

What makes a good knowledge broker? Reflections on qualities and skills

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Our Stories



Our Units



Our brokers: Michael Johnny



Our brokers: Lesley Kelly



Growing Up in Scotland study

providing information to help develop policies affecting children and their families in Scotland



Brokers qualities



Fleet Footed

Cheerleader



Creative

Therapist



about families



gathering evidence • informing action

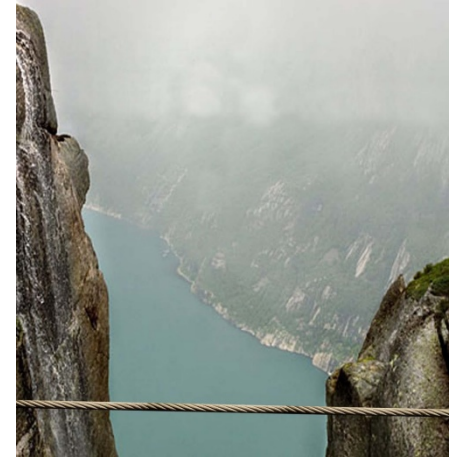


Our brokers: Krista Jensen



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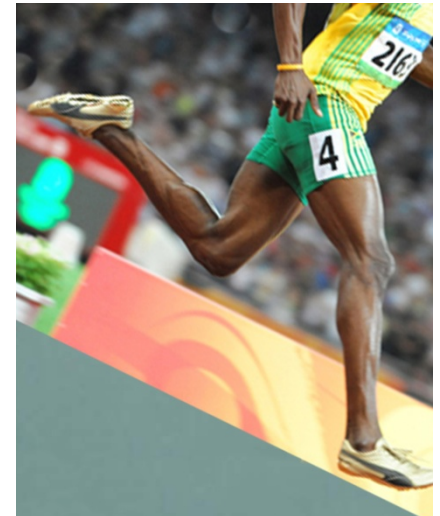
Courage



Tact, Negotiation



Commitment



What does a broker look like?



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We asked our brokers

Challenge: Time, resources

Enthusiasm: adding value to research, collaborations

Credibility: trusted source, formatting, clarity of message

Different masters: time, cultural differences, continuous learning

Supporting people: training researchers and stakeholders

Training: training in KB practice, writing

Career Path: community and public sectors

Your stories?

