

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 Cochrane Colloquium “Filtering the information overload for better decisions” took place in Vienna from 3rd – 7th October. See <https://colloquium.cochrane.org/> for more information about the event.

This dovetailed with the 12th G-I-N Conference from 7th - 10th October which was held in Amsterdam; see <http://www.g-i-n.net/conference/12th-conference/12th-conference-overview>

Here is a snapshot of some of the DECIDE activities at both events:
Cochrane Colloquium:
How can we ensure that Cochrane’s standards and approaches to Plain Language Summaries are implemented? A discussion workshop.
 Facilitators: Shaun Treweek, Claire Glenton, Nancy Santesso, Simon Goudie, Marita Sporstøl Fønhus.

Interactive Evidence to Decision (iEtD) Frameworks: a tool to help decision makers to systematically use evidence when making decisions or recommendations. Facilitators: Andy Oxman, Jenny Moberg, Sarah Rosenbaum, Shaun Treweek, Pablo Alonso-Coello, Signe Flottorp.

News

- G-I-N 2015
- *Using an evidence-based template to produce consumer versions of guidelines.* (Workshop) Shaun Treweek and Nancy Santesso
 - *Presentation and interpretation of recommendations in NICE clinical guidelines* (Presentation) Judith Thornton
 - *Using findings from DECIDE to create a new design for patient versions of guidelines: what did consumers think?* (Presentation) Karen Graham

 We are pleased to announce that the GIN Public Toolkit contains an updated chapter on how to prepare patient versions of guidelines which has been influenced by DECIDE:

Karen Graham, Shaun Treweek, Nancy Santesso, Corinna Schaefer. How to develop patient versions of guidelines. GIN Public Toolkit 2015 [\[http://www.g-i-n.net/working-groups/gin-public/toolkit\]](http://www.g-i-n.net/working-groups/gin-public/toolkit)

- Additionally, two papers have recently been submitted to BMC Health Services Research:
- Naomi Fearn, Joanna Kelly, Margaret Callaghan, Kirsty Loudon, Robin Harbour, Nancy Santesso, Emma McFarlane, Judith Thornton, Shaun Treweek. *What do patients and A qualitative study.*
 - Naomi Fearn, Karen Graham, Gordon Johnstone, Duncan Service *Improving the user experience of patient versions of clinical guidelines: user testing of a SIGN patient version.*

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 th 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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