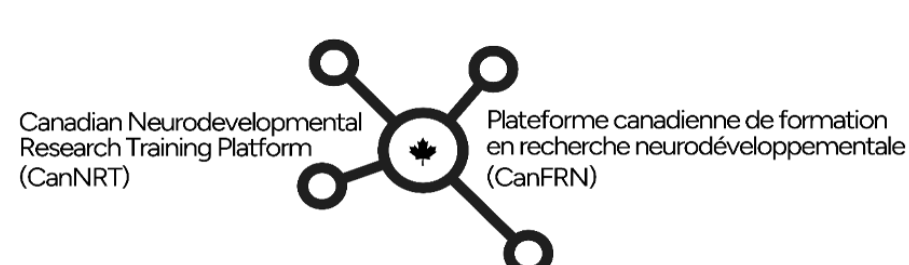
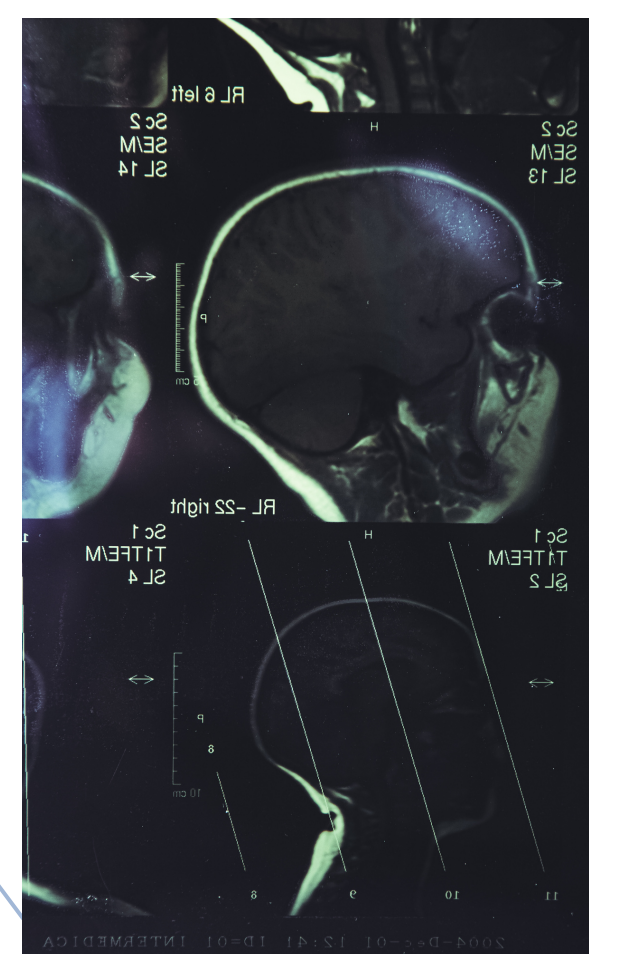




Knowledge Translation to Policy Series

Canadian Neurodevelopmental
Research Training (CanNRT) Platform

Online | January – March 2024



About

The **Co-Lab in Knowledge Translation to Policy Series** is developed by the McGill University **ParKT Co-Lab** (Participation and Knowledge Translation in Childhood Disability Collaborative). The ParKT Co-Lab conducts participatory research with children and youth with disabilities and everyone around them: families, communities, educators, healthcare providers, and decision-makers.

Run by Dr. Keiko Shikako (PhD, OT/erg.), the ParKT Co-Lab uses multidisciplinary research approaches to improve youth engagement in research and policy. The ParKT Co-Lab focuses on working with communities to inform systems and policy transformation as well as to foster the development of healthy communities where everybody has their Human Rights respected.

During the ParKT Co-Lab Knowledge Translation to Policy Series, trainees will learn about the conceptual underpinnings of knowledge translation, its processes, and its application to current policy contexts. They will learn about the use of research evidence to inform policymaking relevant to children with neurodevelopmental disabilities. Trainees will also learn about knowledge translation products (e.g., infographics) and how to develop them. During the monthly student/trainee-led journal club, participants will review current research around knowledge translation and how research can inform public policy.

