

Models of Knowledge Mobilisation in Social Care Settings

A Rapid Review

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Aim

To enhance Social Care Wales' Research and Development Strategy for Wales in alignment with global practices.

Evidence Base

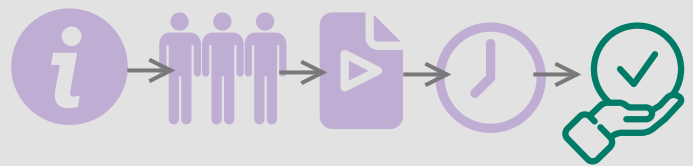
The review included evidence available up to May 2024.

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relevant studies were identified.

Types of care reviewed:

- child welfare and protection
- dementia care
- substance abuse / addiction treatment
- child and family care
- mental and physical disability care
- older adults' care
- social assistance / income support
- violence prevention



What is Knowledge Mobilisation?

Getting the right **information** to the right **people** in the right **format** at the right **time**, to help inform **practice and decision-making**

Knowledge Mobilisation Processes Reviewed



Digital and multimedia
(e.g. videos)



Seminars and formal gatherings



Tools and educational resources (e.g. training toolkits and pamphlets)



'Knowledge transfer'
strategies



Online portals (websites)



Direct support from an
expert (person to person)



Research summaries

Countries included in the review



UK



USA



Australia



Canada



Netherlands



Sweden



China

Key Findings

This study supports:

The combined use of websites and other digital platforms to disseminate best practice across sectors.



Benefit

Facilitates **greater accessibility and transparency** of information.

The promotion of interdisciplinary collaboration among teams including:

- researchers
- practitioners
- service users
- policymakers



- Fosters innovation
- Enhances the relevance of research
- Supports the use of research in practice

The use of a range of strategies at once, such as

- digital resources,
- knowledge exchange seminars, and
- comprehensive knowledge transfer approaches.



Ensures that interventions are **tailored to the specific needs** of different settings.

Ongoing professional development and capacity building among practitioners.



Enhances their skills in **accessing, interpreting, and applying** research evidence in practice.

Implementing robust evaluation frameworks to assess the impact of interventions over time.



Supports **ongoing improvements** to strategies to enhance the benefits in real-world setting.