

KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION AND EXCHANGE: WHAT IS IT AND HOW IS IT DONE?

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ANROWS's role – First Action Plan of the National Plan

- Lead national efforts to enhance the research base on VAW
- Focus on translating evidence
- Inform policy development and service delivery responses

(COAG, 2012)

Conceptual and operating model



Leadership

- *National Research Agenda to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children (NRA)*
 - Gap analyses (literature and statistics)
 - National consultations – policy-makers, practitioners, researchers
 - 4 strategic themes
- *ANROWS Research Program 2014-2016*
 - Priorities from the NRA for Commonwealth, state and territory policy
 - Grants and program announced 31 October 2014

Knowledge production

- ANROWS core grant
 - 20 projects - \$3.5 million
 - Collaborations between ANROWS, academics, practitioners and policy-makers
 - Peer reviewed
- Victorian Family Violence Index
 - Victorian Government/ANROWS/University of Melbourne
- Perpetrator Interventions Research
 - Commonwealth funded – support NOSPI
 - Grants program – advertised 1 Feb 2016

KTE – what is it?

a dynamic and iterative process that includes synthesis, dissemination, exchange and ethically-sound application of knowledge ...

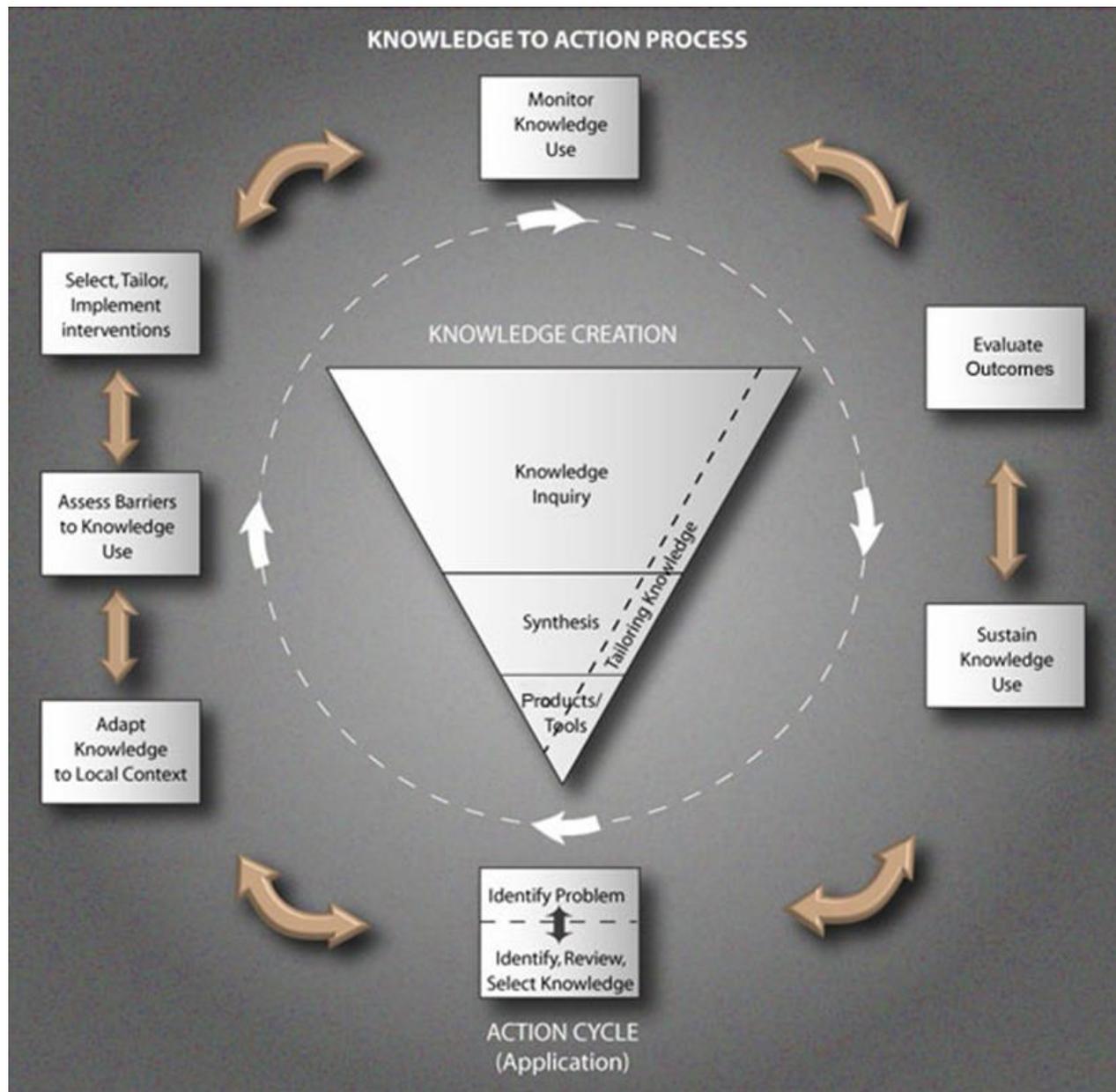
(Canadian Institutes of Health Research

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29418.html>.

Accessed: 15 February 2016)

KTE – how do we do it?

