



Practicing Knowledge Translation (PKT)

is a professional development course on how to apply KT science to real-world implementation projects to enhance and sustain project outcomes.

What is Knowledge Translation (KT)?

Knowledge Translation (KT) is a process that bridges research evidence and practice to strengthen health systems and improve health outcomes. At the KT Program, our approach to KT is rooted in theory and science, but our application of KT is uniquely pragmatic and focused on real-world impact.

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Participants will learn to:

- Develop an Evidence-informed, Theory-driven Program (ETP)
- Map barriers & facilitators to change using theories and frameworks
- Systematically select and operationalize implementation strategies
- Plan for implementation, evaluation and sustainability

Who should consider taking PKT?

- Individuals in any health-related discipline (e.g., health care, public health, mental health) responsible for implementing change.
- Previous participants have come from a range of organizations (e.g., hospitals, funding organizations, and government agencies) and roles (e.g., educators, managers, clinicians, knowledge brokers, researchers).

What April 2019 participants have said about the course

- *"I have heard over the past many years people say 'well how do we know that is the right thing to do?' or 'how do we know that'... and I would say up until [PKT] we haven't had a really good way of answering that question..."*
- *"Incredible workshop! Huge shoutout to the facilitators and presenters. It is not easy content to deliver and you made it enjoyable, approachable, and easy(-er) to understand!"*
- *"Excellent course, very practical, comprehensive. Good speakers who are clearly experts."*

Key Speaker



Dr. Sharon Straus

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Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute
Physician-in-Chief, St. Michael's Hospital

- Professor in the department of Medicine at the University of Toronto
- Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Translation (KT) and Quality of Care

Course History

Since 2015, the course content has been delivered to over 310 participants globally (including participants in Australia, Uganda and Ethiopia).

Fall 2019 Course Schedule

September 23	Access to online course resources
October 7-11	5 day in-person workshop in Toronto, Canada*

Participants are required to participate in at least 1 of 3 online post-workshop coaching sessions between October – December 2019.

*The in-person workshop will be held at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michaels, Toronto.

Cost

\$2,850.00 CAD per person.

- The cost does not include travel to or accommodation in Toronto.

Application Instructions

- To apply, please fill out the [application form](#) by **Thursday, August 8th at 11:59 PM to reserve your spot!**
- Applications will be reviewed on a first come first served basis. Learn more at: <https://knowledgetranslation.net/education-training/pkt/>
- For questions, email Tom Lee (leetaeho@smh.ca).