

# The Knowledge Translation Dictionary

## for AMH Research

Common terms associated with knowledge translation (KT).

### diffusion

[dih-fyoo-zhuh n]

noun

- “Just let it happen”
- The passive, untargeted and unplanned spread of research findings



Conference presentations



Peer-reviewed publications

### dissemination

[dih-sem-uh-ney-shuh n]

noun

- “Make it happen”
- The active spread of research findings through messages that are tailored to specific audiences



Media engagement



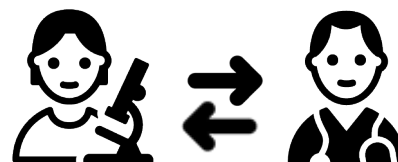
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### knowledge exchange

[nol-ij iks-cheynj]

noun

- The two-way flow of information between researchers and knowledge users



### knowledge translation

[nol-ij trans-ley-shuh n]

noun

- The process by which knowledge or research is created and translated into practice for the purpose of improving healthcare
- Involves synthesis, exchange, dissemination, and ethically-sound application

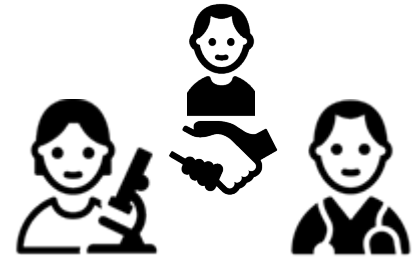


## knowledge broker

[noh-ij broh-ker]

noun

- An intermediary who facilitates collaboration between researchers and knowledge users
- Identifies emerging issues, finds evidence to inform, and adapts evidence to local context



## knowledge user

[noh-ij yoo-zer]

noun

- An individual who is able to use research findings to make informed decisions such as a healthcare practitioner, decision maker, or patient

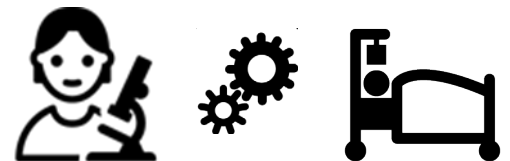


## implementation

[im-pluh-muh n-tey-shuh n]

noun

- The act of putting a research-informed intervention into practice
- One step in the knowledge translation process



## implementation science

[im-pluh-muh n-tey-shuh n sahy-unhs]

noun

- The study of scientific methods and strategies used to promote the uptake and use of research findings
- Focuses on understanding how best to integrate research into practice

