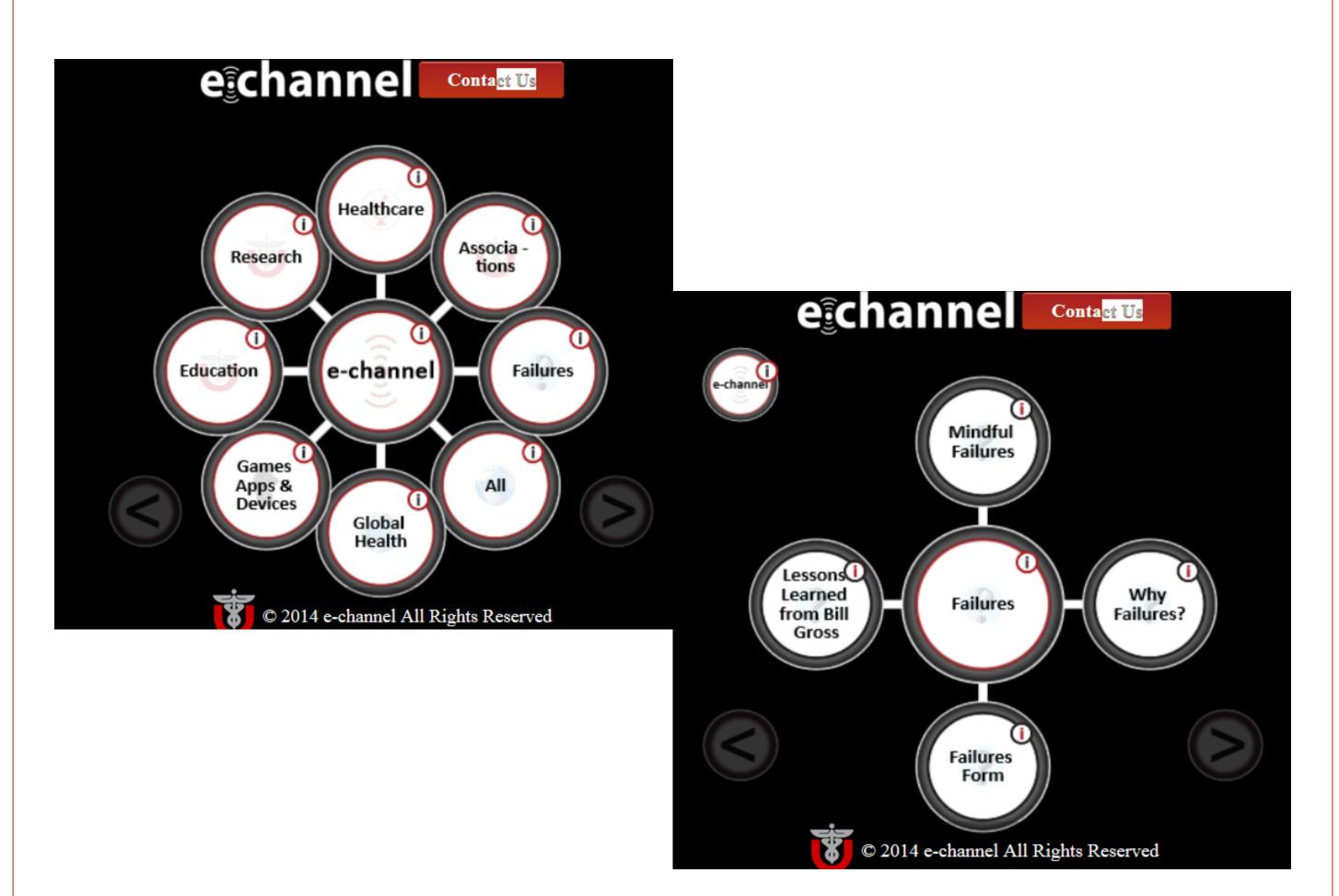
## Calling all Failures: Contribute to e-channel

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## **Objective**

Failures are often the source of the next innovative success, but currently, there is not an opportunity to publically report failures. Failures, or hind sights, need to be documented and made visible for others to build upon the lessons already learned. A university library recognizes the importance of providing a multi-media platform for failures and other innovation-related content, called e-channel.



## Methods

- An e-channel online submission form outlines the desired information for failure reports. Everyone is encouraged to add, and thus share, their failures.
- Failure conference proceedings are being added as content.

"Failure, as well as success, leaves clues." - Sanaghan, 2014

## Results

- Honestly, results have been disappointing as no one seems willing to contribute.
- Willing to add content? Please complete this form (available on e-channel).

