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Knowledge Mobilization

Knowledge mobilization is about ensuring that all citizens benefit from publicly funded research. It is an umbrella term encompassing a wide range of activities relating to the production and use of research results, including knowledge synthesis, dissemination, transfer, exchange, and co-creation or co-production by researchers and knowledge users.

See SSHRC's [definition of knowledge mobilization](#).

Examples include:

- publications such as journal articles, books and reports;
- events such as workshops and conferences;
- teaching curricula development or improvement; and
- knowledge transfer, synthesis, exchange and co-creation.

SSHRC's [Guidelines for Effective Knowledge Mobilization](#) help applicants and award holders incorporate knowledge mobilization activities into their tri-council-funded research, to maximize the impact of research.

Whenever possible, research results should be made available to the public through websites, databases, or institutional repositories in accordance with SSHRC's [Open Access](#) policy.

SSHRC:

- [funds activities](#) that allow researchers to communicate their results to the world;
- supports [research partnerships](#) that facilitate the co-creation and use of knowledge beyond the academic world; and
- develops [networks, tools and best practices](#) in the areas of knowledge-sharing and knowledge mobilization.

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