

Developing a Research Idea into a Research Project



Dr. Stefan Grzybowski MD, CCFP, FCFP, MClSc

Rural and Remote 2012
Society of Rural Physicians of Canada

Disclosures

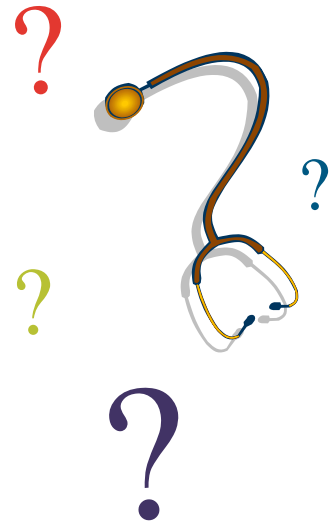
- No conflicts of interest, nothing to disclose.

Objectives

- Explore and discuss your research ideas
- Refine and develop research questions
- Define strategies for answering research questions

Developing the Research Question

- Define your research idea
- Breakdown and refine research idea
 - Identify what you know
 - Identify the unknowns
- Develop research question
- Convert the question into a hypothesis by asserting your position



Dr. John Howie, GP Researcher

- How Dr. Howie defined his research ideas

What are your research ideas?

Introductions and Discussion

Characteristics of a Good Research Idea

Interesting

Important

Feasible

The Components of a Research Project

1. Define idea and identify the researchable question
2. Literature Review
3. Methodology
4. Ethics
5. Funding
6. Publication
7. Knowledge translation

RHSRNbc

- The Rural Health Services Research Network of BC
 - To support academic and clinician researchers.
 - Facilitate the research process .
 1. Increase rural research **capacity**.
 2. Connect rural researchers across geographic distances and increase **communication**.
 3. Increase **collaboration** between rural researchers



www.rhsrnbc.ca