants
Release time
Matching \$
KM Interns

Research Forums
KM in AM

Community based research



Partnerships for KM throughout the Research Cycle



KM Case Studies

1. KM in the AM – Co-production (Space)



CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE FOR CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING
CENTRES D'EXCELLENCE POUR LE BIEN-ÊTRE DES ENFANTS
Youth Engagement / L'engagement des jeunes



2. Research Snapshots – Producer Push (People)



3. Research Translation – Push, Pull and/or Co-Production (Partnership)



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KM in the AM → Pathways to Young Adult Mental Health

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Pathways to Young Adult Mental Health

Mobilizing Minds: The KM Rap

We all got needs for making up our minds
We all kinda worry from time to time
We all got coaches and we all got teachers
And we all got parents and we all heard preachers
Who are all kinda scary 'cause we don't trust them
To tell us what we need to know the times we need it when
We need to know it in a form that works for me and you
So we need to ask our friends just what we're gonna do

Mobilizing Minds we are mobilizing knowledge
We mobilize research from university or college
Research that will help us and will help us to help you
So we make informed decisions about what we need to do



Don't forget: Blogs, wikis, web 2.0, video
<http://www.thestar.com/fpLarge/video/463014>

Research Snapshots

Objective – design an effective format and dissemination strategy of Social Science and Humanities Research; communicate research results to research user communities

- Summer 2008 – develop 35 summaries
- Summer 2009 – develop 37 summaries

<http://www.researchimpact.ca/researchsearch/>

research snapshot
summarize mobilize



Research Translation – KM as a ‘Research Help Desk’

Built upon a broker model

- KM Unit has brokered/is brokering 129 unique collaborations
- Engaged 19 Provincial Ministries, 86 Organizations
- Supported Collaborative Research which has generated over \$250K for York researchers



A National Vision for Knowledge Mobilization



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KNOWLEDGE BROKERS



Knowledge Mobilization - Lessons Learning

Combination of **producer push & user pull = exchange & co-production**

Centred around the “**knowledge broker**” and institutional capacity

Is **NOT** SSH technology transfer

Is **MORE** than a website or a brochure

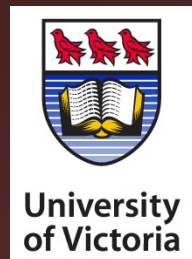
Takes **resources** (\$ and time)

TO BE LEARNED

- Evaluation of Impact
- Sustainability



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