

# Collecting Patient-Reported Outcomes in a Large Canadian Health Region



**An integrated knowledge translation exercise**

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# iKT Conceptual Framework: Four Factors

## 1. Research Question

- Project responds to a problem or knowledge gap identified by knowledge users

## 2. Research Approach

- Research team engages knowledge users in informing the research plan

## 3. Feasibility

- The 'right' knowledge users are participating
- Knowledge users are committed to supporting the project appropriately
- Knowledge users are committed to considering the application of findings

## 4. Outcomes

- Engage knowledge users in interpreting results and informing KT plan



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- Working through stakeholder concerns
- Enabling partner participation

# Methods



## Outreach

Meetings

Presentations

## Key Stakeholders

RSEC

Clinicians

Operational  
directors

## Discussion

Interests

Concerns

Procedures

Instruments

Applications

Other

Facilitated by Project Manager

# Results



- **Short term**
  - Research questions and approach relevant to stakeholders
  - Changes in protocol to accommodate the needs of surgeons
  - Clinical and administrative stakeholder buy-in
  - Effective communication between researchers and knowledge users
- **Long term**
  - Surgeon engagement, trust, mutual support, foundation for future collaboration

# Conclusions



- iKT is about relationship building!
- iKT requires flexibility and adaptability.

THANK YOU