

PRIMER to

KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS PROJECTS

If you are a student interested in partaking in a knowledge synthesis (KS) project (e.g. systematic review) as part of your placements or positions with Unity Health Toronto, this primer is for you.



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REQUIRED TIME & KNOWLEDGE



- Discuss the time required (i.e. 9-12 months) to conduct a high-quality KS project with your supervisor. Ideally this time should not exceed your placement.
- You must have a basic understanding of various KS methodologies. Review our Decision Tool & Comparison Chart.

REVIEW THE LIBRARY POLICY



As per Library Policy, we cannot collaborate on knowledge synthesis projects that are part of your academic work. Information Specialists only accept complete study protocols submitted by PIs not by a student.

REPRODUCIBILITY & REPLICABILITY



Make yourself familiar with the importance of reproducibility and replicability in research. Read this article as a start.

LEVEL OF SUPERVISION EXPECTATIONS



You should expect from your supervisor to guide you throughout the project. KS projects are not your independent project. They are complex and require teamwork. The team must establish a workflow and clear inclusion and exclusion criteria.