

DECIDE Round-Up October / November 2014



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

World Health Organisation (WHO, partner 6 in the DECIDE project) ran a two day workshop from 13 – 14 October for WHO guideline developer in the use of DECIDE frameworks and interactive Evidence to Decisions (iEtD). This was followed from 15 – 17 October by a task-shifting abortion guidance meeting using DECIDE frameworks.

Work Package 3 (WP3) works on patient and public focussed strategies for communicating evidence-based recommendations. A full draft of a modified Chapter 4 for the GIN Public Toolkit on how to prepare patient versions of guidelines that includes what has been learnt from WP3 has been sent to GIN for comment. We anticipate that this will go through several iterations and then be submitted for formal approval by GIN. The aim is that the chapter will be approved in time for the October 2015 GIN conference in Amsterdam. The whole WP3 group is involved in this work but especially Shaun Treweek, Nancy Santesso, Karen Graham and Kirsty Loudon.

The paper describing the WP3 survey of existing patient versions, work which is led by Nancy Santesso, has been submitted to Health Expectations.

News

Work continues with the analysis of the WP3 focus group work with patients, public and journalists. This is being led by Naomi Fearn. The WP3 team involved in this work will next meet in Glasgow in late January 2015 by which time they expect to have more or less finished the analysis.

Karen Graham at HIS is leading work on including DECIDE ideas into the new patient version of the SIGN glaucoma guideline. Shaun Treweek has commented on a draft, which is now back with Karen and SIGN.

Robin Harbour is leading work with the WP1 group on a series of shared decision-making user-tests with patients considering management of breast cancer, which is linked to a SIGN guideline. Shaun Treweek is preparing the ethical submission, based on materials developed by Thomas Agoritsas for the Canadian ethical approval. We anticipate doing a handful of tests in Tayside and/or Grampian in Scotland.

DECIDE aims to regularly promote and disseminate its work to a wide audience. If you would like more information please let us know.

Project Timeline - 2014

Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14
Consortium Meeting, Barcelona	Milestone 3				International Conference (Deliverable 7.2)		Database of Evidence Profiles (Deliverable 6.2)				
Month 37	Month 38	Month 39	Month 40	Month 41	Month 42	Month 43	Month 44	Month 45	Month 46	Month 47	Month 48

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