



Knowledge in Motion 2008 Evaluation Roll-up

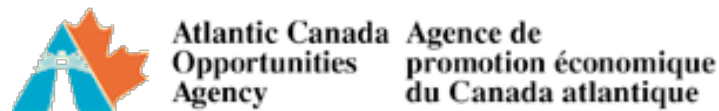
Prepared by:
Kate Reid-Shute
John Duff

February 3, 2009



Knowledge in Motion 2008 would like to recognize the generous support of:

Conference Partners



Office of the Vice-President
(Research)



Conference Sponsors



Knowledge in Motion 2008 Evaluation Roll-up

The Harris Centre is mandated to coordinate Memorial University's activities in teaching, research and outreach concerning regional policy and development. To this end, the Harris Centre seeks to stimulate appreciation of the value of knowledge in regional planning and development and also promotes and supports knowledge sharing collaborations between researchers and research users. Through Knowledge in Motion 2008, the Harris Centre brought together researchers from higher education institutions (faculty, staff and students) and research users (government, non-government organizations, community members and industries) to address the importance of knowledge co-production and sharing on an international level.

The evaluation questionnaire was designed to gauge the knowledge gained and collaborations developed through the conference; 39 questionnaires were received.

- The first page of the evaluation roll-up sets out the responses on aspects of the conference and on the collaborations and knowledge people gained through attending the conference.
 - 88% of respondents were very pleased with the conference overall, rating it as 'excellent' or 'good'.
 - 85% of respondents felt they had learned about knowledge mobilization processes that would be useful in their work and 84% felt they made connections with people that would be useful in their work.
 - 85% of respondents are interested in seeing events like Knowledge in Motion 2008 held in the future.
- All comments provided by respondents are included in the roll-up. Thematic highlights from the evaluations included:
 - Overall:
 - All in all - this conference was v. well organized, planned and executed;
 - Loved the Twillingate Moments. Sessions were lively and informative... Topics were relevant. Organization of event was top notch. Looking forward to the next conference;
 - Great work, extremely structured and organized. Great conference. Well organized, informative, interesting, fun, and lots to take away!
 - Diversity and balance across academic and community sectors:
 - Variety of speakers were great;
 - I like the attention to detail and thoughtfulness in choosing 'different' sessions - e.g. University Presidents and inclusiveness e.g. Community Colleges, and the openness to various education tools, e.g. community radio;
 - Superb balance of participants, activities and formats of learning!;
 - Plenary sessions focused significantly on universities/colleges → this focus was not indicated in the promotional material;
 - Opportunities to nail down specifics addressing community participatory research didn't arise -- community questions sometimes easily shrugged off. How to get resources to community to support research.
 - Essentially my dissatisfaction with the event is rooted in my role as a government policy analyst -- that is to say, I found the lion's share of the conference directed at ACADEMICS and not GOV'T or COMMUNITY.
 - Program intensity:
 - The agenda was perhaps too long! More free time would have been appreciated;
 - The combination of the field trips and offsite sessions proved difficult - I would have liked to have participated in both sessions;
 - Too many concurrent sessions (too many to choose from);
 - One note, concurrent sessions prohibited me from going to one of the fieldtrips.

- Cost:
 - The rooms @ Fairmont were very good. However, was it really necessary to choose this expensive hotel for such an event?;
 - Expensive venues dampen participation;
 - As a small unit couldn't afford more than one registration; cannot understand why couldn't share registration with co-worker if only one of us attend at a time.
- The results of the evaluations on concurrent sessions follow, highlighting the degree to which respondents found the sessions informative, interesting and useful. The low return rate of questionnaires meant that some sessions had very few responses (as low as one response in some cases). Overall, responses received were quite favourable.

