

## 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

Healthcare Improvement Scotland continue working on analysing the last round of user testing and are working up presentations for the G-I-N 2015 conference (<http://www.gin2015.net/>). A section for the G-I-N Public toolkit has been finalised and this should be published in October.

During July our Italian partner, Azienda Sanitaria Locale Roma, used two frameworks on transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) versus medical therapy to develop a regional guideline for the treatment of severe aortic stenosis. The two frameworks were developed in May - June and during July they were presented a panel composed of 24 members (clinicians and stakeholders). The comments from the panel were used to develop the recommendations.

For the future, the frameworks will continue to be used in real life to develop guidelines and recommendations – with feedback assessed to better align them with the requirements of our stakeholders. If you are attending the Cochrane Colloquium in Vienna (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October, <https://colloquium.cochrane.org/>) look at for an oral presentation from our Italian partner about their work in DECIDE.

## News

DECIDE will be represented at the [Explorathon in Aberdeen](#) on Friday 25th September 2015. Explorathon is an event taking place across Scotland which showcases European Commission funded research projects.

We have a stand in Union Square, a large shopping mall between Aberdeen's railway and bus stations, from 12:00 until the early evening.

We'll be talking generally about DECIDE work and randomised trials - and also conducting a real trial as part of the testing of the interactive Summary of Findings tables. If you are in or around Aberdeen on 25th September please come along to find out more about the DECIDE project.

Download the [Explorathon 2015 Aberdeen events guide](#).

Shaun Treweek (University of Aberdeen) took part as an invited speaker at the CanCon Cancer Care Joint Action meeting in Brussels on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July. The meeting was hosted by the Belgian Ministry of Public Health. Shaun and Holger Schünemann (University Hospital Freiburg) discussed GRADE and the DECIDE iEtD and how these can contribute to the CanCon guideline work.

During July NHS Grampian Research & Development approval was obtained for the Scottish arm of Work Package 1 and Work Package 3 shared decision making work on breast cancer management.

## 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
	Toolkit (Deliverable D6.3)	GRADE / DECIDE meetings						Explorathon Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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



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