The Environmental Scan will help inform the future planning of the Nursing Health Services Research Unit (NHSRU)-Knowledge Translation & Exchange Program (KTEP). Responses from NHSRU knowledge users will be used to: 1) Evaluate the uptake and impact of NHSRU KTEP activities. 2) Assess stakeholder preferences relating to knowledge translation, exchange and dissemination strategies. 3) Examine stakeholder perceptions of current nursing and healthcare priorities/trends. A literature review, survey and interviews with key NHSRU stakeholders began in March/April 2014; the final report is being prepared for June 2014.

**KT PROJECT**

The purpose of this project is to complete Environmental Scan of the NHSRU stakeholders. This 2013-2014 Environmental Scan builds on the findings from the 2010-2011 Environmental Scan. We are employing multiple methods including a literature review, a survey, and interviews with key stakeholders from nursing, health care leaders and MOHLTC staff. The Environmental Scan involves the following key components: 1) Document analysis of grey and published literature relating to trends and priorities of the nursing workforce and healthcare system performance (April 2014); 2) survey with a sample drawn existing NHSRU KTEP list serves (March–April 2014); 3) semi-structured interviews using a purposive sampling method of key stakeholders (nurse leaders and health care decision-makers) representing all sectors of nursing practice (acute care, community and home care, public health, long-term care, primary care; provincial nursing associations, and government) (April 2014–May 2014); and 4) preparation of final environmental scan report (June 2014).

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