

Lessons Learned over a Decade of knowledge translation research in public health in Canada

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Objectives

- É Vision
- É Learnings to date
- É Research challenges
- É Looking to the future

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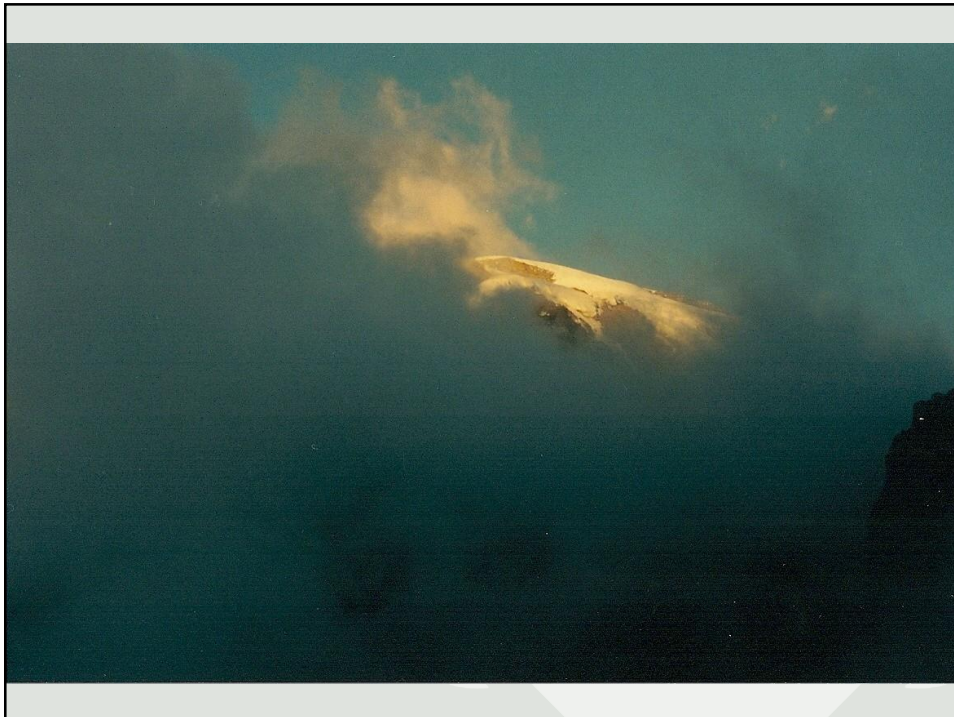
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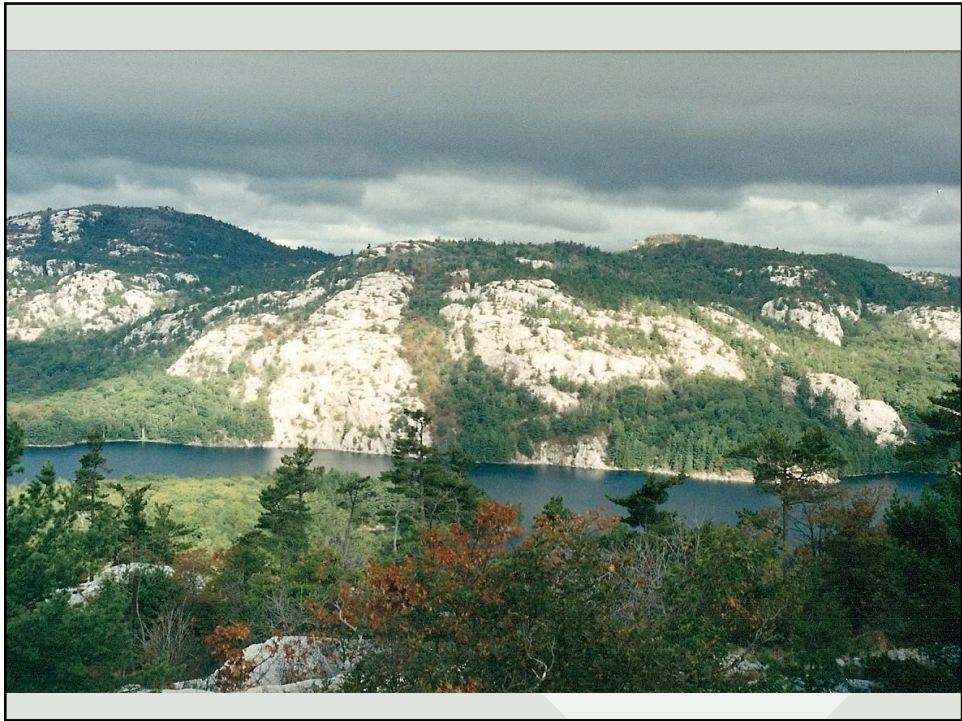


