Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences

Centre for the Built Environment and Health
CENTRE FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

OUR MISSION
To undertake policy-relevant research that builds capacity and influences planning and urban design policy and practice to create healthy and sustainable communities.

OUR VISION
By 2012, to be an established centre of excellence for research on the built environment and health. A centre that:

- Is committed to excellence and trans-disciplinary research and evaluation using mixed methods
- Is focused on integration of research findings based on a systems approach to incremental build up a knowledge base for developing comprehensive impact assessment tools
- Works in partnership with industry partners to undertake policy-relevant research that help solve urban planning problems to create healthy and sustainable communities
- Actively disseminates research findings
- Actively fosters communication and a collaborative work environment
- Is committed to the development of its staff, students and collaborators
- Is committed to shared leadership
- Operates from a secure, diverse resource base
- Is productive, supportive and a happy and rewarding place to work

We will achieve success through research which is:

- Customer Inputs
- New researchers developed
- Measured by:
  - Academic journals
  - Refereed journal papers (# submitted, in press, published)
  - Input to policy and practice
  - Industry partner links
  - Collaborative activity (planned, in progress) with local, national and international networks

- Research programs
- Production of knowledge
- Measured by:
  - New researchers developed
  - Input to policy and practice
  - Industry partner links
  - Collaborative activity (planned, in progress) with local, national and international networks

- Research collaborators
- Striving for excellence through:
  - Research translation
  - Capacity building activities which:
  - Planning and administration which:

- Research translation
  - Undertaking policy-relevant research
  - Research translation by:
    - Developing leadership skills and supports career development
    - Fosters the development of a trans-disciplinary team
    - Innovative and influential
    - Fosters partnership and collaboration

- Capacity building activities which:
  - Fosters the development of a trans-disciplinary team
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- Planning and administration which:
  - Striving for excellence through:
    - Research translation
    - Capacity building activities which:
      - Planning and administration which:

- Measures of effectiveness
  - Collaborative activity (planned, in progress) with local, national and international networks
  - Industry partner links
  - Input to policy and practice
  - Presentations at conferences and meetings (local, national, international)
  - Short course/workshop presentations delivered
  - Consultancy reports (# submitted)
  - Refereed journal papers (# submitted, in press, published)
  - Grants (applications submitted, successful applications)
  - New researchers developed
  - Teaching and learning contributions (lectures, student supervision, student placements etc)
  - Media exposure