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Project Aim

To build on the work of the GRADE Working Group and develop and evaluate strategies for the targeted communication of evidence-based recommendations to health professionals, the public and policymakers.

Highlights

- Ethical approval was given for a new method of approaching potential focus group participants in Scotland (a register of individuals interested in taking part in research), which if successful will be a method which can be used in other parts of WP3, particularly user-testing.
- A video explaining the health systems Evidence to Recommendations Framework is currently available at http://www.screencast.com/t/jEp04rjUJ Work is underway to produce two other introductory videos: explanation of systematic reviews and explanation of summary of findings tables.

Dissemination

- •Our International Conference will take place between 2nd 4th June 2014 at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh. You can see most of the venue at http://www.rcpevenue.co.uk/conferences-and-events/ (click on the names of the various rooms in the left hand column to see details of each).
- •WP4 submitted 2 abstracts to the Cochrane Collaboration for the 2012 Consortium Meeting.

Collaboration

- •WP2 held a workshop in Lisbon with the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction.
- •WP2 have finalised their survey and are currently establishing an online version.
- •WP5 continue to receive survey responses from policy makers worldwide.
- •WP3 continue to hold patient focus groups in Dundee and Glasgow.

