



# National Newcomer Navigation Network

"Stay in the Know: Expanding Knowledge  
Mobilization Across the Settlement Sector" at the  
P2P 2023 Virtual Workshop Series

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# N4's Mission

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## Vision

For Canadian newcomers to have a consistent and equitable experience in navigating health and social services during their settlement.

## Mission

To create a national platform for newcomer-serving professionals to connect, learn, and collaborate around system navigation.

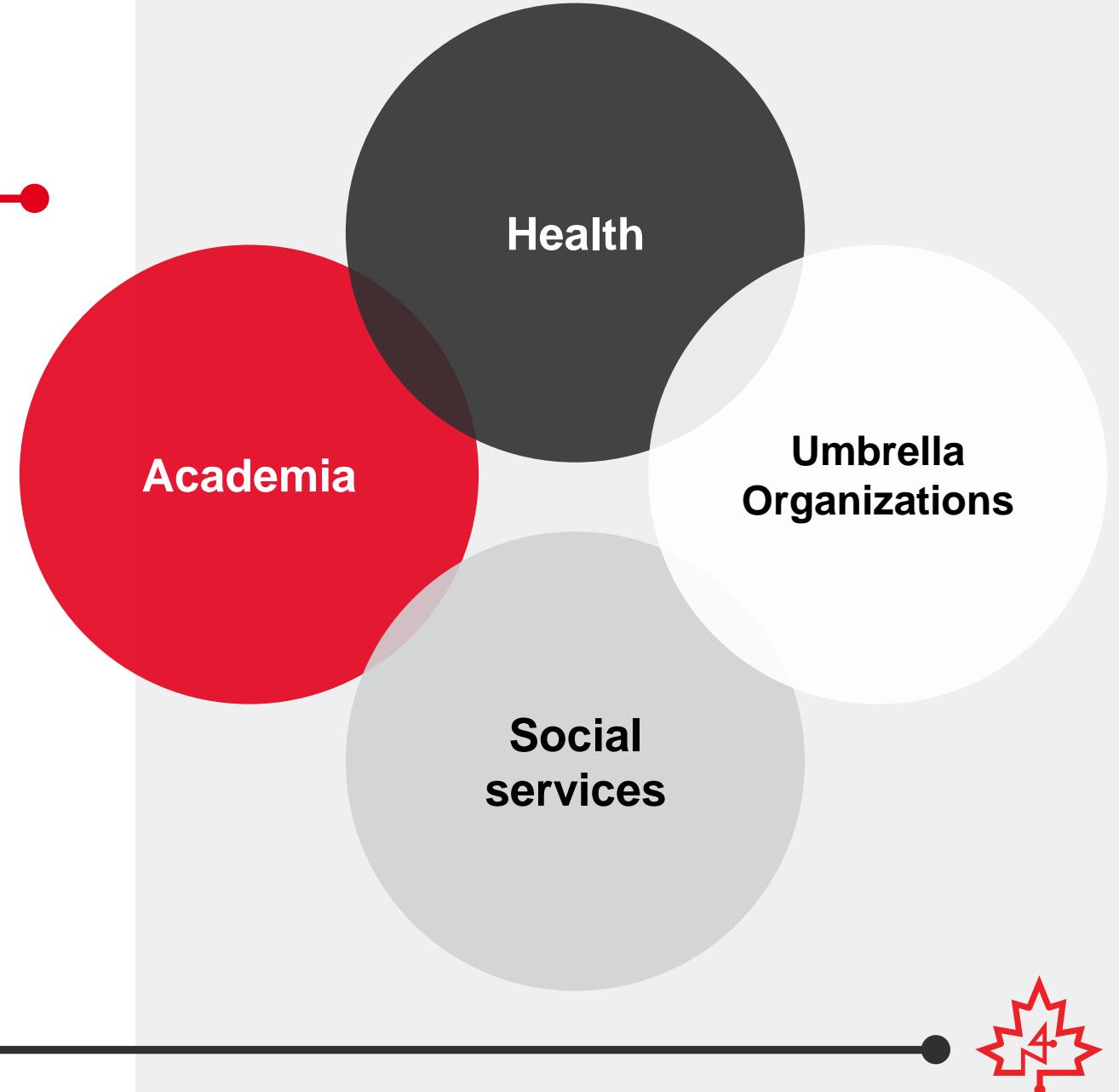
## Values

- Diversity
- Collaboration
- Inclusion
- Innovation



# N4 Network

- Newcomer-serving professionals and IEHPs
- Representation across Canada



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# Our Network

[newcomernavigation.ca/our-network](http://newcomernavigation.ca/our-network)

