

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE! *Stories of Rural Health through Knowledge, Research and Collaborative Act*

November 13-15, 2013 | Prince George BC

This year Northern Health, the Innovation and Development Commons and the University of Northern BC are teaming up with the Canadian Rural Health Research Society to offer an action packed three-day conference in Prince George. This year's theme will focus on research and collaborative action in rural health. The call for abstracts will be released in coming weeks.

2013 CAHSPR Conference: Making Good on the Triple Aim

May 28-30, 2013 | Vancouver BC

This three-day conference will explore initiatives within Canada that have simultaneously increased population health and improved the patient and provider experience while constraining cost growth. The conference provides an opportunity to identify the factors necessary to drive improvements across the Canadian health system, and to explore what it means to pursue the triple aim within the promise of universal access. For more details visit <https://cahspr.ca/en/node/2677>.

Knowledge Translation Resource

Looking for some great tips on knowledge translation? Check out the sources listed below which offer fantastic insights on the KT process:

- **National Collaborating Center for Determinants of Health (NCCDH)**

The NCCDH has an extensive resource library, which includes a section on knowledge translation. Check out what the NCCDH has to offer by following this link: <http://nccdh.ca/resources/type/category/knowledge-translation>

- **Centre for Research on Inner City Health (CRICH)**

The CRICH offers a collection of tools and tips designed to help researchers and community workers identify health equity research needs and communicate more effectively with decision-makers and the public. To view the free toolkit, click here: <http://www.stmichaelshospital.com/crich-reports/kt-toolkit/>

- **International Development Research Centre (IDRC)**

The IDRC offers a very comprehensive toolkit on knowledge translation entitled *Bridging the Know-Do Gap: A Resource for Researchers*, by authors Gavin Bennett and Nasreen Jessani. To access the pdf follow this link: <http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Resources/Publications/Pages/IDRCBookDetails.aspx?PublicationID=85>

Recent Publication

Nelson M. (2013). Health ownership in American indigenous communities: *Rural and Remote Health*, 13: 2302. Available online: <http://www.rrh.org.au>

Eisenman A. (2013). How do retired paramedics fit into remote, rural emergency departments? *Rural and Remote Health* 13: 2057. Available online: <http://www.rrh.org.au>

Dyck, K.G. & Hardy, C. (2013). Enhancing access to psychologically informed mental health services in rural and northern communities *Canadian Psychology*, 54 (1): 30-37.



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