Other documents flowing from the Knowledge in Motion 2008 Conference are available on the conference website (www.knowledgeinmotion2008.ca), including:

Strategic Intelligence Report

Youth and Climate: Maximizing the Impacts of Research and Action Session Report

Knowledge in Motion 2008 - Conference Evaluation

Overall Conference Evaluation					
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Overall	67%	21%	3%	0%	10%

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Knowledge in Motion Website	36%	44%	13%	3%	5%
Registration Process	51%	38%	10%	0%	0%
Registration Cost	21%	38%	36%	3%	3%
Time for questions and discussion	41%	41%	10%	3%	5%
Time for networking	49%	41%	5%	0%	5%
Opportunities to enjoy St. John's	13%	18%	21%	5%	44%
Accommodations	21%	26%	5%	5%	44%
Meals	33%	51%	10%	0%	5%
Entertainment	31%	28%	5%	0%	36%
Help Desk	49%	23%	0%	0%	28%
Strategic Intelligence Evaluation Process	3%	33%	18%	3%	44%
Opening Reception	5%	26%	3%	9%	67%
Poster Sessions	13%	26%	28%	3%	31%
Onsite Sessions	23%	51%	3%	0%	23%
Fieldtrips	18%	5%	0%	0%	77%
Offsite Sessions	18%	19%	3%	0%	69%
Banquet	36%	18%	3%	3%	41%
Youth Report Back	10%	21%	3%	0%	67%
Rapporteurs	21%	21%	21%	0%	38%

Keynote Speakers					
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Sandra Nutley	67%	21%	3%	0%	10%
Bob MacDonald	56%	26%	0%	0%	18%

Plenary Sessions					
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Tri-Council and Private Foundation Funding Panel	18%	59%	5%	0%	18%
"A Community Perspective on Knowledge Sharing"	31%	44%	5%	3%	18%
Media Panel	41%	26%	8%	3%	23%
Panel of University & College Presidents	18%	28%	13%	3%	38%
Policy Makers Panel	18%	23%	10%	3%	46%

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
I enjoyed my time in St. John's	64%	10%	0%	0%	26%
I learned about knowledge mobilization processes that will be useful in my work	51%	33%	3%	0%	13%
I made connections with people that will be useful in my work	67%	18%	0%	0%	15%
I would like to see this type of event held in the future	72%	13%	3%	0%	13%

How Did People Hear About KIM?			
Website	12.9%	E-Newsletter	0.0%
E-mail	46.1%	Word of Mouth	20.5%
Radio	0.0%	Other	17.9%

COMMENTS

- Plenary sessions focused significantly on universities/colleges; this focus was not indicated in the promotional material
- Thanks to the Harris Centre for an enjoyable three days. Lots of great presentations. The only regret is that we could not attend more of the concurrent sessions. Perhaps more focused plenary sessions.
- Thanks for a really great conference! Very enjoyable and informative. Field trip to Bell Island was a highlight, although it would have been good to provide participants with more time for comments and questions following the presentations. Other than that, a splendid job!! Thanks again.
- Please stress to presenters to STAY ON TIME. Presenters who go over rob from the Q&A where the most interesting issues are brought. The 4P Principle would help: "Practice prevents poor presentations". "Somewhat disagree" [with question #3] because the tight (albeit very good) schedule at the conference did not allow enough 'free time' to explore thus was forced to skip! Tsk tsk! All in all - this conference was v. well organized, planned and executed. I like the attention to detail and thoughtfulness in choosing 'different' sessions - e.g. University Presidents and inclusiveness e.g. Community Colleges, and the openness to various education tools, e.g. community radio
- The agenda was perhaps too long! More free time would have been appreciated.
- Program layout was difficult to follow, especially for identifying time. Sessions were dog's breakfast: unrelated and sometimes irrelevant.
- Excellent!
- General comments on the tour made to Cape Spear, Signal Hill, Quidi Vidi Village and the campus of Memorial: those places are real sacred loci of the Canadian territory, deserving of a mandatory visit (for fun and enjoyment) to all citizens of this country. Newfoundlanders are adorable people who have a strong conviction on their culture and identity, which makes them able to enter in partnership with other people alike to found (or reform) this country. If there is any bit of chauvinism in the discourses of people of NL, I would not only forgive it easily, but encourage it because these people are so deserving. Finally, I have hardly ever seen a soul like the one on George Street! Definitely, I think I know better Canada since I have arrived in NL. Thank you so much, and see you soon!...
Opportunities to enjoy St. John's -- Program should have offered more opportunities to tour the area (a wonderful one, that we have visited on our own). Entertainment -- Not the fault of organizers, there should have been more participation to dancing on so fine music on Friday evening. Bob MacDonald -- I deplore that someone ridicules defects of speakers, whether for the content's difficult to understand or for the manner to speak, using (hopefully with permission) the voice of an unfortunate hummer(?). I wonder really what his presentation is about. Community Perspective Plenary -- Difficult to understand certain speakers.
- Well done. Great conference. Well organized, informative, interesting, fun, and lots to take away!
- Suggest community-based research and centres during new faculty orientation. More involvement with new faculty and research
- Loved the Twillingate Moments. Sessions were lively and informative. Variety of speakers were great. Topics were relevant. Organization of event was top notch. Looking forward to the next conference.
- Opportunities to nail down specifics addressing community participatory research didn't arise -- community questions sometimes easily shrugged off. How to get resources to community to support research. Expensive venues dampen participation. Too many concurrent sessions (too many to choose from). Great food. Presenters sometimes "filled space" by going on about project without addressing point of panel. VERY DISRESPECTFUL AND FRUSTRATING.

