

Bringing Research to Life

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WHO WE ARE

OUR VISION

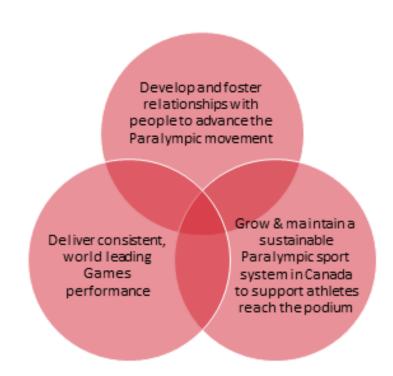
Become a world leading nation by 2022

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

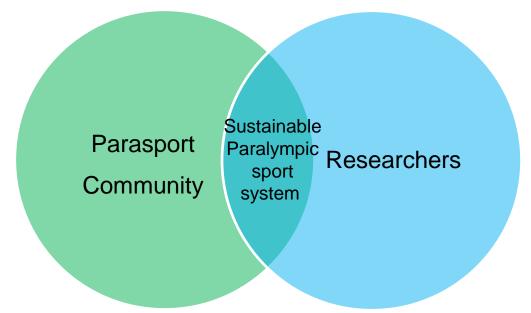
- Games performance
- Sustainable systems
- Relationships with people





An Edge Effect: Community of Research & Practice

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



Fewer Women attend

Strong identification outcomes

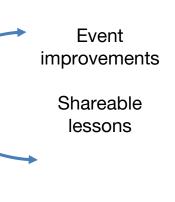
Understanding Quality
Participation in Talent
ID and high
performance



Importance of Quality Participation

Autonomy

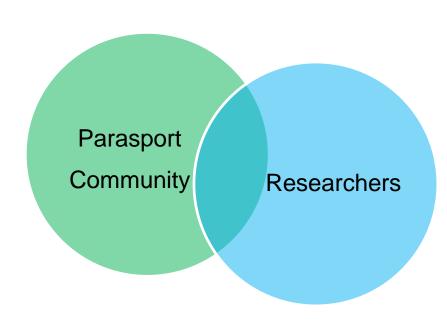
Belonging





Knowledge Mobilization

- 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?