Our network tools and resources help N4 members **connect, learn and collaborate**. They provide opportunities for professional development, education, virtual discussions, networking, and sharing of data and resources



## CONNECT

- MEMBER DIRECTORY
- MEETING PLACE
- EVENTS CALENDAR



## LEARN

- N4-HOSTED WEBINARS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES
- E-LEARNING
- RESOURCE TOOLKIT
- DATA TOOL
- N4/SAIN T PAUL UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS
- CONFERENCES
- RSS FEED



## COLLABORATE

- N4 COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
- SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS (SMES)



# What is Knowledge Mobilization?

## *Definitions*

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- Knowledge Mobilization (KMb) is about making evidence accessible, understandable and useful for knowledge users.
- Knowledge mobilization is not just about disseminating information. It is about engagement, end-user participation and attention to impact.



# Planning for KMb

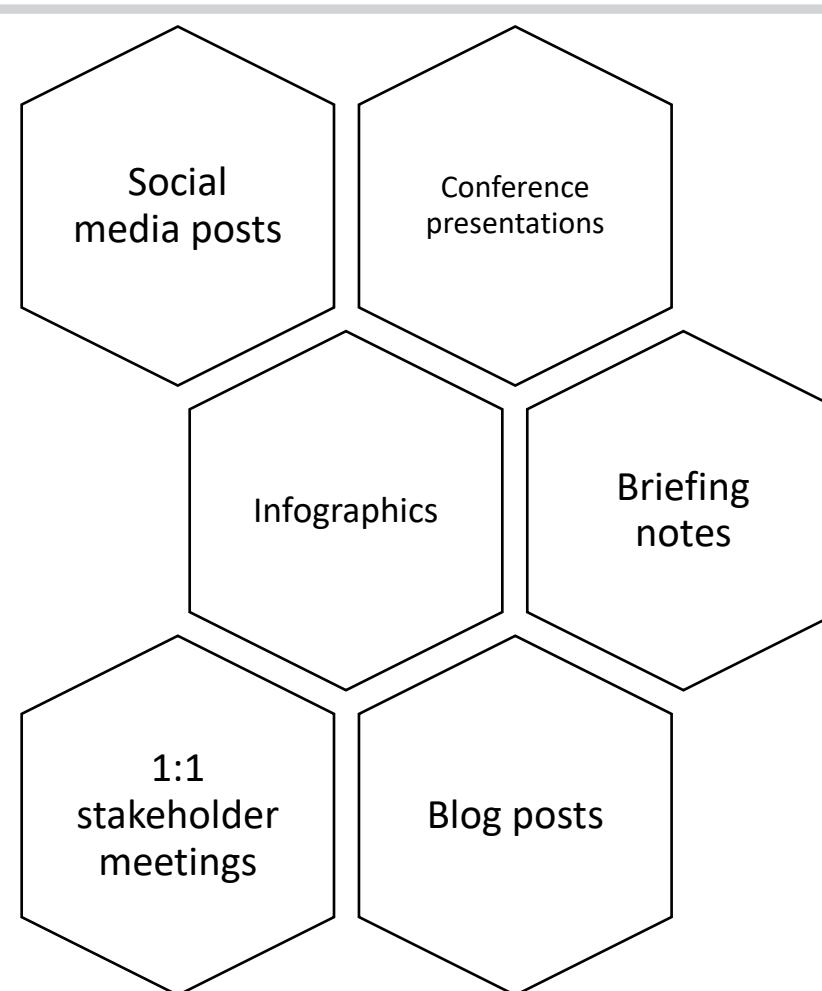
## *Questions for consideration*

What?	Why?	Who?	When?	How?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What knowledge are you looking to mobilize?</li><li>• What are your intended goals?</li><li>• What are your key messages?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why are you interested in mobilizing this knowledge?</li><li>• Are you aiming to educate, inspire, motivate, engage?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who is involved in sharing the knowledge?</li><li>• Who are your partners and who are your champions?</li><li>• Who are you sharing this information with?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When do you anticipate mobilizing this knowledge?</li><li>• Are there other activities taking place at this time that might influence uptake of this knowledge?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How will you deliver your message to your audience?</li></ul>



# Tools to Mobilize Knowledge

*Some examples*



# How to Mobilize Knowledge

*Tool from kmbtoolkit.ca*

KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION TOOLKIT  
Doing more with what you know

## Appendix A: KMb plan outline

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use this table to plan out more complex knowledge mobilization efforts with more than one target audience.

