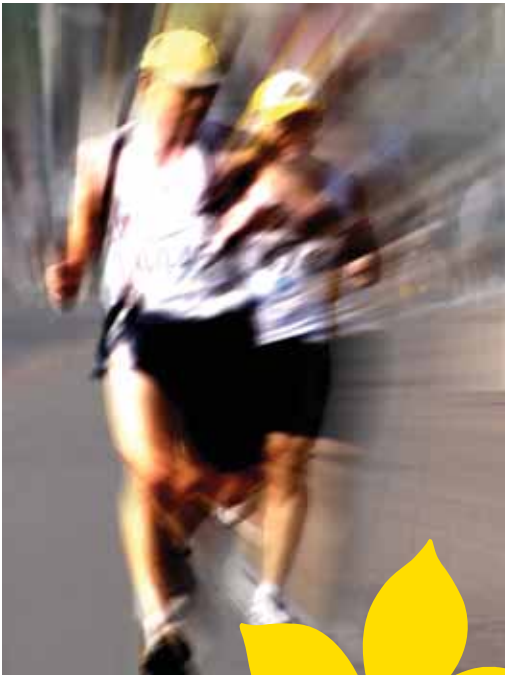




# Knowledge Exchange Network

## RESEARCH IN ACTION



The Canadian Cancer Society Knowledge Exchange Network (CCS KEN) bridges the gap between research results and users of research in community, health care, education, government and non government settings. The critical link in this process is evidence – finding what works and using that information to inform practice. CCS KEN identifies relevant evidence from leading edge research and helps people use it in a meaningful way.

### WHAT WE DO

Based on credible procedures CCS KEN develops information packages outlining the most effective practices in chronic disease prevention, healthy living and palliative care. These packages can be found on our web site: [www.cancer.ca/ken](http://www.cancer.ca/ken). Our procedures for collecting evidence have met the criteria established by the Public Health Agency of Canada Best Practices Portal for Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention.

### HOW WE CAN HELP

Community leaders, Regional Health Authorities, government, public and private organizations all benefit from evidence-informed decision making in designing programs and policies. We offer Manitobans:

- Consultation and mentoring in accessing, interpreting and using CCS KEN information packages.
- Customized literature and Internet searches for information about effective practices on topics related to chronic disease prevention, healthy living or palliative care research.
- Workshops in using practice-based evidence for program planning and evaluation.
  - Interlake, Assiniboine, NOR-MAN, Burntwood and Parklands Regional Health Authorities and Regional Health Authority - Central Manitoba Inc. have utilized our services in the past.
- Palliative Care Symposia highlighting current research and its application to communities.
- Contract services
- Regular e-mail notification of updates to information packages on the Canadian Cancer Society KEN web site.

### CONTACT

The Canadian Cancer Society Knowledge Exchange Network would like to help put research evidence to work in your community.

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