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Title: Core competencies in the science and practice of knowledge translation: mandate for a Canadian strategic training initiative

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Dear Colleagues:

Re: Core competencies in the science and practice of knowledge translation
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Please find attached the above-named manuscript for consideration by your Journal. The global interest in implementation science or knowledge translation has identified the need to build capacity in this area. We describe our attempt in Canada to create and implement a national training initiative. This training initiative is funded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and includes more than 70 colleagues. This manuscript outlines the strategy for this initiative and our progress to date. We believe this information would be of interest to researchers, educators and funders who are interested in this area.

This manuscript is not under review at any other journal. We have several competing interests to declare: Drs. Grimshaw, Legare, Lavis and Brouwers are on the Editorial Board for Implementation Science; and Dr. A. Sales is an associate editor for your Journal.

Thanks for considering our manuscript.

Sincerely

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Revisions made to the manuscript

Title page: Address changes for Melissa Brouwers, John Lavis and Ann McKibbon

Page 11, Competing Interests: Deleted Martin Eccles and Brian Mittman. Added France Legare, John Lavis and Melissa Brouwers as members of Editorial Board of Implementation Science.

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