



solutions

for exchange across  
policy - research - practice

this is going to be messy

from coalter...

to harvey

connecting solitudes

to harvey

we know more about salmons

to harvey

challenges

to harvey

bridges

enter higgs

measuring the needle  
and losing the haystack

more higgs

the problem with evidence

# higgs on our needs

	Researchers	Sport
Need	Long-term Funding. Good Theoretical Questions. Publishable results in impact journals.	Longitudinal studies. Answers to complex questions. A competitive advantage.
Get	Insufficient short term funding. Publish or perish. Tenure review.	Answers to very specific questions they never asked

# Toohey from downunder

asrn  
questions of significance from the sector  
collaborative proposals  
cross disciplinary research

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australian sport research network  
questions of significance from the sector  
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along came thibault

participatory action research

knowledge transfer

...

with more...

ability...depends on relationships  
between systems, organizations, and  
researchers

...and more still.

...there are no magic bullets that  
provide easy answers to those  
interested in fully integrating the use  
<of evidence> into a <practice>  
<policy> making...

# But this we know (08 findings)

Improve dialogue and interaction

Better connect research to policy

Maximize impact of research

Improve the conference

Specific and summary recommendations



now bird

bird

this is going to be messy

bird

doing our best  
imperfect at best

bird

assume goodwill

bird

respect and contest

bird

know that this is not the end

# the task

generate and move to action  
around solutions for  
effective and sustained  
sport policy research exchange

warm up drills

1. What are YOUR OWN solutions today? What solutions do YOU want to take up? This is about you!

*“I can dedicate time to meet with researchers, not just sport practitioners, whenever I travel outside of Ottawa.”*

THINK - WRITE IT DOWN - DISCUSS - 5 MINUTES

2. What solutions does your own institution currently use? What solutions do you want to adopt within that institution? This is NOT just about you! This is about the place where you work or volunteer.

*“We ensure that policy-makers and practitioners participate in our monthly symposia at the Research Centre on Sport in Society.”*

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game on



a. stop and think: write (5-10)

b. post and host: set-up discussion (5)

c. roam and grow:  
make the solutions better (30)



dots and contributions

wrap it up

