

# What is Knowledge Mobilization?

knowledge applied to action  
to help facilitate real-world impacts  
on policy and society

*"The purpose is to link science, policy and community."*

*"When students interact with industry partners, they appreciate what they bring to the table."*

moving available  
knowledge/research into  
active use

*"It inspires them to make research accessible."*

connects research and researchers with people and organizations seeking to develop sustainable solutions to social, environmental, economic and cultural challenges

taking  
research  
into public  
domain

bridging the gap between

research, policy and practice

proactive process that involves specific efforts to build relationships between research producers and users, such as formal and informal events, networks, and collaboration on resources for research use

*process from the creation of evidence to its ultimate impact*

emphasizes  
purpose  
(meeting  
needs) and  
looks to how  
one brings in  
the knowledge  
of others

*"What is the purpose of educational research unless there is action?"*

recognizes that organizing one's own intellectual capital does not necessarily lead to innovation or change

getting research  
out into real world  
applications

KMIP

*"It's all about being responsive to community."*

knowledge sharing between research producers and research users

collaboration  
implicit in  
the concept  
is the need  
for working  
relationships  
with others

*Because research matters!*

knowledge mobility is really about accessibility and taking information learned in the ivory tower and moving it to the street in a way that's accessible and responsible