Principles of partnership

One of the enduring legacies of the Canadian Disability
Participation Project will surely be the 8 principles of partnership
and integrated knowledge translation <u>recently published</u>. Based
on an exhaustive review of the international peer-reviewed
literature, and on the advice of an expert panel (made up of
academic researchers, funding agencies, and representatives from
national and provincial organizations representing people with
spinal cord injuries), guiding principles emerged, such as: shared

decision-making, mutual benefit, consideration for practical and financial constraints, and flexibility in the research process.

A vision of Canada where people with disabilities enjoy full participation and citizenship, supported by a coherent framework of legislation, regulation and programs.