- Bob MacDonald -- Outstanding!
- Great work, extremely structured and organized. Superb balance of participants, activities and formats of learning! A very long first day, but exciting and worthwhile. My thanks to all for a great experience! One note: concurrent sessions prohibited me from going to one of the field trips. Minor issue, but as a presenter, I could not leave to go to Bell Island as I would have liked!
- Excellent job -- well done Harris Centre!
- As a poster presenter I found the venue poor, cramped and dark. Should have own room for posters. As a small unit couldn't afford more than one registration; cannot understand why couldn't share registration with co-worker if only one of us attend at a time. Makes no sense.
- Essentially my dissatisfaction with the event is rooted in my role as a government policy analyst; that is to say, I found the lion's share of the conference directed at academics and not government or community.
- This was an awesome conference! Excellent idea with offsite sessions. It is incredibly hard to fit everything in but I think one evening "off" would have been good.
- I was really looking forward to the media panel. I believe the session would have been more interesting had the chair spoken less and therefore opened it up to the floor for more discussion. I loved the "connection" to St. John's and local issues. Fabulous conference - excellent flow.
- Some session titles were vague or misleading. Some sessions contained presentations that felt like they belonged to different areas. During large sessions sometimes questions / comments by audience need to be better managed. More publicity during call for proposals (I did not know about KIM2008 until June, 3 months after deadline, and I would have submitted a proposal for sure.) The people of St. John's and NL are fantastic. I look forward to my next visit!
- I found the concurrent evaluation sheet tricky to fill out -- better to do it at the end of each session while still in the room.
- Some comments passed to me that the poster section was "out of sight", dark, hidden. Need to find a better way to engage / incorporate the poster elements.
- Re: "I would like to see this type of event..": There are too many fragmented conferences already -- KIM and CU Expo have much in common, or attach to congress. Good number of community and government attendees however - congrats on that. (Re: Accommodations) The rooms @ Fairmont were very good. However, was it really necessary to choose this expensive hotel for such an event? (Re: Offsite sessions) Parallel evening sessions and clashing field trips were a terrible idea. Went to studio session - Presenters good, interesting, but we were tired, it was hot and I resented having to choose between the sessions/trips (Re: "I learned about KM processes that will be useful in my work" I learned that the KM of my org is cutting-edge. But I feel I have lots to learn. Most presenters at this conference were just starting to find their way.
- The combination of the field trips and offsite sessions proved difficult - I would have liked to have participated in both sessions. A pre-conference reading package on KM and HEI would have been useful. Although Bob MacDonald's presentation was interesting, I didn't feel it contributed to the KM theme, but rather distracted from it. The time slot could have been better utilized.

Knowledge in Motion 2008 - Conference Evaluation

Onsite Concurrent Sessions

Thursday, October 16, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Session A							
BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP OUTREACH - HOW ARE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES ASSISTING BUSINESS GROWTH?		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Interesting	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Useful	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
MOBILIZING THE COMMUNITY Dave King	Informative	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Interesting	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Useful	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON FOGO ISLAND: SHOREFAST FOUNDATION'S APPROACH AND EXPERIENCE Zita Cobb and Gordon Slade	Informative	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	25%	50%	25%	0%	0%	0%
IDENTIFYING THE IMPACTS OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER BEYOND COMMERCIALIZATION - A CASE STUDY Amy Lemay	Informative	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	50%
	Interesting	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	50%
	Useful	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	50%

