

Dear Trainees and Faculty,

Are you interested in learning more about Knowledge Translation & Mobilization (KTM) and how it can help to advance implementation of your research?

A research team from the University of British Columbia's (UBC) Centre for Heart Lung Innovation (HLI) is undertaking a research study to evaluate a KTM training program designed to support trainees and faculty with exchanging, synthesizing, and applying knowledge through interactions with knowledge users. Essentially, the training will help you to get the right research to the right people in the right format, at the right time, to influence decision-making.

Potential benefits to participating trainees include:

- Have increased confidence in carrying out KTM activities.
- Increased knowledge, skills, and improved attitudes in carrying out KTM activities.
- Be able to identify ways to build KTM into their research projects.
- Have improved communication, collaboration, and networking competencies in working with non-academic research stakeholders, including Patient and Family Partners (PFP).
- Have increased engagement in their graduate and post-graduate studies.
- Be more competitive for the current job market.

Potential benefits to participating faculty include:

- Have an opportunity to participate in the KTM training if they wish (optional)
- Have increased engagement with stakeholders to enhance knowledge mobilization for their own research.
- Have increased support in providing a well-rounded training environment for their students.
- Have increased satisfaction with trainees' scholarly performance.

Participation in this study is voluntary and will require up to 25 hours of your time, inclusive of the training sessions for the entire program. A select number of trainees and faculty will be invited to participate in a focus group (45-60 minutes). No compensation will be provided for participating in the study activities. However, participants will receive a certificate of attendance for each training session they attend, as well as a full certificate of completion if they complete the entire training program.

Who can participate?

To participate in this study, you must:

- a. Be an HLI trainee (MSc, PhD, MD/PhD student or Post-doctoral fellow) or HLI faculty.
- b. Be interested in implementing and applying the training in your research practice.
- c. Have access to the internet and Zoom (onsite or offsite with remote work set-up)

Trainees who would like to participate in the study, please fill out the following 5-10 minute pre-intervention survey: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aasRwO42QZqEzbu

For more information on how to participate, please contact:

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