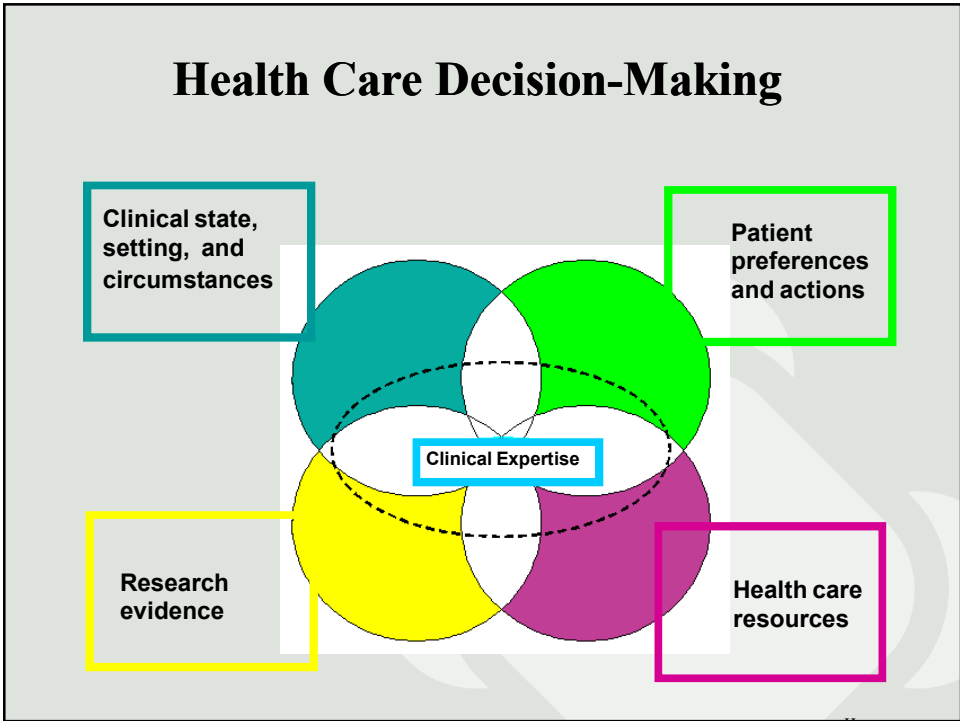
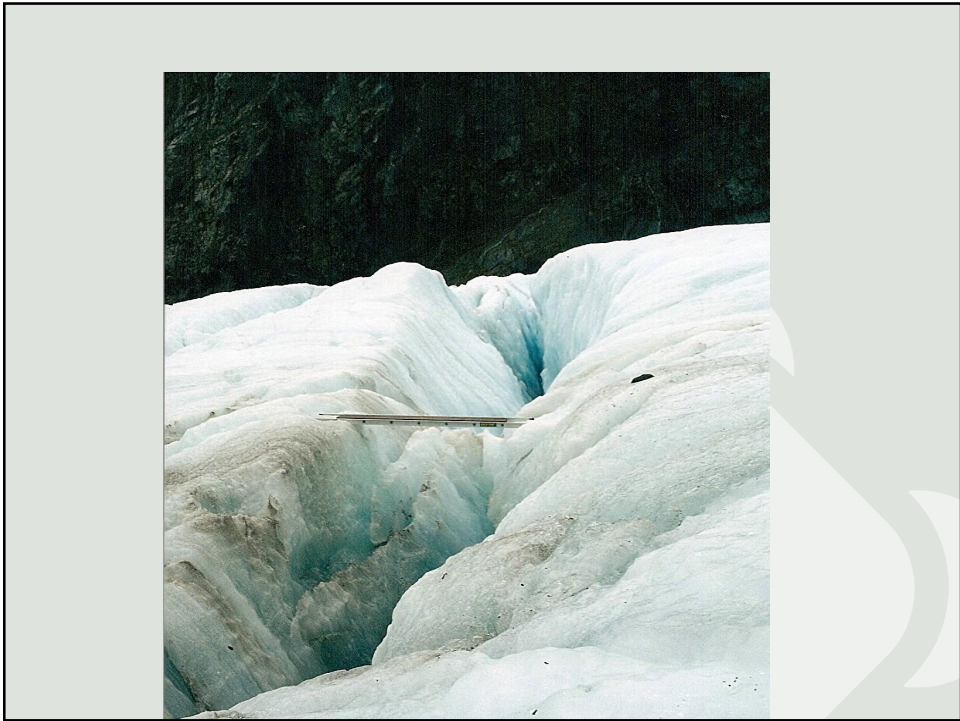
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A Journey of Learning