Session B							
ROLE OF TEACHING IN OUTREACH - MOVING BEYOND THE DEGREE/DIPLOMA AND MAKING THE MOST OF TEACHING		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Interesting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Useful	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING AN ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN REGIONAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT Karen Kennedy	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TEACHING AS OUTREACH: A CASE STUDY OF THE NORTHERN MEDICAL PROGRAM Laura Ryser	Informative	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DISTRIBUTED MEDICAL EDUCATION: WHAT ARE THE COMMUNITY'S EXPECTATIONS AND NEEDS? Geoff Payne and Trish Toomey	Informative	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Session C							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION - HEALTH KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Interesting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Useful	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
REACHING FOR KNOWLEDGE IN UNISON: COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE SUPPORTING PRACTICE CHANGE Melanie Barwick, Julia Peters, Alexa Barwick, and Katherine Boydell	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
IMPROVING ACCESS AND ENCOURAGING SHARING THROUGH THE LONG-TERM DATA STRATEGY Michelle Levine	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
COLLABORATIVE KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION: APPLICATION OF A WIKI MODEL FOR PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS Aviv Shachak, Steve Hockama, Jamie Meuser, Lena Salach, Tupper Bean, Noah Ivers, and Mike Evans	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Session D							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION - COMMUNICATION TO FACILITATE KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	43%	43%	0%	0%	0%	14%
	Interesting	29%	29%	0%	0%	0%	43%
	Useful	14%	43%	0%	0%	0%	43%
BUILDING INCLUSION THROUGH COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS: CREATING AND MOBILIZING KNOWLEDGE TOGETHER Tracy Swan, Janice E. Parsons, Gail Wideman, Judit Alcalde, Bill Ruffett, Brenda Gillinhgam and Patricia Meaney	Informative	57%	43%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	57%	14%	0%	0%	0%	29%
	Useful	29%	14%	29%	0%	0%	29%
PRACTITIONER RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF ADULT LEARNING Jim Sharpe	Informative	29%	43%	29%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	14%	29%	29%	0%	0%	29%
	Useful	0%	43%	29%	0%	0%	29%

Session E							
LEARNING REGIONS AND INNOVATION - BUILDING A LEARNING CULTURE		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
THE ST. JOHN'S OCEAN TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER: SEEDING AN INDUSTRY Doug Moody, Bruce Colbourne and Leslie O'Reilly	Informative	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Interesting	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Useful	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%	33%
LEARNING TO BECOME A LEARNING REGION: THE INTEGRATION OF BORNHOLM Peter Billing and Karin Topsø Larsen	Informative	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Interesting	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Useful	0%	33%	33%	0%	0%	33%

Knowledge in Motion 2008 - Conference Evaluation
Onsite Concurrent Sessions
Thursday, October 16, 1:00 - 2:30 pm (Continued)

Session F							
INFLUENCING PUBLIC POLICY - RECOGNIZING THE LINKS TO CHANGE		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	50%	33%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Interesting	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Useful	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
IMMIGRANT MENTAL HEALTH - INFLUENCING CHANGE AT ALL LEVELS Sylvia Reitmanova	Informative	33%	17%	50%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	33%	50%	17%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	17%	33%	0%	17%	0%
BETTER KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MAKES FOR MORE EFFECTIVE KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION Janos Botschner	Informative	33%	50%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Interesting	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	50%	0%	0%	0%	17%
THE RURAL KNOWLEDGE CLUSTER MODEL Nelson Rogers	Informative	17%	83%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%

Session G							
EVIDENCE FOR DECISION-MAKING: INNOVATIVE WAYS TO APPLY DATA TO IMPACT SOCIETY		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	25%	50%	0%	25%	0%	0%
MEASURING SOCIAL PROGRESS AND THEN COMMUNICATING THE NEWS Alton Hollett, Malcolm Shookner, Michael Salvaris, Jon Hall, and Mark Dockstator	Informative	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	75%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%

