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Capturing Stories and Demonstrating Impact in the field of Evidence-informed Public Health

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Our Vision

All Canadians achieve their optimal health and well-being.

We support this by working collaboratively with the public health workforce in Canada to develop the knowledge, skill and capacity to implement the most effective and costefficient programs and services.



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conferences exhibits

Aims

- Capture tangible 'proof' of progress towards our vision ${}^{\bullet}$
- Develop new indicators of success ۲
 - Enhance 'counting' indicators

Weave together stories of evidence-informed decision • making (EIDM) in public health

- Demonstrate impact of the NCCMT ۲
 - Working collaboratively with the public health workforce
 - Supporting knowledge, skill and capacity development

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# workshop requests
                                         # website sessions
             # workshops delivered
                                         % website sessions by Country
              # workshop participants
                                         # pages/session
                                        # unique users
                                        % increase in unique users
                                        # page views
                                        % increase in page views
# individuals spoken to at conference boo Average time on site
# new NCCMT subscribers added to distribution list
# conference presentations (panel discussions, oral, poster)
                   #e-mail distribution recipients
                    # connections made (e-mail or phone)
                    # KT activities conducted (e.g. tailored
                    webinars, outreach meetings, consultations)
                              # E-newsletters distributed
                             # newsletter subscribers
                             # evidence service subscribers
                             # Social media engagements
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Methods

- Identify suitable software
- Thematic analysis of 1 year of data
 Development of new impact indicators
- Customize platform
- Develop data management process

 Entry, quality assurance, analysis
- Explore relationships





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Data Table Relationships

- Contacts & Organizations
 - Members of the public health community that engage with NCCMT
- Activities
 - NCCMT services, e.g., workshops, webinars
- Resources lacksquare
 - NCCMT products, e.g., learning modules, tools
- Impacts
 - Examples of EIDM in practice





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Results

- Easily quantify and summarize activities and impacts
- Able to track activities and impacts in a systematic way
- Capture/track smaller requests that were previously missed
- Relational data tables enable aggregate info on reach, engagement & impact



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Examples: Aggregating Reach & Engagement





Impacts 2018-19 fiscal y	vear
Acknowledgement	10
Resource request	11
Adapted resource	8
Use in education	17
Use in practice	18
EIDM culture shift	5 🔵
Other (e.g., making connections	7

Rapid Review Guidebook (Portuguese)

> Requests to modify, adapt, or translate materials

EIDM Model (adapt to integrate into Results Based Accountability)

Health Evidence™ Quality Assessment Tool (Spanish)

Examples of public health organizations formally integrating EIDM products and resources into their planning process

EIDM training budget

EIDM part

of strategic

plans

Internal journal clubs



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Limitations

- Balance between resource efficiencies and comprehensiveness of data set
- Data quality
- Hardware/software limitations
- Privacy







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