

## **KNOWLEDGE SUMMIT**

TRANSLATING ROAR (RESEARCHING OLDER ADULTS' REPOSITIONING) INTO PRACTICE (TRIP)

MAY 25, 2018
9:30AM TO 3:30PM
TRUSU LECTURE HALL
THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

## Information about the TRiP Knowledge Summit:

The ROAR (researching older adults' repositioning) study explored older adults' views on the restructuring of primary and community care in Kamloops and 9 rural towns (100 Mile House, Ashcroft, Barrier, Chase, Clearwater, Lillooet, Logan Lake, Merritt, Williams Lake). Funded by an Interior Health (IH) Evidence-Informed Practice Challenge grant, ROAR generated evidence to inform three of BC's 2016-2018 Five Key Strategies (primary and community care, seniors care, and rural/remote networks of care) and one of IH's 2014 Research Strategies (research in rural, non-acute care settings).

We will be hosting a MSFHR-funded knowledge summit at TRU on May 25, 2018. At this event, we will be sharing the ROAR study findings through knowledge translation tools which we are developing in partnership with the ROAR study participants. Summit attendees are to include: IH decision makers and knowledge users; older adults who took part in the ROAR study; and, representatives from community agencies and/or seniors advocacy groups. At the summit, we will have the opportunity to discuss the ROAR study findings as a group and come up with possible strategies on how IH restructuring efforts can reflect the needs and desires of older adults in BC's Central Interior.

We look forward to seeing you at the summit!

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