



## Seeking Post Doctoral Fellow for Consensus Building Project (Phase 2)

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Seeking a full-time post-doctoral fellow to work on consensus building through integrated knowledge translation (IKT) approaches at the University of British Columbia (UBC), Okanagan Campus. UBC is a national and internationally recognized research university. You will be supervised and work with Drs. Nelly Oelke and Katrina Plamondon, experts in IKT, consensus building, and deliberative dialogue. Both have faculty appointments with the School of Nursing in the Faculty of Health and Social Development. The post-doctoral fellow should have some expertise in IKT and a passion for learning new knowledge and skills in the area of building consensus.

The Consensus Building Project is a patient-oriented research methods project funded by the Knowledge Translation – Implementation Science Methods Cluster, the BC SUPPORT Unit. There is a lack of research examining priority setting and consensus methods as a way to ensure research-users are meaningfully involved in the development of research and implementation of priorities. Consensus methods require members of a group to develop and agree to support a solution that is in the best interest of the group. In recent years, consensus methods have gained attention as an approach for identifying and developing evidence-based solutions to address the priorities and needs of communities and address tokenism. Consensus methods in health care facilitates setting health services priorities, policy change, and the development of collective actions using synthesized evidence and individual's implicit knowledge. The objective of the Phase 2 of the study is: Compare, contrast, and test two different consensus methods (Delphi and deliberative dialogue) within the field of IKT. These consensus methods will be completed in four different health authority settings and focus on care transitions.

As a post-doctoral fellowship will include the following responsibilities:

- Organization of consensus building sessions in each of the four health authorities
- Development of synthesis documents for the deliberative dialogues
- Development of Delphi surveys
- Assisting with the delivery of the consensus building sessions/surveys
- Analysis of data derived from each of the consensus building sessions/surveys
- Development of manuscripts based on the consensus building methods
- Relationship building with health authority and community organization partners
- Working directly with patient partners involved in the research

Benefits of the fellowship:

- Knowledge and skills in consensus building methods including Delphi and deliberative dialogue
- Knowledge and skills in IKT, including facilitation skills for supporting the processes of IKT
- Building expertise in qualitative and quantitative Delphi survey analysis
- Working with a team of researchers with expertise in IKT
- Working with and mentoring graduate and undergraduate students in research
- Support provided from supervisors for building your program of research
- Support for the development of external post doctoral fellowship grant applications

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Dr. Nelly Oelke at [nelly.oelke@ubc.ca](mailto:nelly.oelke@ubc.ca)