



Collecting Patient-Reported Outcomes in a Large Canadian Health Region



An integrated knowledge translation exercise

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iKT Conceptual Framework: Four Factors

1. Research Question

- Project responds to a problem or knowledge gap identified by knowledge users

2. Research Approach

- Research team engages knowledge users in informing the research plan

3. Feasibility

- The 'right' knowledge users are participating
- Knowledge users are committed to supporting the project appropriately
- Knowledge users are committed to considering the application of findings

4. Outcomes

- Engage knowledge users in interpreting results and informing KT plan



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- Working through stakeholder concerns
- Enabling partner participation

Methods



Outreach

Meetings

Presentations

Key Stakeholders

RSEC

Clinicians

Operational
directors

Discussion

Interests

Concerns

Procedures

Instruments

Applications

Other

Facilitated by Project Manager

Results



- **Short term**
 - Research questions and approach relevant to stakeholders
 - Changes in protocol to accommodate the needs of surgeons
 - Clinical and administrative stakeholder buy-in
 - Effective communication between researchers and knowledge users
- **Long term**
 - Surgeon engagement, trust, mutual support, foundation for future collaboration

Conclusions



- iKT is about relationship building!
- iKT requires flexibility and adaptability.

THANK YOU