Advanced Professional Communication CMNS 3420–02

Course Website





Course Moodle Site





Territorial Acknowledgement

Course Project: Pathway for Knowledge Mobilization

Proposal

- Persuasively present your idea for the Policy Brief
- Determine the focus and scope of your idea
- Demonstrate its value and your rationale for doing it

Policy Brief

- Execute your idea as a Policy Brief
- Complete the research and make your recommendations
- Clear articulation of the problem and stakes for finding solutions

Communication Package

- Mobilize your idea from the Policy Brief
- Isolate key messages & recommendations for audiences
- Produces multi-media communication documents

Demonstrate value and urgency of the Idea

> Demonstrate substantial research and recommendations

Demonstrate sharing those recommendations broadly

Infographic
Visual Fact Sheet
good for sharing

information

Professional Blog

Networking tool
good for spreading
awareness and
creating community

Good for persuasive motivation to act

Presentation

Communication Plan for sharing the content of the Policy Brief.

Need to consider Goal, Audience, Message and Channel Who should know all this information?

How can you share it in strategic ways?

You've written a Policy Brief - Now what? What do you have to say?

What are your core messages?

Who do you need to talk to?

What groups should hear you? And why?

How will you reach out?

How can you share these messages?



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- Audience: To whom should research knowledge be transferred?
- Message: What knowledge should be transferred to decision-makers?
- **Mechanism**: How should the knowledge be transferred?
- Impact: With what effect should the knowledge be transferred?
- **Messenger**: By whom should the knowledge be transferred?

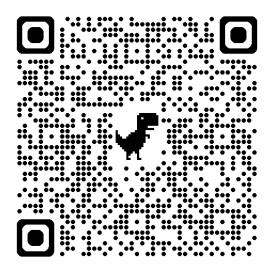


What might be the consequences of a disconnect between any of these elements of a communication strategy?

Does it matter which one you select first?

What factors might you consider when trying to link them together for a particular communication challenge?

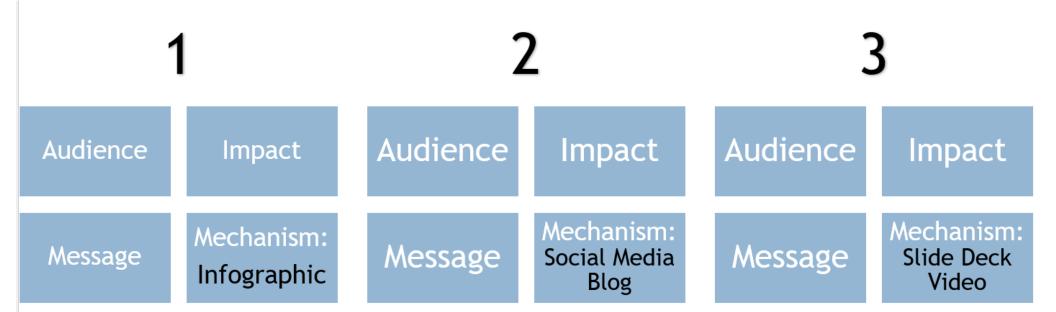
Working through an example



Audience	Intent/Goal
Message More access to training programs and innovative approaches to the design and delivery of training are crucial to improving outcomes for women in business.	Mechanism

Audience	Intent/Goal
Women considering entering business ownership or entrepreneurship roles.	Information Sharing
Message	Mechanism

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- · Match an audience/Impact with the communicative features of each mechanism.
- Design the message for the audience, to achieve the impact, using the best features of the mechanism.

Coming up...

Journal 6 – submit by midnight Thursday, November 13

Next week – Infographics (more on message, audience, intent)