

# iKTR Network



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# Vision



## **Vision**

To accelerate consideration of research in health policy, health systems and clinical decision-making

## **Assumption**

That iKTR results in:

- more appreciation of and capacity to use research;
- research that is more relevant and useful;
- greater use of research in decision-making.



# Goals



*advance  
understanding*

**Concept**

*assess*

**Impacts**

*develop and  
adapt*

**Theories and  
Measurement Tools**

*build*

**Capacity**

**iKTR**



# Concept



## Objectives

1. Describe researcher and research-user partnerships and conditions under which these partnerships succeed or fail.
2. Identify research funding mechanisms designed to support iKTR and explore their effect on research-user engagement in research.
3. Identify how university (dis)incentives influence researcher involvement in iKTR.



# Impacts



## Objectives

1. Synthesize existing research studies of the benefits and challenges of iKTR.
2. Determine what ways and under what conditions iKTR adds value to research findings for research-users.
3. Generate new evidence on the outcomes and impacts of iKTR.
4. Synthesize the findings from our projects to identify benefits, risks and implications of doing iKTR – and the circumstances under which it is most appropriate and impactful.



# Theories and Measurement Tools



## Objectives

1. Continue to evolve and test KT/implementation frameworks, particularly those incorporating iKTR
2. Develop and validate measures to assess partnering processes and impacts of iKTR
3. Develop and test theory-based strategies/interventions designed to: a) support organizations' meaningful engagement with researchers and use of research, and b) strengthen research-user organizational leadership for iKTR



# Capacity



## Objectives

1. Develop iKTR training manuals, tools, and sessions for researchers and research-users;
2. Increase capacity for iKTR by researchers and research-users
3. Engage funding agencies, universities, healthcare organizations to develop, implement and evaluate strategies to support appropriate researcher/research-user engagement.



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# CHIPS (iKT) CAHSPR Theme Group Reception



**6:00- 7:00PM**

**RICHMOND ROOM (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)**