



## **CPSI Research Workshop - Agenda**

### **Day 1**

**8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 – 9:45 Welcome & Introduction**

Information about CPSI and an overview of the agenda will be provided. The facilitators (Dr. Jo VanEvery and Dr. Neil Mackinnon) will then be introduced.

**9:45 – 10:15 Overview of workshop**

The overall objectives of the workshop and ways of working will be outlined.

**10:15 – 10:45 Coffee and Ice breaker**

**10:45 – 12:15 Building a team**

The objective of this session is to enable participants to identify the factors that contribute to an effective researcher-decision maker team, draw on their collective experience to identify their own objectives for a patient safety research team, and identify actions to take to ensure the team is successful. The facilitators will present an overview of research on effective research partnerships. Participants will draw on their own experiences of teamwork (in research or other areas) and share positive and negative experiences with the aim of improving future teamwork experiences. Small groups should include both researchers and decision makers from different institutions.

**12:15 – 1:15 LUNCH BREAK**

**1:15 – 3:15 Successful Knowledge Transfer and Exchange**

Evidence-based practice and policy making requires more than researchers writing “plain language” reports for decision makers. Research on Knowledge Transfer and Exchange has shown that it is most successful when decision makers are involved in the research process right from the beginning. In this session some of the key factors contributing to the successful transfer of research knowledge into practice and policy will be summarized. Participants will then brainstorm mechanisms for maximizing the impact of research knowledge on policy and practice in their own institutions. In the process, researchers and decision-makers should enhance their understanding of each other’s organizational cultures and priorities.

3:15 – 3:30 COFFEE BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 Research methodology

Research on evidence-based policy and practice has noted differences in the way different groups of professionals conceptualize 'evidence'. These differences in professional cultures became evident in the inaugural CPSI research competition and were particularly pronounced in the description of methodology provided for demonstration projects. An overview of different types of evidence and reviewer/panel expectations regarding scientific rigour will be discussed. Participants will have an opportunity to consider their own research and evaluation experience and develop a better understanding of how to design and present the methodology for their research. The goal in this session is to promote an improved understanding of evidence and to improve communications between the two professional communities.

Day 2

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 11:30 Day one overview and wrap-up, CPSI Grants Competition, and creating a winning application

This session continues Day One with exploring new ideas and resolving queries that developed as a result of the Day One sessions. Further, this time will be used to get the inside edge on the details of the 2006 CPSI Grants Competition and to learn strategies for developing/completing a successful application. Features unique to the CPSI Grants Competitions will be highlighted. The review of the application will explain key concepts that are of importance to both reviewers and review panels. Guidance will be provided on how best to present your proposal. Participants are encouraged to ask questions during and after the presentation. Participants are also reminded to be respectful of the varying levels of research funding experience among their colleagues.

11:30 – 12:00 Thank-you and close *Note: Box Lunch will be provided*