

Knowledge Mobilization Project

*New Emerging Team Grant on Knowledge
Mobilization in Mental Health*

Project Details

- 5 Year Project
- Funded by the Canadian Institute for Health Research
- Participation by the Mental Health Commission
- Major project sites in Ontario and Manitoba
- Developing partnerships for knowledge translation and information aids

Youth Involvement

- ◉ Interviewing and surveying young adults and their allies about their preferences for getting information about mental health issues;
- ◉ Synthesizing research to answer key questions of young adults regarding mental health care; and,
- ◉ Developing, testing and distributing information packages designed to address these key questions.
- ◉ Young adults are involved at all stages of the project as members of the project subteams, together with researchers and community partners.

Goals

- (A) to create effective and sustainable partnerships between young adults (aged 18 to 25) and the "Community Resource Base" (i.e., self-help and consumer organizations, service providers, family and friends, and community organizations interested in mental health) (1) and the project team for successful mental health KT,
- (B) to use qualitative and quantitative consumer preference modeling methods to identify the treatment information preferences of young adults,
- (C) to retrieve, synthesize, and format preferred information for use in KT activities,
- (D) to evaluate the impact of the materials among young adults, and
- (E) to disseminate consumer-focused information and KT processes useful in mental health on a wide scale in Canada