Leadbeater's Top Ten for a successful CIHR grant

1. SUMBIT *something* and keep doing it! Assume reviews are RIGHT when you resubmit.
2. Do *exactly* what it says in the instructions – use the order of presentation in the outline (summary, background, methods, analyses, KT etc)
3. Start early and give it your full attention and best working conditions.
4. Number your pages!
5. Say clearly WHY your research is important and to whom. You are selling an idea not just writing about it
6. Write for a smart person who is NOT in your field and who is way too busy to read everything twice.
7. Don’t put things in the APPENDIX if you want to have them read.
8. If you don’t use all the space you are allowed you are missing something.
9. Create a realistic budget – and clearly justify your expense or reviewers who have no idea what things cost may cut it!
10. Take KT planning seriously – be creative – engage students, high schools students, potential users etc. Ask for funds for this.