

Match Summary

Name of Match: International Knowledge Exchange Network for Mental Health (IKEN-MH) Match

Location of Match: Vancouver, BC

1. Brief summary of the outcomes of your match

The purpose of the IKEN-MH Match was to highlight best and promising practices, knowledge exchange tools and techniques, implementation strategies, and evaluation methods on an international level while also identifying gaps in knowledge exchange (KE) across countries.

The outcome of the Match was the identification of gap areas to be addressed by the IKEN-MH Steering Committee in collaboration with several other organizations that will also form the IKEN-MH Work Plan for 2016. Some areas of particular interest included:

- Role of Intermediary Organizations (internationally);
- KE Training – internationally via webinar and in-person when applicable;
- KE Planning in advance of IIMHL Australia 2017;
- Connecting KE/Implementation strategies to other matches;
- Resource sharing on an international level

2. Resources used in your match

1. New South Wales Mental Health Commission Legislation
<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/sessionalview/sessional/act/2012-13.pdf>
2. NSW Wellbeing Collaborative
<http://wbcnsw.net/>
<http://wbcnsw.net/mental-wellbeing-impact-assessment/>
3. McMaster Health Forum – Stakeholder Dialogues
<https://www.mcmasterhealthforum.org/stakeholders/evidence-briefs-and-stakeholder-dialogues>
4. Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions- Children's Development (Health/Risk Factors) Poster
http://www.psynk.se/download/18.2ec9551814855cd716b3bb8d/1410952945540/Oversikten_EN-HR-130125.pdf
5. Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions –National Program for Improvement of Service Systems for Children and Youth's Mental Health in Sweden.
<http://www.psynk.se/ompsynk/inenglish.1864.html>
6. REBOOT – Reliable Evidence Based Outcomes Optimization Technologies (web based and mobile technologies)
<http://www.grafton.org/media-presentation/>
7. Mental Health Commission of Canada – Innovation to Implementation Guide (I2I)
<http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/English/group-document/74121/innovation-implementation-i2i-guide>

3. Brief description of how your match has accelerated change towards mental health, well-being and inclusion

This match helped to identify gaps in KE that prohibit change from being accelerated in mental health. The IKEN-MH will work through the items selected as part of the work plan to bridge the gap from mental health research to practice or policy.

4. Brief description of how your match has built leadership for the future

Several of the participants from the match have expressed interest in building capacity in their respective countries for KE by training their staff/organizations on the Innovation to Implementation Guide, or by hosting an in-person SPARK Training Workshop. Participants also agreed to work in collaboration with the IKEN-MH steering committee to implement specific action items identified during the brainstorming session including participants Australia and the United States (in addition to Canada, Sweden, England, Ireland, New Zealand).