

How do we make research useful for practice?

Co-designing new knowledge products for allied health professionals (AHPs)

Aim of the workshop series:

To form collaborative partnerships between AHP practitioners, researchers, and experts from a range of creative fields to design and prototype new types of knowledge product that make research outputs more useful for practice.

Programme Outline	
Workshop 1: Tuesday 28th May 2019	
Theme: “Discover”	
Objective: To understand AHPs’ knowledge needs and collaboratively identify the core characteristics of a “useful” knowledge product from the perspective of AHP practitioners	
12:00-12:30	Lunch A buffet lunch on arrival. Eat, mingle, then find your seat for 12:30 start.
12:30-1:00	Welcome and getting to know each other
1:00- 2:30	Co-defining ‘useful’ knowledge (including tea and coffee)
2:30-3:30	How useful are current knowledge products?
3:30-4:00	Summary and looking forward to workshop 2
Post workshop	Slack Discussion
Workshop 2: Monday 3rd June 2019	
Theme: “Define”	
Objective: To generate ideas for radically different knowledge products that present research findings in a useful format for AHP practice	
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Welcome and introduction to the day
1:15-3:15	“Creativity Café” (including tea and coffee)

3:15-4:00	Prototype Planning
Post workshop	Team planning via Slack
Workshop 3: Tuesday 11th June 2019	
Theme: “Design” Objective: To prototype new types of knowledge products and develop a plan for how these are taken forward in future collaborative research and knowledge mobilisation partnerships	
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:30	Prototyping (including tea and coffee)
2:30-4:00	Prototype Showcase
Workshop 4: Thursday 20th June 2019	
Theme: “Deliver” Objective: To foster sustainable and productive relationships between AHP practitioners, researchers and creative experts and establish an ongoing agenda for promoting new types of knowledge products to make research more useful for practice.	
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Welcome and introduction to the afternoon
1:00-2:30	Planning to take our ideas forward (including tea and coffee)
2:30-3:30	Making research useful for the future
3:30-4:00	Final reflections

