

## Social Change, Health Equity Research, and Knowledge Translation.

### ACHIEVE KT WORKSHOP: OVERVIEW

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September 29th and 30th, 2010

This workshop is designed for graduate students and Post-Doctoral fellows who are interested in knowledge translation (KT) and who work in the area of health equity and social determinants of health. Service providers, planners, and community-based organizations may also be interested in this event.

This workshop will introduce some of the policy-making processes that affect the health of inner city populations and we will discuss roles for research and knowledge translation in relation to these processes. Participants can discuss and get feedback on their approaches for KT and health equity research.

#### DAY 1

A great deal of health equity research explores social determinants of health, and relevant health equity stakeholders extend well beyond the provincial health care system. Day 1 will introduce this complex, intersectoral and intergovernmental policy landscape, and the perspectives of individuals who have worked to bring about policy and social change.

#### DAY 2

With this complex policy landscape in mind, participants will review important frameworks, concepts, and practical tools that have been developed to support KT. Application of these tools for health equity research and decision-making will be explored through interactive sessions with experienced scientists.

This workshop is offered through the ACHIEVE Research Partnership ("Action for Health Equity Interventions"). ACHIEVE is a CIHR-funded Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research ([www.cihr.ca/e/22174.html](http://www.cihr.ca/e/22174.html)).

ACHIEVE supports Post-Doctoral Research Fellows in building community-research partnerships and new research skills to plan and assess complex interventions. Understanding program and policy change, and learning to improve the relevance of research for planning, are core parts of the ACHIEVE curriculum.

For more information about ACHIEVE visit [www.crich.ca](http://www.crich.ca)

**Registration:** To register for this workshop, contact Anna van der Meulen at [vandermeulena@smh.ca](mailto:vandermeulena@smh.ca)  
Space is limited. Please register early.

The Centre for Research on Inner City Health (CRICH) is part of the Keenan Research Centre in the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's.

**Our mission is to reduce health inequities through innovative research that supports social change.**