É OHCEN
É Doctoral
É Qualitative
É RCT
É Case Studies

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New in Evidence-Informed Decision Making...

Most accessed review this week
February 05, 2010
[Prevention of childhood obesity: A review of systematic reviews](#)

Tools to Support Evidence-Informed Decision Making
January 20, 2010
Check out health-evidence.ca's newest resource: [Tools to Support Evidence-](#)

WHAT - health-evidence.ca

- " 2300 reviews
- " Online
- " Evaluated interventions
- " Quality-assessed
- " Searchable by commonly-used public health terms
- " Two page summaries

WHY – Value Added

- É One stop shopping
- É Overcomes access issues
- É Addresses time barrier
- É provides practice-based, **real world** implications for policy and practice



Design Issues

- É Integrated KT
- É RCTs
- É Mixed methods
- É Case studies

Intervention Issues

É Organizational needs

É Tailoring KT



Outcome Issues

- É What are the right outcomes
- É Realistic timing
- É Validity and reliability

Instrumental Use Outcomes

- É Developing processes and infrastructure
- É Organizational policies
- É Resources
- É Skill development and training sessions

Instrumental Use (cont'd)

É Increase in

- ó Awareness & value
- ó Knowledge
- ó Confidence & comfort
- ó Skills
- ó Relevant resources
- ó Organization-specific resources developed
- ó Mentorship & peer support
- ó Conference abstracts & presentations

Instrumental Use (cont'd)

É Attitudes

É Evidence is being used

- ó to assess clients/communities
- ó to plan programs

É Health outcomes

É Work life satisfaction

É Health system

Conceptual Outcomes

É # aware of evidence

É Proportion aware of project and products

É # of times evidence downloaded

É # of times links to evidence are clicked

É # of times links in newsletters, etc are clicked

É Agenda items

Symbolic Outcomes

Hope to see reduction in symbolic use

Keys to success

- É Leadership & strategic direction
- É Shared vision
- É Combination of f2f and virtual contact
- É Individual & organizational assessment
- É Tailored interventions
- É Practice-based & -relevant

Keys to success cont'd

- É Multiple levels of involvement
- É Starting õwhere folks are atõ
- É Skills practice opportunities
- É Collaborative goal setting
- É Flexibility
 - ó Format (virtual or face-to-face)
 - ó Site visit schedules
 - ó Availability of KB