**GOAL:**

Audience <i>Who are you trying to reach? Is there a tailored message for this audience?</i>	Strategy <i>How will you get your message(s) across? What strategies will work best for this audience? Consider how each strategy links to your overall goal.</i>	Target <i>How many conferences and workshops do you want to deliver? How many users do you want to reach?</i>	Budget and resources <i>E.g. honoraria, information technology, materials, meeting expenses, personnel or human resources, timing, travel, volunteers, etc.</i>	Timeline <i>When do you anticipate executing your strategies?</i>	Evaluation <i>What impact are you trying to achieve? How will you know if you have achieved your goals?</i>





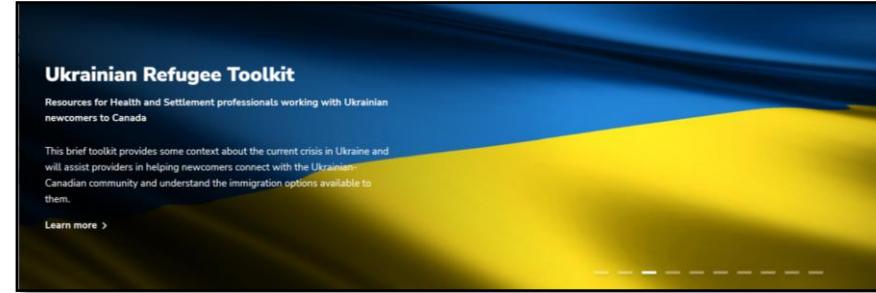
# Examples of Knowledge Mobilization



# Afghan and Ukrainian Toolkits

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- **Audience:** Newcomer-serving professionals from health and social service sector
- **Strategy:** Tailored messaging on social media, webinar to launch both toolkits, web banners, shared with our Network members through outreach and engagement, ongoing updates so content stays relevant



# Provincial Interpretation Standard

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- **Audience:** Government, Accreditation/assessment bodies (ex. Health Standards Organization)
- **Strategy:** Developed a communications strategy and Government relations strategy; set up 1:1 stakeholder meetings, Policy Brief, Presented paper at conferences and on Language Access Day
- **Outcome:** 35 Health Standards Organization (HSO) standards now have embedded content on access to interpretation services



# N4 Webinars

April 5 · 1 PM EST · English · 1 hour · Free

**Equity in Hiring and Retention of IEHPs** | Speaker: Ann Curry-Stevens, Associate Professor, Wilfred Laurier University

April 19 · 1 PM EST · English · 1 hour · Free

**Part of the Solution, Not the Problem: Recommendations for Welcoming Internationally Trained Physicians into Canada's Health Care Sector** | Speaker: Hosted by N4

April 26 · 1 PM EST · English · 1 hour · Free

**Welcoming Internationally Educated Nurses into the Canadian Health Care Sector: Recommendations for Change** | Speaker: Hosted by N4

- N4 webinars help us bridge the gap between research, knowledge and practice
- Subject Matter Experts identified based on learning gaps/needs identified by N4 Network members
- 81% of webinar participants agree/strongly agree they will apply webinar content to their practice



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### How to read IEHPs News on your cell phone:

Install an RSS Reader app, e.g., *Feedly* or *Newsify*, then add the RSS URL above.

# KMb Best Practices

*From SSRHC and kmbtoolkit.com*

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- ✓ Remember audiences engage knowledge in different formats
- ✓ Engage knowledge users from the outset of a project
- ✓ When building relationships with organizations, build links across multiple levels, from front-line, program and policy staff to executives
- ✓ Package your message in a way that is easy for people to apply in their day-to-day lives
- ✓ Adopt more than one outreach medium in a knowledge mobilization plan
- ✓ Consider developing a communications strategy to plan out how you'll deliver your message to your audience



# Why does KMb matter?

*Effective KMb inspires action!*



KMb raises

awareness and prompts change



KMb brings people

together



KMb puts

knowledge into action

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