Spring Course (EPI 6344)

Behavioural and cognitive theories for knowledge translation

When       June 12th to June 14th, 2018
Where      University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

What is knowledge translation?
Scientific study of methods to promote the uptake of research findings into routine healthcare

Who is this course for?
This course is open to students and researchers interested in drawing upon cognitive and behaviour change theories to promote changing practice to improve healthcare delivery (no prior experience required). Priority spaces for University of Ottawa graduate students.
Spaces are limited – we encourage registering early as we typically have waiting lists

Format
Three consecutive full day sessions (9am-5pm) involving interactive lectures, student presentations, small group work, case studies and 1-1 faculty meetings. Core reading to be completed prior to the course.

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Objectives

- Explore the role that theories currently play in knowledge translation science
- Learn how theories and concepts from social, health and cognitive psychology may inform knowledge translation science and practice
- Consider contemporary qualitative and quantitative methods for applying theory to translation science and practice

Overview of topics covered

- Overview of KT, Implementation Science and the Knowledge to Action Framework
- Social cognition models, stage theories, and post-intentional processes
- Theoretical Domains Framework, Behaviour Change Wheel, Behaviour Change Techniques
- Heuristics and biases
- Dual processing
- Cognitive styles and dispositions
- Audit and Feedback
- KT and implementation intervention development and evaluation
- Theory-based barriers and facilitators assessment
- Theory-based process evaluation (mechanisms of change, fidelity)
- 1-1 meetings with faculty at end of each day (questions, career advice)

Evaluation

- Class participation (20%)
- Presentation (30%)
- Final paper (50%) – 2500 words

REGISTRATION DETAILS

University of Ottawa Graduate Students: please register officially for EPI 6344

Special students (not registered for a university program) and non-Ontario University Students registering for course credit. Fees: $550

External researchers: this course is also open to researchers not wishing to receive course credit or to be formally evaluated. Fees: $550

Please contact Zack Van Allen (zvanallen@ohri.ca) in the first instance to register your interest