Using knowledge translation to optimize the development, dissemination, and use of three psychosocial measures in pediatric rehabilitation

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# Background

- 1) RASC: Resiliency-Related Adaptive Self-Capacities
- 2) PRIME: Pediatric Rehab. Intervention Measures of Engagement
- 3) ELICS: Effective Listening and Interactive Communication Scales



Apply KT theory and practice to support the **development**, dissemination, and use of these three measures.



## Process

- 1. Literature Scan: orientation to KT theory, review of measuredevelopment publications, and scan of existing methods of disseminating measure-related information
- 2. Needs Assessments: identify dissemination readiness of each measure and unmet needs for each research team
- 3. **KT Product Development:** graphic design, strategic communication while improving accessibility and diversity
  - Level of Maturity of Evidence-Based Measures



Tool development

Tool dissemination

Tool **use** 



Other-Report PRIME-O Observer rates engagement of client, parent, service provide Service provider

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PRIME-PC Parent rates their child or youth's engagement

**Knowledge translation can** support family-centred care by increasing the reach and use of evidence-based measures.



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## **Results & Products**

#### **Results:**

- 1. An improved understanding of the dynamic, interconnected nature of these three evidence**based measures** as they exist in pediatric rehabilitation practice
- 2. A collaborative **KT needs assessments for three** measures varying in dissemination readiness
- 3. An appropriate KT strategy for each measure, including end-of-grant KT products and integrated KT supports aligned with each team's goals

#### **Products:**

- Infographics
- PowerPoint templates
- Media libraries (images, audio)
- Graphical figures for scholarly articles
- Evaluation surveys/assessment tools
- Branding packages (logos, colour palettes)
- Insertable PowerPoint slides

### Scan the QR code to view more products!

## Conclusion

Interdisciplinary collaboration, needs assessments, and KT planning are necessary for effective research dissemination. We have obtained knowledge user feedback on several new KT products and are **developing** an evaluation scheme for

acceptability, interest, and reach.

Relevance



These evidencebased measures are designed to support optimal care for children with disabilities.







Increasing adoption of psychosocial measures by clinicians and researchers has potential benefit for clients worldwide.



Measure of Engagement (PRIME) team