

**June 7-11  
2015**

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# Implementing Health Research Impact Assessments: An Intensive Training Course

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Kinnear Centre for Creativity & Innovation  
Banff Centre, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive  
Banff, Alberta, Canada

**HOSTED BY:**



**AND PARTNERS**



# Welcome

On behalf of our partners, collaborators, faculty, facilitators and sponsors: welcome! This course provides a gathering place to share a common understanding and language around health research and innovation impact. Our goal is to help build local capacity in developing and implementing health research impact assessments in the province and across Canada. This practical hands-on course will build your skills, increase your knowledge and champions an approach that helps answer the following question: what's the impact of our investments in research? We will share emerging and best practices and offer practical applications that will benefit you and your organization. Take advantage of being part of this emerging and highly enthusiastic community of practice. Last year, 98 per cent of our participants connected with someone they would not have otherwise met.

Our course is affiliated with the International School on Research Impact Assessment (ISRIA) and offers an international perspective while addressing local needs. To date nearly 200 participants from 20 countries have participated in ISRIA or local courses. We are pleased to host this event and we look forward to meeting you!

**Kathryn Graham**, Course Director

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## Sunday, June 7 • Orientation

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Registration	Kinneer Centre (KC) for Creativity and Innovation KC 200 Galleria
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Opening Remarks <i>CHRIS HENSHELL / KATHRYN GRAHAM</i>	KC 203
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Network: meet & greet <i>PAULA ADAM (VIRTUAL ADDRESS) / EDDY NASON</i>	KC 203
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Personal break & room check-in	KC 200 Galleria
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Reception	KC 103
7:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Welcome address <i>PAMELA VALENTINE</i>	KC 101
7:10 - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner & alumni showcase <i>KRISTI HOLMES</i>	KC 103

## Monday, June 8 • Day 1

### **BUILDING BLOCK 1: UNDERSTAND THE CONTEXT: FRAMEWORKS**

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Research Impact Assessment (RIA): overview of discipline and introduction to theory & frameworks EDDY NASON	KC 203
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Refreshment break	KC 200 Galleria
<b>BUILDING BLOCK 2: IDENTIFY THE ASSESSMENT PURPOSE</b>		
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Understand stakeholder needs CHRIS HENSHALL	KC 203
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Applications in Practice MODERATOR: EDDY NASON PANEL: LAURA MCDUGAL / LAURA HILLIER / KRISTI HOLMES	KC 203
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Vistas Dining Room
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Assessing research & innovation implementation projects KAYE PHILLIPS	KC 203
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Refreshment break	KC 200 Galleria
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Develop assessment questions DEANNE LANGLOIS-KLASSEN	KC 203
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Build your expertise #1: 1) Action learning discussion EDDY NASON / CO-FACILITATOR: LAURA HILLIER	KC 206
	2) Develop your skills: blocks 1 & 2 FACILITATORS: DEANNE LANGLOIS-KLASSEN / RUTH MITCHELL / REMARE ETTARH	KC 203
5:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Group photo	Location to be determined (pending weather)
5:15 p.m. - onward	Free time	

## Tuesday, June 9 • Day 2

### **BUILDING BLOCK 3: DEFINE INDICATORS OF SUCCESS**

<b>8:00 - 9:00 a.m.</b>	Program theory & logic models KATHRYN GRAHAM	KC 203
<b>9:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>	Indicators of success KATHRYN GRAHAM	KC 203
<b>10:00 - 10:30 a.m.</b>	Refreshment break	KC 200 Galleria

### **BUILDING BLOCK 4: DEVELOP THE DESIGN, METHODS & DATA COLLECTION**

<b>10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	RIA designs LAURA HILLIER	KC 203
<b>11:30 - 12:30 p.m.</b>	Lunch	Vistas Dining Room
<b>12:30 - 2:00 p.m.</b>	Mixed methods JONATHAN GRANT	KC 203
<b>2:00 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	Refreshment break	KC 200 Galleria
<b>2:30 - 4:00 p.m.</b>	Build your expertise #2: 1) Action learning discussion EDDY NASON / CO- FACILITATOR: KRISTI HOLMES	KC 206
	2) Develop your skills: blocks 3 & 4 FACILITATORS: DEANNE LANGLOIS-KLASSEN / RUTH MITCHELL / REMARE ETTARH	KC 203
<b>4:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>	Suppliers' sessions: concurrent (TWO 30 MINUTE SESSIONS)	
	1) ELSEVIER, DANIEL CALTO	KC 210
	2) RESEARCHFISH, FRANCES BUCK	KC 203
	3) THOMSON REUTERS, TOM ZAMOJCIN	KC 208
	4) UBERRESEARCH, ASHLEA HIGGS	KC 206
<b>5:00 - 6:00 p.m.</b>	(OPTIONAL) Suppliers' Q&A	
	1) ELSEVIER, DANIEL CALTO	KC 210
	2) RESEARCHFISH, FRANCES BUCK	KC 203
	3) THOMSON REUTERS, TOM ZAMOJCIN	KC 208
	4) UBERRESEARCH, ASHLEA HIGGS	KC 206
<b>6:00 p.m. - onward</b>	Free time	