- *Review of the evidence on knowledge translation and exchange in the violence against women field* (Spalding, K., et al., 2015)
 - *review of 24 relevant studies*
 - *“revealed a limited evidence base in KTE strategies within the fields of domestic violence and sexual assault” (p. 18).*



Graham, I. et al. (2006)
 Lost in knowledge translation: Time for a map?
J. Continuing Education in the Health Professions
 Modified by CIHR 29/09/2015
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29418.html>

Potentially useful strategies from other reviews

Strategy	Features
Informal opinion leaders	Social accessibility & competence
Educational meetings, outreach & printed materials	Interactive training in practice setting
Audit and feedback	Measuring clinical performance
Reminders	Prompting target population
Tailored strategies	Specifically address barriers to change
Multi-faceted interventions	Consider interaction of multiple strategies for maximum benefit

The KT equation

Impact

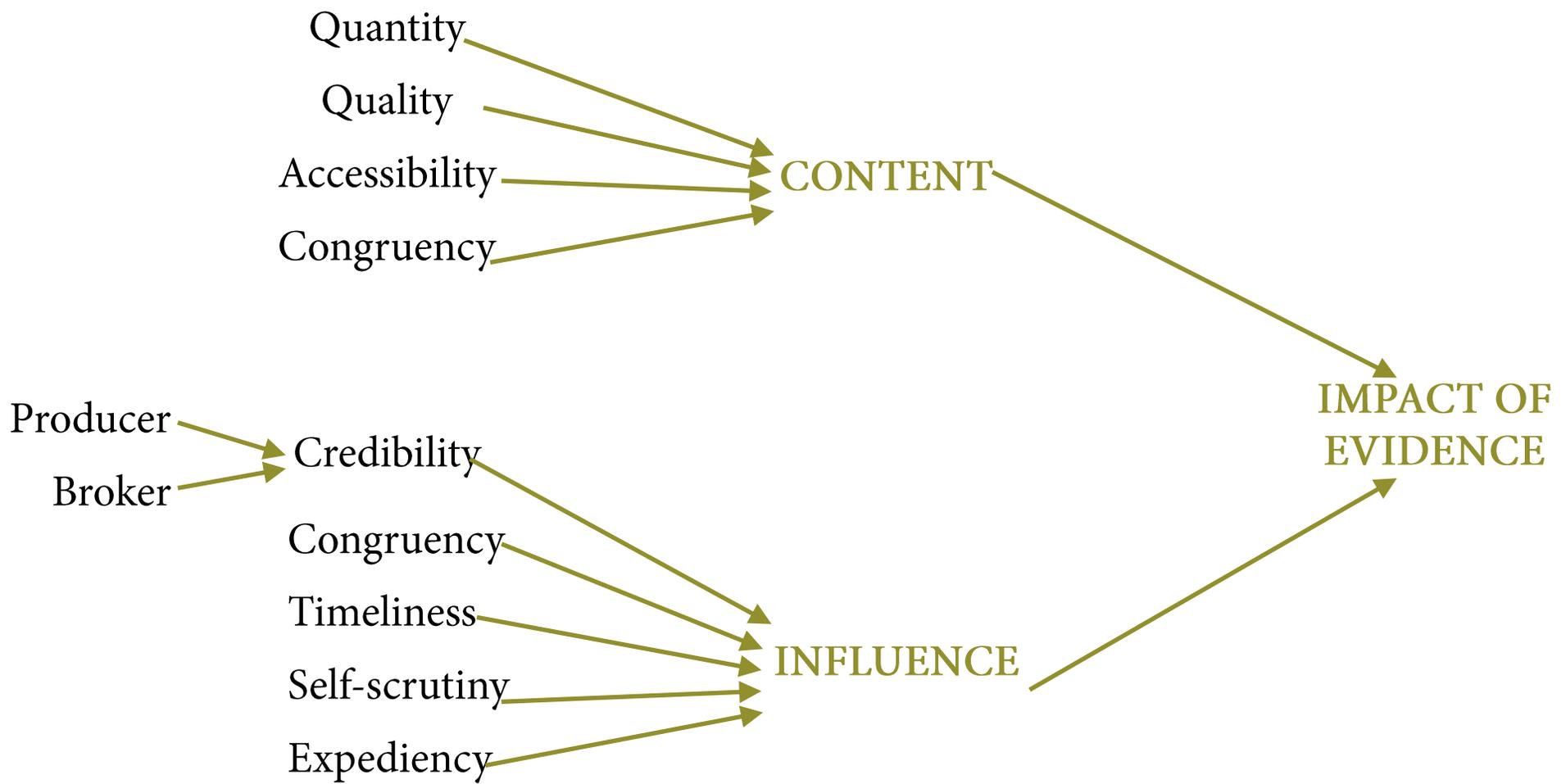
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Content (quantity x quality x access x congruency)

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Influence (credibility x congruency x timeliness x self-scrutiny x expediency)

(Gauthier, in press)



Adapted from Gauthier, B. (in press)

Further research recommended

“new theories and methodologies that can assess and explain ‘knowledge mobilisation’ as a construct related to, but distinct from, current ‘knowledge translation’ approaches are required”

(Wathen et al., 2011, p. 15)

KTE – ANROWS’s approach

- ANROWS goal:

- “ensure the effective dissemination and utilisation of research findings”

(ANROWS Strategic Plan: Goal 2)

- Note 2 parts:

- dissemination; and
- utilisation

Knowledge dissemination: Strategy and activities

- Strategy

- employing innovative, targeted communication strategies that are fit-for-purpose

- Activities

- ANROWS Notepad
- Publications on website
- Public events
- Webinars
- Resources Database
- e-alerts
- In-conversation recordings
- Seminar/conference presentations

Knowledge utilisation: Strategy and activities

- Strategy

- maximising the effective translation of research into practice by promoting partnerships and knowledge networks between researchers, policy makers and practitioners

- Activities

- Networking database
- Co-convened ANROWS/ministerial events on priority policy areas for respective jurisdictions
- Network of National Plan senior officials (all 9 jurisdictions)
- Practitioner Engagement Group – 30 members
- Facilitated conference discussions on evidence and implications for policy and practice

ANROWS and the impact equation

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		Expediency	?

Questions?

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