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## City Symposium Series

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### City Symposium Series

The production of knowledge and research is very common among academics and researchers. The use of research results however might take about 17 years to be implemented in actual practice. This could be due to many barriers including inequitable access to research evidence and knowledge created. In the past 5-10 years, researchers have been interested in communicating research-based evidence and knowledge to adverse audience (with different degrees of expertise) using knowledge mobilization strategies and frameworks. Despite increased interest in knowledge mobilization, there remains very few initiatives targeted towards communicating research-based evidence to the public. My research will evaluate the effectiveness and the impact of the City Symposium series offered through Western's Health Equity in Context initiative as a knowledge mobilization strategy for communicating evidence-based research to the public.