

# KT08 Forum: Advance Program



## KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION: FORUM FOR THE FUTURE

Banff, Alberta, Canada  
June 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### Background

This meeting has been planned to provide an opportunity for individuals engaged in advancing the science and impact of knowledge translation to share, discuss and lay a foundation for advancing the global field in research and application. Application for impact in the health sector is a primary focus. It is our hope that the interdisciplinary discussions during this meeting will be held with a ten year horizon in mind.

### Objectives

**To critically examine the global progress of KT** in a substantive health problem as a mechanism for grounding discussions around KT research.

**To identify how various KT relevant theories** may assist with dealing with the health problem.

**To identify research methods** that will assist with subsequent use of the findings.

**To produce a statement** reflecting key gaps in global research efforts and identify directions for future research.

### Program Themes

- Mechanisms for increasing the use of new knowledge in organizations
- Theory based interventions
- Increasing knowledge use enhances health outcomes in individuals, groups and populations
- How different forms of knowledge production impact knowledge uptake

### What to Expect

**Be engaged!** Help to shape the future of research in KT globally.

**Be challenged and refreshed intellectually.**

Have the opportunity to **interact informally with research groups from various countries.**

**Meet colleagues** from different disciplines and perspectives **working in KT research.**

**Be inspired by the Rocky Mountains!**

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### Who Will Attend

- Individuals doing research to advance understanding of how research results can make a difference to health outcomes
- A broad range of research disciplines and perspectives: health professions, organizational, decision sciences, innovation diffusion, evidence-based practice, organizational change and development, communication science, quality improvement
- The next generation of knowledge translation researchers (trainees from around the world)
- Representatives from key organizations: research funders, health service delivery organizations, governments

### Meet Informally with Established Research Groups

From Netherlands: Michel Wensing and colleagues

From Canada: Ian Graham and colleagues

From the UK: Jo Rycroft-Malone, Sue Dopson and colleagues (to be confirmed)

### Hosts/Sponsors

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

University of Alberta

University of Ottawa

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research

Health Research Transfer Network of Alberta

### Planning Committee

Carole Estabrooks, Canada (Chair)

Jeremy Grimshaw, Canada

Alison Kitson, UK

Andrew Van de Ven, USA

Michel Wensing, Netherlands

### For Program Information

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## Forum Agenda at a Glance

	Monday June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday June 11 <sup>th</sup>
8:30 AM	Pre-forum Activities	Module 2: Grounding the Conversation - Why is this Important?	Module 4: Doing Research in Ways that Maximize Impact
12:00 PM		Lunch	Lunch
1:30 PM		Module 3: Bringing Theories to Bear	Module 5: Bringing it All Together - Towards a Research Agenda for KT
3:30 PM-5:30 PM		Poster Session	
6:00 PM-9:00 PM	Registration  Welcome Reception  Module 1: Research "Share Fair"	Forum Dinner (7:00 PM)  Live Entertainment - Music	

## Registration and Accommodation

### How to Register

This event is by **invitation only**. Contact [kt08@omhg.net](mailto:kt08@omhg.net) to request a password and registration details.

### Registration Policies

1. Your registration must be completed using the online registration form submitted online or faxed. Registration fee must be received before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
2. VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Diners/EnRoute are the accepted methods of payment.
3. Cheques payable to "The Banff Centre" are also accepted and should be mailed to:  
Reservations, The Banff Centre  
P.O. Box 1020  
Banff, Alberta, Canada T1L 1H5
4. For cancellation requests received by The Banff Centre on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 registration fees will be refunded less an administration charge of \$55. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, no refunds will be issued.

### Registration Fees

Registration fee includes:

- Attendance at all sessions June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Welcome Reception June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Dinner and Entertainment June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Breakfast on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Lunch on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Refreshment breaks daily

Early Registration	Full Registration
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(Until March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008)	(After March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008)
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Delegate Registration	
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\$495	\$595
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Trainee Registration	
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\$195	\$295
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Trainees must provide name of their supervisor to [kt08@omhg.net](mailto:kt08@omhg.net) for verification.

## For Registration Information

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### Accommodation Policies

1. A room block and special rates have been secured at The Banff Centre for forum participants.
2. Guest room reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability.
3. The Banff Centre requires credit card information OR a cheque made payable to "The Banff Centre", equivalent to one night's stay, in order to guarantee your reservation.
4. Room cancellation must be received at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled arrival. Reservations cancelled less than 48 hours prior to arrival will be subject to charge equivalent to one night's stay, plus taxes.
5. Special rates are offered three days before June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and three days after June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008, subject to availability.
6. The nightly rate includes accommodation, wireless internet access in bedrooms, parking and access to the Sally Borden Recreation facility.
7. All room rates are subject to 4% Alberta Tourism Levy Tax, 6% Goods and Services Tax (GST), and 2% Tourism Improvement Fee (TIF).

### Room Rates

Standard Single	\$207 per night
Standard Double	\$107 per night
Superior Single	\$217 per night
Superior Double	\$112 per night

#### Note:

Double accommodations apply if you are sharing a room with another forum participant and you will be required to provide their name. If you are sharing a room with a companion who is not a forum participant, single accommodation rates will apply.

## Venue

Banff Centre  
107 Tunnel Mountain Drive  
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