Knowledge in Motion 2008 - Conference Evaluation

Onsite Concurrent Sessions

Thursday, October 16, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Session A							
THE QUEBEC EXPERIENCE IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ADDRESSING RURAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES: HISTORICAL AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVE BASED ON THE UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC EXPERIENCE Pierre Lefrançois	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
FROM RESEARCH NEEDS TO ACTION: GET TO KNOW FQRSC'S RECIPE Lyne Sauvageau	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
"L'UNIVERSITÉ RURALE QUÉBÉCOISE" AND THE CROSS-FERTILIZATION OF ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE Bruno Jean	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Session B							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION - WHEN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION WORKS: THREE STORIES ABOUT KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	25%	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	50%
	Useful	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	50%
THE NORTHERN KNOWLEDGE NETWORK AND HOW IT WORKS Sheila Downer	Informative	25%	50%	25%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Useful	0%	50%	0%	0%	25%	25%
RESEARCH IMPACT: CANADA'S EMERGING KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION NETWORK Michael Johnny and Laura Milne	Informative	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Useful	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
POSITIVE DEVIANCY IN SOCIAL INNOVATION: TOWARDS LEARNING NETWORKS OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTORS IN SMALLHOLDER RESEARCH Laxmi Pant	Informative	25%	50%	0%	25%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	75%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Useful	25%	25%	0%	25%	0%	25%

Session C							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION - TECHNOLOGY AND KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION: MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING?		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	25%	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	50%
	Useful	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	50%
HUMANS OR COMPUTERS: WHICH MOBILIZES KNOWLEDGE BEST? David Yetman, Michael Johnny and Dan Sinai	Informative	25%	50%	25%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Useful	0%	50%	0%	0%	25%	25%
THE STORY OF A VIRTUOUS CIRCLE OF KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION Frank Vandenburg	Informative	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Useful	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%

Session D							
INFLUENCING PUBLIC POLICY - EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC CHANGE		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	17%	33%	0%	0%	0%	50%
	Interesting	17%	33%	0%	0%	0%	50%
	Useful	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	50%
BUILDING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLABORATION Roxie Wheaton, Gordon Butler and Amy Percy	Informative	50%	33%	17%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	50%	33%	17%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	50%	17%	0%	0%	0%
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES: BEST PRACTICES FOR IMPROVING RECRUITMENT, ASSESSMENT, TRAINING AND RETENTION Lisa Fleet, Scarlet Hann and Evan Kirby	Informative	50%	17%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	50%	17%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	33%	33%	17%	17%	0%

Knowledge in Motion 2008 - Conference Evaluation

Field Trips & Offsite Concurrent Sessions

Thursday, October 16

Field Trip - Bell Island							
HEI-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: THE CASE FOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS AND ENGAGEMENT		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	67%	17%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Interesting	67%	17%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Useful	50%	17%	17%	0%	0%	17%
A NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR COMMUNITY WELL-BEING Verle Harrop	Informative	33%	50%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Interesting	50%	33%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Useful	33%	50%	0%	0%	0%	17%
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN LOCAL SOCIAL POLICY Nancy Sullivan and Michelle Sullivan	Informative	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE AIR WAVES Ivan Emke	Informative	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%
THE FOGO ISLAND PROCESS: A MODEL FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Mark Jones	Informative	50%	17%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	67%	17%	17%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%

Field Trip - Ferryland							
Urban/Rural Dynamics		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HEI KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION TO THE IRISH LOOP Pat Curran	Informative	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
DATA LIBERATION FOR KNOWLEDGE IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES – A PANEL DISCUSSION	Informative	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%

Offsite Concurrent Session - Johnson GeoCentre							
RURAL OUTREACH CENTRES – WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT CANADA?		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	50%	25%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Interesting	50%	25%	0%	0%	0%	25%
	Useful	50%	25%	0%	0%	0%	25%
EXPLORING THE ROLE OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTRES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION, RURAL CAPACITY BUILDING, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Robert Annis, Ryan Gibson, Robert Greenwood, Yolande Chan, Laura Ryser, and Bill Reimer	Informative	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Offsite Concurrent Session - Crow's Nest							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION – WAY OUTSIDE THE BOX! CREATIVE WAYS TO MOBILIZE KNOWLEDGE		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
SUSTAIN THIS: THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY GAME Andrew Song, Ian Ivany and Jessica Kukac	Informative	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
EDGE OF THE WEDGE AND MORE: NEW APPROACHES TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TOURISM David Lough, Marilyn Coles-Hayley, Colleen Kennedy and Denis Sullivan	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%
RURAL FROM THE STAGE: USING THEATRE TO MOBILIZE KNOWLEDGE Deatra Walsh	Informative	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	50%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%

