



Understanding Research Impact

Workshop length: Half or full day options

Objectives: To understand the language and elements of creating, capturing and measuring research impact

Target audience: Researchers, research support staff

Why train with us?

KT Australia is the leading provider of KT training programs, coaching, consulting and membership in Australia.

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Workshop Facilitator - Dr Tamika Heiden

As Principal of the Research Impact Academy, Tamika has dedicated herself to the art and science of research impact, built a program of learning experiences to support researchers and developed partnerships with international experts and a world-leading paediatric hospital, all in the interest of ensuring that research can change the world!

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TOPICS COVERED

Introduction to Knowledge Translation & Impact

- Learn about impact beyond publications
- Why broader impact is important for researchers.
- Background to research impact in your context (tailored to country and location of workshop)

Developing an impact pathway - planning for impact

We build on the process of knowledge translation, also known as an impact pathway. Through this workshop researchers will come to understand types of impact, indicators for impact and evidence types for different impacts along with the many processes required to create opportunities for impact.

- Translation and impact terminology
 - Demystifying the language and terms used by our funders and other countries more broadly.
- Models of impact pathways
 - Develop an understanding of the holistic view of knowledge translation
 - Understanding the processes involved in the pathway to building impact opportunities
- Collaboration & partnerships
 - Strategies for building networks, connecting with non-academic partners and developing successful collaborations
- Impact activities and dissemination avenues (social media, mainstream media, publication, etc.)
- Understanding research impact
 - Indicators of impact
 - Outputs vs. outcomes for impact



Pre & Post
workshop
evaluation



Workbook full of
valuable
resources



Follow-up
coaching session



Plan of action
for the next 90
days

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will have a clear understanding of impact types, indicators and evidence across different disciplines. They will have learned how to develop an impact pathway and translation plan to facilitate the intended outputs and the impact types, indicators and evidence for their goals.

Participants leave with a plan and three action items to be addressed during their follow-up coaching call.

"If I had done this KT Australia workshop with Tamika before embarking on my project, I would have been more successful in actually conducting knowledge translation in its true form - from dissemination to implementation in practice."

Loretta Piccenna, Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Latrobe University

With a recent introduction to the concepts of KT I was excited and hopeful to be referred to Knowledge Translation Australia. I found Tamika to be a great ambassador for the place and processes of KT in research and practice. I look forward to contributing to the 'closing of the loop' Krista Watts, Peter Doherty Institute for infection and immunity.