In our research program, we evaluate decision support interventions for patients (patient decision aids, decision coaching), training programs for health professionals, and strategies for implementation in Canada, the UK, US and Chile. Notre site web inclus un répertoire des outils de prise de décision qui est conçu pour aider à en trouver un qui réponde aux besoins décisionnels. Aussi, il y a nos modèles conceptuels, les instruments pour l’évaluation, et un tutoriel. Cette dernière année, nous avons eu 184,623 visites et 1,407,828 hits. The following are highlights from 2010-11.

Awards:
- Dr Annette O’Connor received title of Professor Emerita.
- Dr. France Legare received the 2011 Alain-Cloutier Award for her exceptional leadership as a physician in Quebec in the deployment of one of Canada's largest primary care-based clinical research networks for shared decision making.

Advancing the Science:
- Updated Cochrane Review of Patient Decision Aids. 31 trials were added for total of 86 trials. Findings revealed that decision aids improve patients’ knowledge and risk expectations, decrease decisional conflict, and result in decisions that are informed and consistent with patients’ values.
- Rolling out the first child and family decision support services at the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario being led by Dr Margaret Lawson and evaluated by Bryan Feenstra for his thesis in the MScN program.
- Obtained several new grants mostly from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Building Capacity through Training:
- First 6-hour training workshop on Interprofessional Shared Decision Making (IP-SDM) by D Stacey and F Legare was positively received by students at the University of Ottawa and Algonquin College together with some healthcare professionals in March 2011.
- Revised the Ottawa Decision Support Tutorial in English and created a French version. It has been used by over 1200 students and health care professionals in Canada, US, UK and other countries. Studies of it reported improved knowledge compared to controls.
- NSG6133 Decision Making in Clinical Practice elective was provided in Spring 2011 to 25 graduate students who are applying their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings.
- 3rd annual KT Summer Institute funded by CIHR STIHR grant provided training to 30 graduate students and post-docs in June 2011. Our research program provided expertise on knowledge translation to patients.

Knowledge Translation Activities:
- Research by G Dervin and D Stacey featured in article “The Ottawa Hospital: Supporting patients in making decisions about their care” as part of the “Pass it On!” series published by the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (June, 2010)
- D Stacey and A O’Connor among 20 invited guests for a meeting in March 2011 and subsequent white paper to inform Certification of Patient Decision Aids as part of the US legislation R. 3590 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 section 936, Washington DC.
- Over 25 presentations from our research group at the 6th International Shared Decision Making Conference in Maastricht, The Netherlands (June 2011).
• Advising the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health on strategies for implementing shared decision making and patient decision aids across the province.
• Collaborating with the Champlain LHIN to use patient decision aids with patients considering joint replacement at 1 of 4 clinics.

Graduate Students Defended PhD in Nursing:
• Dr. Sandy Dunn’s research "Interprofessional Shared Decision-Making in NICU: A Mixed Method Design" is adding valuable knowledge in the areas of decision-making, interprofessional collaboration, and communication (March 2011).
• Dr. Janice Bissonette’s research “Evaluation of an Advanced Practice Nurse Led Interprofessional Collaborative Chronic Care Approach for Kidney Transplant Patients. The TARGET Study” found that 88% patients exposed to an APN discussed options for end stage renal decision compared to 13% in the controls (April 2011).