Offsite Concurrent Session - Auntie Crae's/The Studio							
INFLUENCING PUBLIC POLICY - COMPLEX INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
FROM PATERNALISM TO PARTICIPATION: THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC IN PUBLIC POLICY Wade Locke, Ken Carty, Godfrey Baldacchino, Sharon Manson Singer	Informative	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Knowledge in Motion 2008 - Conference Evaluation

Onsite Concurrent Sessions

Friday, October 17, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Session A							
OUTREACH CENTRES – ADDRESSING RURAL CHANGES. MORE EXAMPLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	50%
	Interesting	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	50%
	Useful	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	50%
COMMUNITY IDENTITY AND KNOWLEDGE PROVISION Stefania Kristinsdottir	Informative	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
MANAGING KNOWLEDGE FROM THE PERIPHERY - LESSONS FROM BORNHOLM Peter Billing and Karin Topsø Larsen	Informative	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Session B							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION – THE HEALTH KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION TOOL KIT		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	20%	40%	0%	0%	0%	40%
	Interesting	20%	40%	0%	0%	0%	40%
	Useful	20%	0%	40%	0%	0%	40%
CREATING UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: USING KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE TO IMPROVE CANCER CARE IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR Maria Mathews	Informative	60%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	60%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	40%	20%	40%	0%	0%	0%
THE ENHANCED 18 MONTH WELL BABY PILOT PROGRAM Jess Rogers	Informative	60%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	60%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	20%	20%	40%	20%	0%	0%
DEVELOPMENT OF A SCREENING PROGRAM FOR HEREDITARY COLON CANCER IN RURAL NEWFOUNDLAND Jane Green	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	40%	20%	40%	0%	0%	0%

Session C							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION – ENHANCING THE GRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE THROUGH COLLABORATION		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THE UVIC RESEARCH HELP DESK Laura Milne	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH: LESSONS FROM THE SOCIAL ECONOMY COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ALLIANCE Jean Marc Fontan	Informative	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Session D							
ROLE OF TEACHING IN OUTREACH – MOVING BEYOND THE DEGREE/DIPLOMA: MAKING THE MOST OF TEACHING		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
	Interesting	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	50%
	Useful	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
LEARNING STRATEGIES FOR MATHEMATICS UNDERACHIEVERS Sherry Mantyka and Kelly Penton	Informative	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%
BUILDING COMMUNITIES – HOW EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING BUILDS STUDENT AND COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS David Upton	Informative	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
	Interesting	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%

Session E							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION - COMMUNICATION TO FACILITATE KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	86%
	Interesting	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	86%
	Useful	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	86%
WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE: REGIONALIZATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR Wade Kearley, Steve Tomblin and Kate Reid-Shute	Informative	0%	71%	0%	14%	0%	14%
	Interesting	14%	57%	0%	14%	0%	14%
	Useful	14%	43%	14%	14%	0%	14%
PERCEIVED THROUGH OUR EYES: EMPOWERMENT AND LEARNING WITH PARTICIPATORY VIDEO Jutta Gutberlet	Informative	43%	29%	0%	0%	14%	14%
	Interesting	43%	29%	0%	0%	14%	14%
	Useful	14%	43%	14%	0%	14%	14%
CREATING TRULY EQUITABLE COMMUNITY-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS Colleen MacQuarrie, Ishbel Munro, Ivan Emke and Rosemary Munro	Informative	43%	57%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	29%	71%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Knowledge in Motion 2008 - Conference Evaluation
Onsite Concurrent Sessions
Friday, October 17, 1:30 - 3:00 pm (Continued)

Session F							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION - CREATIVE KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	17%	50%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Interesting	17%	50%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Useful	17%	67%	0%	0%	0%	17%
KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION IN THE NEW RURAL ECONOMY PROJECT – LESSONS LEARNED Bill Reimer	Informative	17%	67%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Interesting	17%	67%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Useful	33%	50%	0%	17%	0%	0%
UNDERSTANDING THE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE EFFECTIVENESS AND ENABLE SYNERGY IN COLLABORATIVE PROCESSES BUILT TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABILITY: IMPLICATIONS FOR THOSE WORKING IN COMMUNITY-UNIVERSITY KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION (KM) PARTNERSHIPS Bruce Gilbert	Informative	17%	67%	0%	0%	0%	17%
	Interesting	17%	67%	17%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	17%	67%	17%	0%	0%	0%
LESSONS FROM THE COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ALLIANCE (CURA) ON E-LEARNING Jean Brown and Rene Wicks	Informative	0%	83%	0%	17%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	83%	0%	17%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	67%	0%	17%	0%	17%

