Bringing Research to Life

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WHO WE ARE

OUR VISION
- Become a world leading nation by 2022

OUR MISSION
- Lead the development of a sustainable Paralympic sport system in Canada to enable athletes to reach the podium at the Paralympic Games

CPC Strategic Priorities
- Games performance
- Sustainable systems
- Relationships with people
Edge Effects are changes in community structures that occur at the boundary of two or more habitats and influenced by different landscape elements.
How we work

Relationships – community partners
- Attending meetings and conferences
- Providing input and expertise on developing tools

Research projects (strategic initiatives)
- Support for evaluation

Our network
- Sharing learnings
- Sharing information
- Value add
Where are we now?

2017
- Coordinating our efforts
- Building relationships
- Initiating projects

2018
- Experimenting with new networks and collaborations
- Ongoing collaboration and enhancements to projects/programs

2019
- Areas of greatest impact for sustainable pathways
- Translating research into practice (knowledge mobilization)
- Connecting to our Paralympic community
Using Research to Inform Our Work: Paralympian Search

Understanding para athlete pathways

Understanding Quality Participation in Talent ID and high performance

Fewer Women attend
Strong identification outcomes
Importance of Quality Participation
Autonomy
Belonging

Event improvements
Shareable lessons
What lessons have we learned that can be shared?

What opportunities exist that we can investigate?

Inviting researchers to the Paralympian Search to share work to sport leaders

Bringing practitioners to the research table
Looking Ahead

- Share knowledge and create opportunities for cross pollination of ideas, areas of biggest impact (in practice and research)

- Share best practices amongst the network

- Connect & share research and examples in practice with our Paralympic community to increase depth of knowledge
THANKS! MERCI!

QUESTIONS?