E-CHANNEL FAILURES FORM					
Failures are just as important as successes. If you share your "failure", others can learn or suggest changes to make it successful next time. The Eccles Health Sciences Library introduces the e-channel Failures Form. If you have a story of failure, whether or not it led to a success, please fill out the form below and submit it to the e-channel staff. We will be in touch with you to discuss how your failure may be added to the catalog we are assembling.					
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SUBMIT A FAILURE					
"It's fine to celebrate success but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure." - Bill Gates					
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Please provide your name.					
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If there is a website associated with the project, please provide it here. You may also submit your personal website.					
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Innovation or project name					
Please tell us which project or innovation you were working on.					

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## Conclusions

- learning and endeavors.
- publish them.
- agencies.

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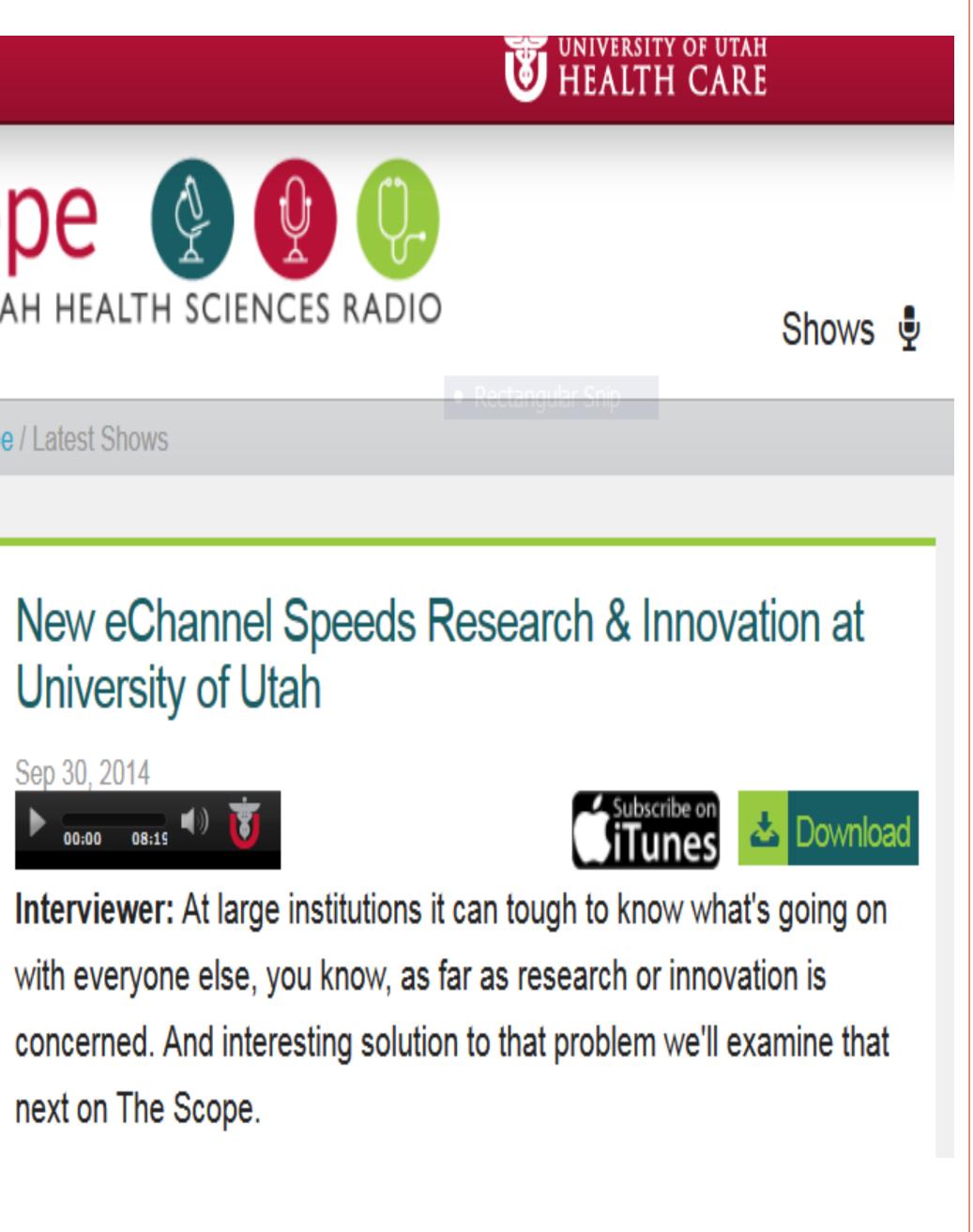
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• It is difficult to get individuals to submit failures, even though everyone believes in their value. Through e-channel, inventors, universities and associations are encouraged to share their innovative results, including failures to transfer knowledge and enhance entrepreneurial

Until academic faculty receive credit for their failures, individuals will be reluctant to

• More outlets for sharing failures are needed and a more concerted effort to collect them. • Could failures be gathered from state business registry offices, the FDA, and grant funding



## http://library.med.utah.edu/echannel