

Workshop Announcement: Measurement Skills Workshop

The Institute for Work & Health (IWH), in partnership with the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital and the Health Policy Management and Evaluation (HPME) Program at the University of Toronto, is holding a two-day workshop entitled:

Measurement Skills Workshop

The purpose of the workshop is to provide participants with tools and knowledge to identify measures that can provide the best estimate of a given concept in their clinical work or research. It will provide an introduction on how to select, assess, score and interpret measures. Participants will work through a series of exercises using these measurement concepts.

The workshop is designed for **researchers, research assistants/coordinators, trainees and clinicians who use multi-item measures as part of their research.**

When: Thursday, March 4 and Friday, March 5, 2010, 9:00 to 5:00 each day
Where: HPME, University of Toronto, 155 College Street, Room 208, Toronto
Fees: \$700 (includes GST) for the two days
\$400 for students (10 slots available)

Registration: Complete the registration form at <http://www.iwh.on.ca/workshops/> and send it to Kristina Buccat at kbuccat@iwh.on.ca, or fax to the attention of Kristina Buccat at (416) 927-4167. Only 35 places are available.

Funding assistance: Allied health professionals may want to apply to the Allied Health Professional Development Fund for assistance with fees at www.ahpdf.ca

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