

Innovation & Development Commons
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Everyone Welcome!
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Developing a Northern BC Knowledge Synthesis Centre

The proliferation of health research, innovations, and knowledge has created an abundance of new information for health service decision making. Those responsible for making health services decisions, including health administrators and clinicians, must navigate the findings of individual studies and diverse expert opinions as well as consider whether findings are transferable to our context in northern BC. The abundance of new information creates an ongoing challenge of determining what works, how it works, and whether it will work in different contexts. In response to these challenges, knowledge synthesis centres have emerged to provide health policy and program decision makers as well as clinicians with the best available evidence for decision making.

Guided by the Memorandum of Understanding between Northern Health and UNBC, a Knowledge Synthesis Centre, situated in UNBC's Health Research Institute, is under development in partnership with Northern Health. The Centre is designed to provide support and services to create evidence syntheses that are contextualized for rural, remote, and northern health issues, services, and programs.

This presentation will discuss the goals, principles, development process, core functions, and working model for collaborative synthesis projects between Northern Health, external partners, and UNBC researchers.