September 2012

Decide Monthly Round-UP



1 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

Highlights

- WP3 are planning to run a focus group targeted specifically at young people.
- WP3 held 3 more patient focus groups in Finland.
- Successful workshops and discussions were held at the recent GIN conference.
- WP5 are close to completing their guidance package on how to use the HS EtR and EtD frameworks including written guidance an explanation of terms, a video and a PowerPoint presentation.
- WP6 has nearly completed work on the infrastructure for the new version of GRADEpro

Dissemination

- Our International Conference will take place 2nd 4th June 2014 at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
- WP4 has submitted a poster about applying the GRADE approach through evaluating evidence to Diagnostic Test Accuracy Reviews to the Cochrane Colloquium in Auckland, 2012.
- WP2 has submitted a poster: "The DECIDE Project: Policy Makers and Managers focused strategies to go from Evidence to Coverage Decision", also to the Cochrane Colloquium in Auckland

Collaboration

coordinates.

WP6 participated in a meeting with the German Robert Koch Institute and members of ECDC. This group would like to collaborate on DECIDE GRADE EtR Framework.
WP5 used the HS EtR framework at an EtR workshop at the SURE (Supporting the Use of Research Evidence) international forum in Addis Ababa in August. SURE is an FP7 funded project which Dr Andy Oxman currently

