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CENTRE FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION,
TAY PARK HOUSE, 484 PERTH ROAD

Research, Evidence & Practice: From Knowing to Doing

How can we better understand the relationships between knowledge created from – or informed by – research, and its subsequent use, influence and impact?

This seminar will explain different models of 'research use' and explore their implications. Its emphasis will be on the role of theoretically-informed social research and its potential application in health care policy, management and service delivery. It will help explain some of the complexities of knowledge creation and use, and will suggest some of the practical ways in which research-based knowledge might better inform policy and practice in healthcare.

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Parking available free of charge and lunch is provided