


Break out session

*Knowledge Translation in the
Post Market Evaluation of
Drug Safety and Effectiveness
Data*

Discussion



What mechanisms appear to be the most promising for drug safety and effectiveness knowledge translation in Canada?



What gaps currently exist in drug safety and effectiveness knowledge translation in Canada?

KT workshop - audiences

1. “Patients, Clients or Consumers”

- Individuals
 - Newly diagnosed
 - Chronic conditions
- Family members, care givers, health intermediaries {often women}
- Consider language, skills and social and physical locations

2. Citizens

- Voters and tax payers
- Students
- Unions, employer groups
- Lay media
 - WWW, mySpace, Wikipedia,
 - National and community Newspapers, radio, TV, magazines
- Politicians

3. Patient Intermediaries

- Community groups including
 - disease based groups, [industry supported or not]
 - advocacy groups, coalitions, health-related agencies
 - WWW- patient chat rooms
- Private insurance programs

4. Providers

- Primary Care
 - Physicians and Nursing
 - allied health professionals, e.g. Midwives, Physiotherapists, social workers
- Dispensing Pharmacies
 - Community, retail and hospital based
- Specialists
- Pharmaceutical manufacturers

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5.The Academy /Educators

- Educators
- Librarians
- Peer reviewed literature
- Systematic reviews

6. Government and para-government organizations

- Professional regulatory organizations
- Health technology assessment organizations
- provincial formularies and benefit programs
- Machinery of government
 - Policy analysts, review committees
 - Health Canada, Health Products and Food Branch
 - Standing committees

7.Research Community

- Members of the network
- Clinical trial registries
- Other researchers nationally and internationally