Session G							
LEARNING REGIONS AND INNOVATION – BUILDING A LEARNING CULTURE		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Interesting	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Useful	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
MOBILIZING KNOWLEDGE TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN CREATIVE AND HIGHLY EDUCATED WORKERS IN THE ST. JOHN'S CITY-REGION Josh Lepawsky	Informative	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THE TRIPLE HELIX MODEL OF INNOVATION David Stewart	Informative	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
K-20 SYSTEM – WIDE COLLABORATION TO BUILD A LEARNING CULTURE: A NORTH AMERICAN FIRST Ann-Marie Vaughn, John King and Jim Tuff	Informative	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%

Knowledge in Motion 2008 - Conference Evaluation

Onsite Concurrent Sessions

Friday, October 17, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Session A							
OUTREACH - FROM ALBERTA TO AFRICA		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
MOBILIZING KNOWLEDGE, MOBILIZING PEOPLE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP AS AN APPROACH TO RESEARCH Douglas Knight	Informative	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
THE GREENWAY PROJECT AND THE GEOSPATIAL DATABASE PROJECT: CONNECTING RESEARCHERS AND GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPERS Lori Gould	Informative	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%

Session B							
ROLE OF TEACHING IN OUTREACH - OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM WALLS		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%
THE 3D VIRTUAL WORLD OF SECOND LIFE AS A TOOL FOR KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION Marlene Brooks	Informative	67%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CLASSROOMS WITHOUT BORDERS: SERVICE LEARNING IN PRACTICE Gina Sampson	Informative	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Interesting	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Useful	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%

Session C							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION - THE HEALTH KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION TOOL KIT		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Interesting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Useful	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU DISCOVER A GENE?: TRACING THE ROAD TO HEALTH POLICY Elizabeth Dicks	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR Barbara Neis	Informative	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Session D							
INFLUENCING PUBLIC POLICY - RECOGNIZING THE LINKS TO CHANGE		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	11%	44%	22%	0%	0%	22%
	Interesting	33%	22%	22%	0%	0%	22%
	Useful	22%	33%	22%	0%	0%	22%
WANTED: POLITICAL SCIENCE GRADUATES Russell Williams and Alex Marlan	Informative	44%	22%	22%	11%	0%	0%
	Interesting	33%	33%	22%	11%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	33%	22%	11%	0%	0%
KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION IN THE SOCIAL ECONOMY: ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC AND THE DECISION-MAKERS Kerry Prosper and Mary Jane Paulette	Informative	11%	56%	11%	11%	0%	11%
	Interesting	0%	67%	11%	11%	0%	11%
	Useful	11%	33%	22%	22%	0%	11%
THE EVOLUTION OF KNOWLEDGE: STRATEGIC SCIENCE AS A PARADIGM IN PUBLIC POLICY Shane Mahoney	Informative	33%	44%	0%	0%	11%	11%
	Interesting	33%	44%	0%	0%	11%	11%
	Useful	11%	44%	22%	0%	11%	11%

Session E							
HEI TECHNICAL OUTREACH FOR INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Interesting	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Useful	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
ENGAGING SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZE ENTERPRISES IN WESTERN NEWFOUNDLAND Leonard Vassallo	Informative	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
FOSTERING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH APPLIED RESEARCH: LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES Glenn Blackwood, Brian Veitch and Andy Fisher	Informative	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Session F							
BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION - RURAL OUTREACH		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Overall	Informative	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
LEARNING TO BENEFIT: THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWLEDGE SHARING IN PREPARING RURAL COMMUNITIES FOR LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS Mark Shrimpton, Jacques Whitford, and Ken Donnelly,	Informative	0%	33%	33%	0%	0%	33%
	Interesting	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Useful	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING IN RURAL NEWFOUNDLAND Michelle Power	Informative	33%	0%	33%	0%	0%	33%
	Interesting	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Useful	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
EXTENSION SERVICES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES Liam Roberts	Informative	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Interesting	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Useful	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%