

## KT10: Advance Program

# Improving Health Care & Health Systems with Knowledge Translation

June 7 - 9, 2010

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada



Halifax is one of the world's perfect places. With over 400 km of dramatic coastline, white sand beaches, and one of the world's largest natural harbours, it's no wonder life here revolves around the sea. But there's so much more. Steeped in history, rich in culture, and refreshingly cosmopolitan, for over 250 years, Halifax has been a world-class place for business and pleasure.

## Welcome

This conference is a unique opportunity for leading KT researchers, policy makers and other decision-makers working in health systems to engage in lively debate on the benefits and challenges of knowledge translation from a variety of perspectives.

The result will be a better informed KT research agenda and a better understanding of how integrated KT can facilitate moving knowledge to action in the real world. Driven by a call-for-abstracts, Knowledge Translation 2010 promises a compelling line-up of sessions and speakers that reflect the latest examples and success stories from the field.

## Program Themes

This interactive forum will explore themes such as:

- Integrated knowledge translation - What is it? How does it work?
- The challenges and rewards of building multidisciplinary research collaborations and programs
- The challenges and rewards of forming sustainable researcher - decision-maker partnerships
- Why we (still) need workable knowledge translation theory and frameworks

## Registration

On **June 7 - 9**, join your colleagues for an unique opportunity for leading KT researchers, policy makers and other decision-makers working in health systems to engage in lively debate on the benefits and challenges of knowledge translation.

Registration is limited and web-based registration will be open in early March. As we have limited registration, please email us at [kt10@nshrf.ca](mailto:kt10@nshrf.ca) to confirm your attendance and we will ensure that you are added to the list.

Once registration become available electronically, we will inform you that you are able to register online. The cost for registration is as follows:

**Early Bird Registration: \$350**

**Regular Registration: \$400**

**Student: \$175**

## Planning Committee

Michel Wensing, Netherlands (Co-Chair)

Ingrid Sketris, Canada (Co-Chair)

Christian Helfrich, USA (Co-Chair)

Donna Angus, Canada

Judy Birdsell, Canada

Carole Estabrooks, Canada

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Ryan McCarthy, Canada

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## Accommodation

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront

Situated in the heart of downtown, this extraordinary Halifax, Nova Scotia hotel is steps away from the city's top attractions, including the business district and World Trade & Convention Center.

This AAA 4-Diamond hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia features luxurious accommodations and an abundance of upscale amenities. Relax your body and restore your energy at the 5,000 square foot Interlude Spa, providing a variety of refreshing and invigorating treatments. Indulge in exquisite fine dining at 44 North Restaurant highlighting spectacular waterfront views of Halifax Harbour or enjoy the lively atmosphere of Fife & Drum, a traditional Scottish Pub. Corporate and government travelers delight in upgraded business amenities, as well as 17,000 square feet of flexible meeting and social event space. Experience the premier Nova Scotia hotel at Halifax Marriott Harbourfront.

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### Room Rates

**Single Room \$199 per night, upgradable for \$239 per night**

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## Conference Program at a Glance

Monday, June 7		Tuesday, June 8		Wednesday, June 9	
		<b>8:30 - 9:15</b>	Keynote with Q & A	<b>8:30 - 9:30</b>	<b>Panel</b> - The challenges and rewards of forming sustainable researcher - decision-maker partnerships
		<b>9:30 - 10:30</b>	<b>Panel</b> - Integrated knowledge translation	<b>9:30 - 10:00</b>	Break
		<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	Break	<b>10:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Workshops</b> - The challenges and rewards of forming sustainable researcher - decision-maker partnerships
		<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Workshops</b> - Integrated knowledge translation	<b>11:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>Report Back</b> - The challenges and rewards of forming sustainable researcher - decision-maker partnerships
		<b>12:30 - 1:45</b>	Lunch	<b>12:00 - 1:15</b>	Lunch
		<b>1:45 - 2:15</b>	<b>Report Back</b> - Integrated knowledge translation	<b>1:15 - 2:15</b>	<b>Panel</b> - Why we (still) need workable knowledge translation theory and frameworks
		<b>2:15 - 3:15</b>	<b>Panel</b> - The challenges and rewards of building multidisciplinary research collaborations and programs	<b>2:15 - 3:45</b>	<b>Workshops</b> - Why we (still) need workable knowledge translation theory and frameworks
		<b>3:15 - 4:45</b>	<b>Workshops</b> - The challenges and rewards of building multidisciplinary research collaborations and programs	<b>3:45 - 4:15</b>	<b>Report back</b> - Why we (still) need workable knowledge translation theory and frameworks
		<b>4:45 - 5:15</b>	<b>Report back</b> - The challenges and rewards of building multidisciplinary research collaborations and programs	<b>4:15 - 5:15</b>	Keynote and Closing
<b>7:00 - 10:00 p.m.</b>	Reception with Keynote Speaker				