



Participatory Research at McGill (PRAM) presents



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# Integrated Knowledge Translation at CIHR

### According to CIHR's Knowledge Translation Strategy 2004-2009: Innovation in Action,

Knowledge translation is the exchange, synthesis and ethically-sound application of knowledge - within a complex system of interactions among researchers and users - to accelerate the capture of the benefits of research for Canadians through improved health, more effective services and products, and a strengthened health care system

This definition emphasizes that, for CIHR, KT involves an active exchange of information between the researchers who create new knowledge and those who use it.

"Researchers (and research funders) should create more opportunities for interactions with the potential users of their research. They should consider such activities as part of the 'real' world of research, not a superfluous add-on" (Lavis et al., 2001).

Seeing KT as a dialogic and interactive process has profound implications for all stages of the research process. In particular, KT strategies can help to define research questions and hypotheses, select appropriate research methods, conduct the research itself, interpret and contextualize the research findings and apply the findings to resolve practical issues and problems.

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Please join us for this presentation and discussion

**WHEN: Friday, January 11, 2008  
12:00 PM**

**WHERE: Thomson House (Ballroom)  
3650 McTavish  
2nd Floor**

**Light refreshments will be served  
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