Our team



Keiko Shikako, PhD, OT/erg

ParKT Co-Lab lead
Workshop instructor

Keiko Shikako is an Associate Professor at McGill University and the Canada Research Chair in Childhood Disability (Participation and Knowledge Translation). Her research focuses on knowledge translation science and the rights of children with disabilities. Her current research includes the [Jooay App](#), a free app that connects children with disabilities and their families to leisure opportunities in their neighborhoods. She also co-leads the [CHILD-BRIGHT Network](#) Knowledge Mobilization Program and leads the network Policy Hub.



Roberta Cardoso, RN, PhD

Research Fellow

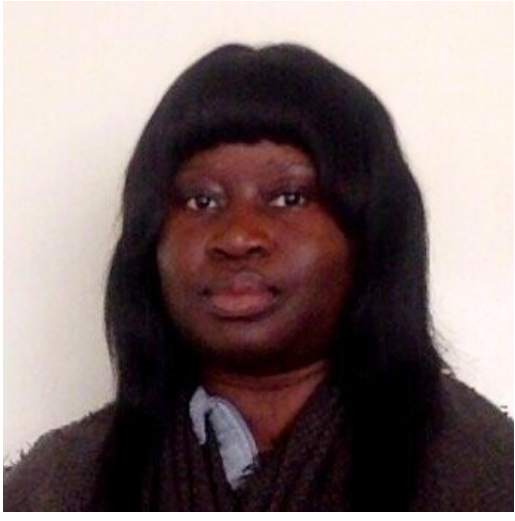
Roberta Cardoso is a Research Associate at the ParKT Co-Lab and [CHILD-BRIGHT Network](#) with expertise in patient oriented research, the rights of youth with disabilities, and knowledge translation to policymaking. She coordinates the Policy Hub, a rapid response unity to evidence-based policy needs.



Ananya Chandra, MSc student

CanNRT student leadership awardee

Ananya Chandra is a Master's student of Rehabilitation Sciences at McGill University and a research trainee at the ParKT Co-Lab in childhood disability. She is supervised by Dr. Shikako. Her research interests include disability justice, policy solutions, social equity, and children's liberation. She has a background in economics and international development.



Alix Zerbo, MPA, MSc

Information Associate

Alix Zerbo is an Information Officer at the CHILD-BRIGHT Network, where she coordinates the Knowledge Mobilization Program. As part of her work she produces visual products (e.g., infographics) to support the dissemination of knowledge.

Invited guest



Raphael Lencucha, PhD

Workshop instructor

Raphael Lencucha is an Associate Professor at McGill University. His research focuses on the implementation of recovery-oriented mental health policy in Quebec (Canada). He also investigates policy questions at the nexus of public health and economic policy, centering on tobacco control policy in Brazil, Philippines, Zambia, Kenya, Malawi and Nigeria.

Series schedule

January 2024	Topic 1: Championing Change: Pediatric Policy Power-ups with KT
	Journal Club 1: Monday January 15, 2024 4-5pm Eastern Time
	Workshop 1: Monday January 29, 2024 4-5pm Eastern Time
February 2024	Topic 2: Trailblazers Unleashed: KT Theories and Frameworks
	Journal Club 2: Monday February 12, 2024 4-5pm Eastern Time
	Workshop 2: Monday February 26, 2024 4-5pm Eastern Time
March 2024	Topic 3: Catalyst for Change: Navigating Public Policy
	Journal Club 3: Monday March 11, 2024 4-5pm Eastern Time
	Workshop 3: Monday March 25, 2024 4-5pm Eastern Time

Workshop series

Topic 1: Championing Change: Pediatric Policy Power-ups with KT

Journal club

Date: Monday January 15, 2024

Facilitator: Ananya Chandra

Objective: Introductory discussion around knowledge translation as it relates to public policy.

Workshop

Date: Monday January 29, 2024

Instructor: Keiko Shikako

Learning objectives:

At the end of the training session, trainees will be able to:

- Understand the conceptual underpinnings of knowledge translation.
- Understand the relevance of knowledge translation to public policy as it relates to children with disabilities.
- Understand the use of visuals to inform policy.

