

ADVANCING THE FIELD OF INTEGRATED KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION (IKT)

IKT RESEARCH PRIORITIES

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Improve IKT theories and frameworks

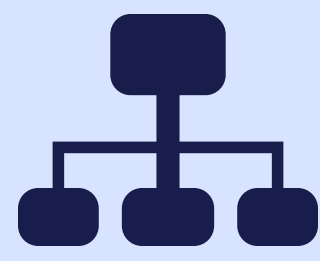
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Describe the process for engaging knowledge users

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Identify IKT outcomes and methods for evaluation

WHERE THE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE



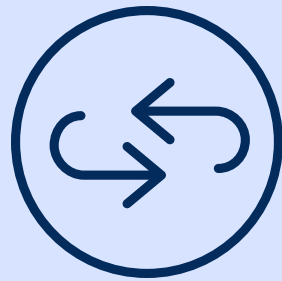
IKT theory

- Identify, develop, validate IKT **frameworks**
- Improve theoretical **clarity**



IKT methods

- Develop **search filters** for IKT concepts in literature
- Develop **data collection** approaches to assess IKT impact
- Identify IKT **outcomes**
- Identify, develop, and validate IKT **evaluation** tools
- Develop **reporting guidelines** for IKT studies



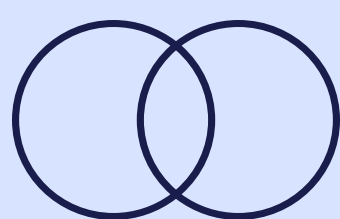
IKT processes

- Identify strategies for **initiating knowledge-user engagement**
- **Describe knowledge users** who are using IKT processes
- Identify **accountability** for IKT processes
- Identify **indicators of success**
- Identify the **governance and leadership** needed for IKT



Role of funders

- Examine how funders should account for the **cost of IKT**
- Determine if and how funders should participate as **knowledge users**
- Explore the impact of **peer-review** on IKT grant success
- Change the funding **structures** to support IKT



Definitions & distinctions

- **Distinguish IKT** from similar concepts and approaches



Capacity building

- Create a **repository** of IKT resources
- Develop a **vision** for building IKT capacity



Promoting partnership

- Ensure that **engagement is genuine** (not tokenism)
- Account for the **diversity** of perspectives in IKT
- Report on the research **experiences** of different types of knowledge users
- Identify and support **knowledge user needs**
- Ensure **safe spaces** for participation
- Identify ways to meet the **needs of vulnerable groups**
- **Reimburse** knowledge users for costs of collaboration