# D E C I D E   R o u n d - U p   November and December 2015

**DECIDE** GRADE

## Project Aim

To improve the dissemination of evidence based recommendations by building on the work of the GRADE Working Group to develop and evaluate methods that address the targeted dissemination of guidelines.

## News

The DECIDE project officially ended on 31 December 2015. DECIDE has produced some substantial outputs. A multi-layered approach to presenting guideline information to health professionals has been developed (http://journal.publications.chestnet.org/article.aspx?articleid=1916306).

DECIDE has contributed to new international guidance on how to produce patient versions of guidelines through a collaboration with the Guideline International Network (http://www.g-i-n.net/working-groups/gin-public/toolkit). Literature reviews of grading systems for diagnostic tests (http://www.implementationscience.com/content/8/1/78) and the public's attitudes to, and awareness of, guidelines have been published (http://bmchealthservres.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1472-6963-14-321).

A major innovation, Evidence to Decision Frameworks, has been developed to support guideline panels to explicitly consider evidence in their

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judgements when making recommendations and has been tested with World Health Organisation (WHO) guideline panels and others.

A DECIDE tool to present interactive versions of evidence summaries called an interactive Summary of Findings (iSoF) table allows users to tailor a presentation to their own needs. The GRADEpro Guideline Development Toolkit (GRADEproGDT, http://gradepro.org) has been developed by DECIDE and a key collaborator, the GRADE Working Group, to package much of DECIDE's work into a single tool.

Our project website at http://www.decide-collaboration.eu will continue to be maintained post-project and – in case of queries or interest in the project and its results - updated contact information will be available before the end of February 2016.

A sincere thank you to everyone who has contributed to and interacted with the project.

***Best wishes for 2016 – the DECIDE team***

## Project Timeline – 2015

| Jan-15 | Feb-15 | Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 |
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| | Toolkit (Deliverable D6.3) | GRADE / DECIDE meetings | | | Third reporting period ends | | | Explorathon Friday 25th Union Square, Aberdeen | Cochrane Colloquium - G-I-N 2015 | | **Final month of DECIDE project** |
| Month 49 | Month 50 | Month 51 | Month 52 | Month 53 | Month 54 | Month 55 | Month 56 | Month 57 | Month 58 | Month 59 | **Month 60** |