Topic 2: Trailblazers Unleashed: KT Theories and Frameworks

Journal club

Date: Monday February 12, 2024

Facilitator: Student/trainee-led

Objective: Introductory discussion around different KT theories and frameworks.

Workshop

Date: Monday February 26, 2024

Instructor: Keiko Shikako

Learning objective:

At the end of the training session, trainees will be able to:

- Understand knowledge translation guiding theories and frameworks

Topic 3: Catalyst for Change: Navigating Public Policy

Journal club

Date: Monday March 11, 2024

Facilitator: Student/trainee-led

Objective: Introductory discussion around public policy contexts and concepts.

Workshop

Date: Monday March 25, 2024

Instructor: Raphael Lencucha

Learning objectives:

At the end of the training session, trainees will be able to:

- Identify key concepts (e.g., norms) that inform public policy.
- Understand the policy contexts.

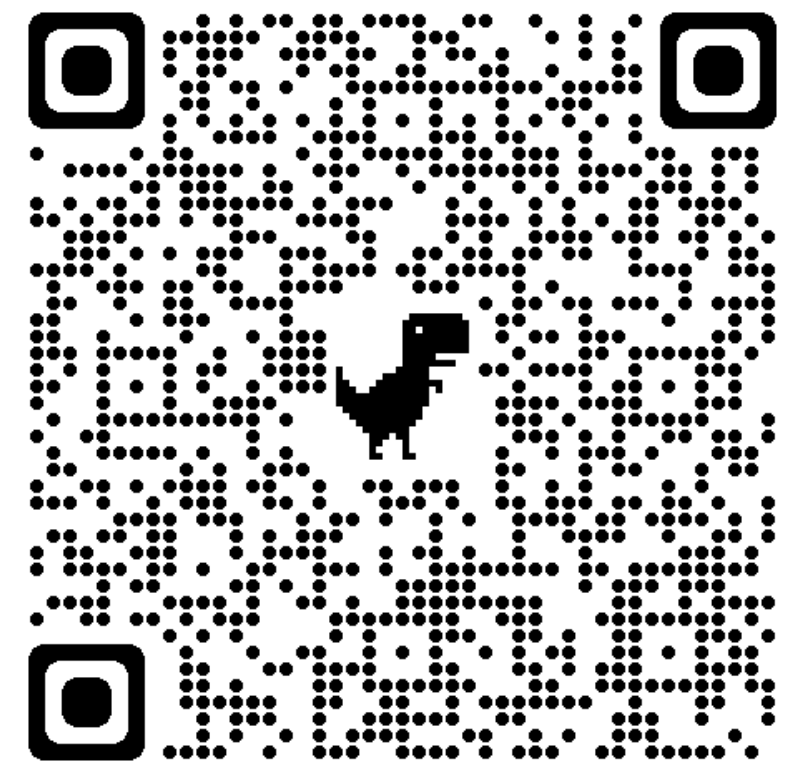


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Registration

Registration:

Click [here to register](#). You can also use the QR Code to register. For questions, please contact [Roberta Cardoso](mailto:Roberta.Cardoso@muhc.mcgill.ca) at Roberta.Cardoso@muhc.mcgill.ca.



Journal club:

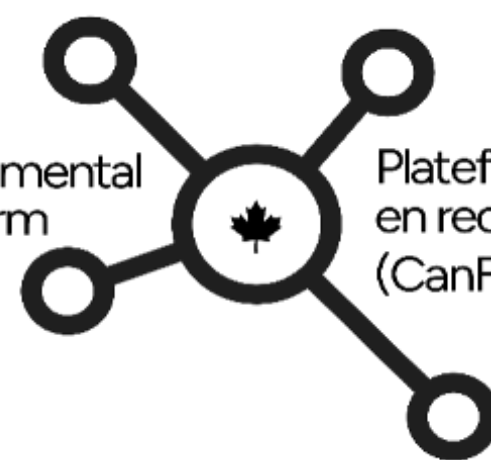
To volunteer to facilitate a journal club session, contact [Ananya Chandra](mailto:ananya.chandra@mail.mcgill.ca) at ananya.chandra@mail.mcgill.ca.

Key dates:

- December 2023: Registration opens.
- January 2024: Series starts.



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