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Do you want to...

- know how research can be better mobilized to inform healthcare policy and practice?
- know how to use research in your daily practice, or to plan programs?
- know how research can be informed by decision makers?
- learn more about navigating the knowledge-to-action cycle?

Then you should become a member of the Health Research Transfer Network of Alberta (RTNA). Members include researchers, policy makers, health system managers, and knowledge transfer specialists.

Putting Health Research to Work

Knowledge transfer is the difference between research that shapes decisions, and research that sits on a shelf. Knowledge transfer is a deliberate process of information exchange between producers and potential users of research that supports evidence-informed decision making and ultimately improved health.

Who we are

The RTNA is a province-wide network that undertakes activities to strengthen the flow of knowledge between researchers, practitioners, patients, and policy makers. This transfer of knowledge supports informed research, policies, and practices that lead to better health outcomes for Albertans. The RTNA was established in 2002, and is guided by a multi-stakeholder advisory committee.

OUR PURPOSE

The RTNA Aims to:

- Increase knowledge and skills of health professionals and researchers to engage in knowledge transfer
- Foster partnerships and mentorship to contribute to knowledge transfer
- Exchange knowledge and expertise on knowledge transfer with provincial and national organizations
- Create a network of people interested and engaged in knowledge transfer

Benefits of Membership

The RTNA offers:

- **“Water Cooler” web-conferencing sessions** – informal learning and exchange resembling the kind of comfortable discussions held around the office water cooler.
- **Workshop Series** – intensive workshops on topics such as *Plain Language Writing*, *Developing KT Plans in Grant Proposals* and *Social Marketing*.
- **Annual Conference** – attend our yearly conference to learn about the latest research in KT, and about the tools and techniques that can assist you in practicing KT.
- **Travel and meeting sponsorship** – sponsorship opportunities to support members in attending research/knowledge transfer workshops and conferences in Canada.
- **Grant opportunities** – a yearly KT grant competition sponsored by Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions, cosponsored grant opportunities, and information on third-party KT grants.
- **Member updates** – information on resources and activities involving knowledge transfer.
- **Networking opportunities**
- **Participation** – opportunities to actively shape the RTNA and its future direction through participating in working groups.