

# Principles to increase the transformation of evidence into health care policy and practice

Researchers need to do the **right** research

- importance and need for synthesis to determine what we already know (or should know) – make the best use of the research we have

End-users need to make the research **right** for them

- Research not used like a can opener – end-users need to re-invent and adapt knowledge for local use

Focus on moving **research into action**

- shift attention from individual adopters to the organizational and environmental context for change
- engage legislators, bureaucrats, administrators, managers in identifying organizational barriers to change and developing and implementing KT interventions at the system level

**Set targets** for change

- monitor uptake of the research and evaluate the health and system outcomes/impact