












Evidence-Informed Decision Making: Guide to Learning and Training Opportunities

Training	Price	Audience	Format					Length
			Interactive	Presentations	Small Group Activities	Large Group Activities	Customizable	
IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS Typically half-day to 5 days.								
1  Health-evidence.ca <i>Evidence-Informed Practice Workshops</i> Workshops are to build individual and organizational capacity; topics include: EIDM 101 (process overview, the value of EIDM, becoming critical consumers of research evidence); critical appraisal; strategies for efficient searching evidence; using systematic reviews to guide decision making; tools and resources to support EIDM; knowledge management for EIDM http://www.health-evidence.ca/account/contactus	Various	Public Health and Health Care Practitioners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1-2 days (series of or various stand-alone practical workshops)
2  Canadian Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing <i>Evidence-Informed Decision Making Workshop</i> To get experience applying core concepts by working through planning process; critical appraisal http://ccebnc.mcmaster.ca	\$1500 per person	Public Health and Health Care Practitioners	✓	✓	✓			5 days
3  National Collaborating Centre for Methods & Tools <i>Evidence-Informed Public Health Workshops</i> Practical workshop on the overall process; application of evidence; critical appraisal http://www.nccmt.ca/events/nccmt_workshops-eng.html	Various	Public Health Practitioners incl. Program Managers/ Directors/ Staff	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.5-1 day to 5 days
4  Towards Evidence Informed Practice <i>Master-Trainer Workshops for Evidence-Informed Decision Making</i> Intro to Program Assessment, Program Evidence & Program Evaluation; focus on pre-appraised sources of research evidence; addresses organizational capacity-building http://teip.hhrc.net/workshops/index.cfm	Various	Public Health Practitioners, Community Health Partners/Organizations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Organizations can select 1, 2, or all three one-day workshops
5  Canadian Best Practices Portal <i>"Train the Trainer" Workshops</i> Series of training sessions to increase awareness of the Portal as a credible access point for effective interventions for chronic disease prevention and healthcare promotion http://cbpp-pcpe.phac-aspc.gc.ca/	Free	Public Health intermediary organizations and PHAC Regional KDE Analysts	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 day


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ONLINE LEARNING MODULES Typically 1 to 35 hours.									
1  Towards Evidence Informed Practice Online Learning Modules Three Online Learning Modules build skills to apply: (i) <i>Program Assessment</i> http://teip.hhrc.net/tools/learning/module_1/index.html (ii) <i>Program Evidence</i> http://teip.hhrc.net/tools/learning/module_2/index.html (iii) <i>Program Evaluation</i> http://teip.hhrc.net/tools/learning/module_3/index.html	Free	Public Health Practitioners, Program Managers, Community Health Partners/organizations, students	✓	✓	✓			✓	3 online modules, 3.5-4 hrs. each
2  Canadian Institutes for Health Research (i) <i>Introduction to Evidence-Informed Decision Making</i> Built on a scenario allowing for learner to apply and understand each stage of the EIDM process http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/39128.html#Guide (ii) <i>Critical Appraisal of Intervention Studies</i> Allows the learner to apply each criterion for critical appraisal of an intervention study http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/39128.html#Guide	Free	General	✓	✓				✓	5 hrs.
3  The Health Communication Unit (i) <i>Orientation to the Online Health Program Planner</i> Allows users to work on one or more steps in a 6-step planning model. The OHPP is based on an EIDM process http://www.thcu.ca/ohpp (ii) <i>Introduction to Planning Health Promotion Programs</i> Training on this topic in a variety of formats, including the 6-step planning model, steps include project management, situational assessment, setting objectives, choosing strategies, among others http://www.thcu.ca/videos/webcasts.htm	Free*	Public Health Practitioners *working on Ontario-focused projects; available outside of Ontario for reasonable, negotiated fee	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	1.5 hr. webinars or individual training sessions
			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Half-day to two full-day sessions

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4  National Collaborating Centre for Methods & Tools <i>Introduction to Evidence-Informed Decision Making</i> Its purpose is to demonstrate the components of EIDM in public health and practice finding and applying the best available research evidence to a real world scenario http://learning.nccmt.ca/en/	Free	General	✓	✓				✓	3.5-5 hrs.
5  Skills Enhancements for Public Health (i) Evidence-Based Public Health Practice Rationale for evidence-based public health, critiques of evidence, steps of EBP http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/sehs-acss/index-eng.php	Free (must register)	Front line public health professionals	✓			✓	✓	✓ (May 2011)	8 weeks (25-35 hrs. in total)
(ii) Planning for Public Health Outlines how to gather data from various sources, set priorities, and develop a plan of action http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/sehs-acss/index-eng.php			✓			✓	✓	✓ (May 2011)	8 weeks (25-35 hrs. in total)
(iii) Introduction to Literature Searching Options to search for and retrieve public health related data, online support services http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/sehs-acss/index-eng.php			✓		✓			✓	3 weeks (10-12 hrs. in total)
6  BC's Provincial Health Services Authority "Moving Research to Practice" Program Takes a current research topic and explains it in non-technical language http://www.phsa.ca/HealthProfessionals/Moving-Research-to-Practice/default.htm	Free	Health Care policy-makers and practitioners	✓	✓	✓				3 online modules

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7  Evidence Based Behavioral Practice									
http://www.ebbp.org/training.html									
(i) EBBP Process Module Aims to enhance the skills of behavioral interventionists to find, appraise, and apply evidence to improve the health of individuals, communities, and populations	\$35	Graduate students, researchers, practitioners	✓	✓	✓			2 contact hrs.	
(ii) Search the Evidence Module Introduces available on-line evidence resources and allows behavioral and social science professionals to develop skills to more effectively search for evidence	\$25	in the fields of psychology, medicine, nursing,	✓	✓	✓			1 contact hrs.	
(iii) Systematic Review Module Evidence-users will learn to appraise the quality of systematic reviews, and evidence-creators will learn the basic steps in conducting a systematic review	\$25	public health, social work and information sciences	✓	✓	✓			1 contact hrs.	
(iv) Critical Appraisal Module Evidence-users will learn to appraise the quality of controlled trials (both randomized and non-randomized), time series research designs, and systematic reviews (including meta-analysis)	\$35		✓	✓	✓			2 contact hrs.	
(v) Randomized Controlled Trials Module Introduces Randomized Control Trials (RCT) and provides the learner with information about how to design and conduct them	\$35		✓	✓	✓			2 contact hrs.	

Legend

HPs (Health Professionals), HC (Health Care), PH (Public Health), CH (Community Health), PMs (Program Managers)/ Ds (Directors), Orgs (Organizations), PHAC (Public Health Agency of Canada)/ KDE (Knowledge Development & Exchange), TEIP (Towards Evidence-Informed Practice), HC (Health Care), PH (Public Health), CH (Community Health), Orgs (Organizations), gov't (government), NGO (non-governmental organization), EIDM (Evidence-Informed Decision Making), HC (Health Care), PH (Public Health), CH (Community Health), Orgs (Organizations)