## Wednesday, June 10 • Day 3

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Economic evaluation for RIA: value for money CHRIS MCCABE	KC 203
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Case studies ALEXANDRA POLLITT	KC 203
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment break	KC 200 Galleria
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Analysis of mixed methods data EDDY NASON	KC 203
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Vistas Dining Room
<b>BUILDING BLOCK 5: COMMUNICATE &amp; USE FINDINGS</b>		
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Communicating the impact story JONATHAN GRANT / ALEXANDRA POLLITT	KC 203
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment break	KC 200 Galleria
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Build your expertise #3: 1) Action learning discussion EDDY NASON / CO- FACILITATOR: JONATHAN GRANT	KC 206
	2) Develop your skills: blocks 4 & 5 FACILITATORS: DEANNE LANGLOIS-KLASSEN / RUTH MITCHELL / REMARE ETTARH	KC 203
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Personal break	
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Farewell dinner	Outside, onsite at Banff Centre (weather permitting)

return on investment  
measure competitive advantage **impact**  
health research **impact assessment**  
**evaluation** indicators of success common frameworks  
communication growing community of practice  
public value **plan** implementation  
**Alberta** management



## Thursday, June 11 • Day 4

### **BUILDING BLOCK 6: MANAGE ASSESSMENTS**

<b>7:15 - 7:45 a.m.</b>	(Optional Attendance) Breakfast Round Tables: 1) CIHR: Evaluation Strategy DAVID PECKHAM 2) AHS: Setting Practice Standards for Research and Evaluation within AHS JEANNE ANNETT	Vistas Dining Room
<b>8:00 - 9:00 a.m.</b>	Project management ALEXANDRA POLLITT	KC 203
<b>9:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>	Build your expertise #4: 1) Action learning discussion EDDY NASON / CO-FACILITATORS: KATHRYN GRAHAM / JOHN SPROULE 2) Develop your skills: block 6 & time to revisit blocks 1-5 FACILITATORS: DEANNE LANGLOIS-KLASSEN / RUTH MITCHELL / REMARE ETTARH	KC 206 KC 203
<b>10:00 - 10:45 a.m.</b>	Refreshment break: check out & pick-up your certificate	KC 200 Galleria

### **ASSEMBLING THE COMPONENTS**

<b>10:45 - 11:45 a.m.</b>	Challenge the faculty: panel discussion & wrap up ALL FACULTY	KC 203
<b>11:45 - 12:45 p.m.</b>	Future of RIA in Alberta: Panel discussion MODERATOR: JOHN SPROULE PANELISTS: DON BACK, ALBERTA INNOVATES – TECHNOLOGY FUTURES (AITF) PETER FENWICK, ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES (AHS) JEANNE ANNETT, ALBERTA EVALUATION NETWORK (AHS) GAIL MACKEAN, PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE (HEALTH RESEARCH, PLANNING & EVALUATION CONSULTANT) RENATA OSIKA, NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF PROVINCIAL HEALTH RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS (NAPHRO) DAVID PECKHAM, CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR)	KC 203
<b>12:45 - 1:00 p.m.</b>	Closing remarks PAMELA VALENTINE	KC 203
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Boxed lunch & departures	

## Directors

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## Course Purpose

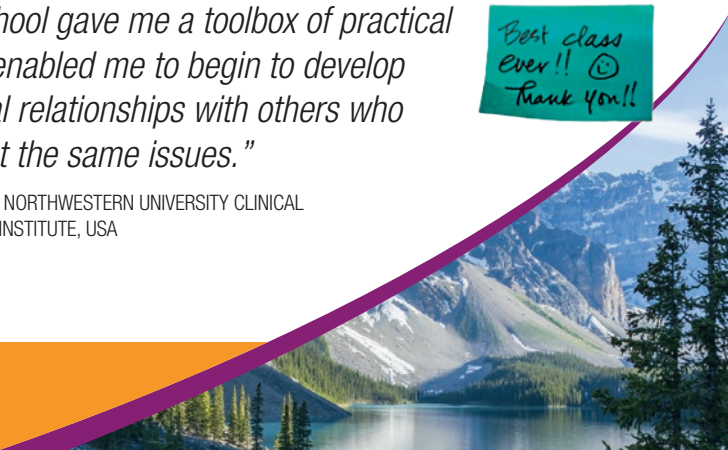
Build capacity in implementing health research impact assessments (HRIA) and provide a common language, approach and tools for the planning and implementation of HRIA.

## Participant Feedback

*“I feel like the School gave me a toolbox of practical approaches and enabled me to begin to develop some professional relationships with others who are thinking about the same issues.”*

Best class ever!! 😊  
Thank you!!

KRISTI L. HOLMES, DIRECTOR, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE, USA



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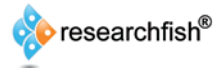


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