

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 evaluating the results of focus groups with patients using a methodology agreed with the rest of the Work Packages with the aim of submitting for publication in late 2012.
- The evidence to recommendation (E-R) framework, and the video and presentation explaining the framework and its place in the decision making process, were revised following presentation, feedback and user testing at a WHO guideline panel meeting.
- Andy Oxman and Sarah Rosenbaum presented the evidence to decision (E-D) and E-R frameworks, and the interactive summary of findings (iSoF) to policymakers and journalists at the Rocky Mountain Evidence-Based Health Care Workshop in July. The frameworks were user tested on this audience. There was very positive feedback on both the iSoF and the frameworks.

Dissemination

- Our International Conference will take place 2nd – 4th June 2014 at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
- WP4 is working on the two manuscripts related to the abstracts accepted by the Cochrane Collaboration for presentation at their 2012 Consortium meeting in Auckland.
- WP4 members contributed to an international meeting held in Birmingham in early July, to finalise the guidance on the interpretation of systematic reviews.

Collaboration

- Additional Focus Groups currently being planned to take place in Dundee in Autumn 2012.
- Further user testing of the E-D is planned to take place 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 coordinates.
- WP4 currently preparing for interviews with medical test guideline developers in collaboration with SIGN, CCI and IR-HSCSP.

Management Timeline

