

KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION CHALLENGE 2026

What is knowledge translation?

Knowledge translation (KT) is the art and science of moving evidence into health care policy and practice.

Want to learn how to use evidence to improve health care in real life?

The KT Challenge is for you!

Benefits of participation

Support for staff who do not have knowledge translation experience

Help in designing your own KT project

Access to KT training, online resources, mentorship and potential funding



Have you identified a need for a practice improvement?
Your KT project will help you integrate evidence into best practices.

Letter of Intent (LOI) is due October 17, 2025 at 4pm

For more information and the LOI form, contact your organization's KT Challenge lead:



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Who can apply to participate in the Knowledge Translation Challenge?

The Knowledge Translation Challenge is designed to support teams of clinicians (nursing, allied health, or medical staff) who are new to KT, to move evidence into practice. There must be a minimum of two people per team. All team leaders must be consistently working 0.5 FTE or greater at their organization (full-time, part-time, or casual).

What will be expected of participants?

Applicants will find team members and submit a short LOI form by **October 17, 2025**. If your LOI is accepted, you will be required to participate in asynchronous online learning, attend three KT skills workshops, and develop a five-page project proposal to be considered for funding, with support from a mentor. Proposals are due **April 10, 2026**. Teams whose projects are selected will be supported with funds to conduct their projects over a 2-year period, with continued support from their mentor. Team leaders and members will be required to complete evaluation surveys, brief progress updates and a final report.

What is the expectation of funded teams with regard to sharing their findings?

Funded teams will be required to summarize their achievements and learnings in a final report, and will also be invited to present at an annual Celebrating KT event. Beyond this, teams are encouraged to share their work at conferences, symposiums or other events.

How much money is available for teams whose projects are approved for funding?

Teams selected for funding will receive up to \$5,000 in funding to conduct their KT project.

I want to be involved, but don't know much about KT – can I still participate?

The KT Challenge is perfect for you! We've designed the KT Challenge to teach beginners the basics of knowledge translation.

What will the KT Challenge funding cover and what will it not cover?

Funds are available for use after the full project proposal has been approved. Eligible expenses include: staff time to work on the project; salaries for research assistants; transcription costs; consultant fees for data analysis; purchase of small equipment; office supplies; software licenses; and survey licenses. Teams must include a detailed budget when they write their full proposal. Details about budget development will be made available to teams.

How do I find a mentor for my team?

Approach a subject matter expert or local leader as a potential mentor for your team, or contact your KT lead for help.

Will I work with a Patient and Family Partner (PFP)?

All projects are required to engage PFP(s) as team members. You will be provided guidance on this if your LOI is accepted.

When are the three virtual KT workshops?

To help develop your project proposal, two-hour workshops will be held on December 4 in 2025, January 29 and February 26 in 2026.

 Please refer to your respective organization's website for more information about the KT Challenge.

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