

## ***Cochrane Review Completion workshop (1 Day)***

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<b>Duration</b>	1 day
<b>Skill level</b>	Intermediate
<b>Target Audience</b>	Healthcare professionals, academics, researchers, decision makers and Evidence Synthesis Ireland fellows who are actively involved in performing a Cochrane systematic review.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Participants <b>must</b> have registered their Cochrane systematic review title. Participants will be Health Research Board or Public Health Agency Cochrane Fellows or others who are experiencing challenges in completing their Cochrane systematic review.
<b>Venue</b>	Pheonix Suite, Aishling Hotel, Dublin

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### **Background**

Health care policy and practice decisions should be based on a synthesis of the global body of evidence rather than relying on individual studies. Cochrane Ireland and Evidence Synthesis Ireland promote evidence based healthcare policy and practice by supporting high quality, relevant systematic reviews and other synthesised research evidence. Completion of Cochrane systematic reviews may be challenging for various reasons, these include methodological uncertainties, issues with the search strategy, data extraction issues, data analysis issues and indeed other issues.

### **Aim**

This workshop aims to provide comprehensive support and practical assistance to authors in completing a Cochrane systematic review. Prior to attending the workshop, participants will be asked to identify and prioritise their individual issues, challenges and needs. The content of the workshop will then be driven by this data, providing targeted learning support.

### **Learning outcomes**

In this course participants will be enabled to:

- Overcome challenges and issues to completing a Cochrane systematic review.
- Identify topics for in depth discussion pertinent to review completion.
- Understand the principals and methodology underpinning a Cochrane systematic review.

### **Teaching strategies**

The workshop will consist of a mixture of plenary discussions, question and answer sessions and short presentations (topics of presentations identified prior to the workshop by participant feedback). The workshop will be facilitated by Senior members of the Cochrane Ireland teaching faculty. Due to the high degree of interaction necessary for a successful course of this nature, the number of participants for the course is limited.

## Facilitators

Dr. Chris Cates, Cochrane UK

Prof. Declan Devane, Cochrane Ireland & Evidence Synthesis Ireland

## Course content/timetable

Cochrane Review Completion workshop	
08.45	Registration and coffee
09.15	Welcome, introduction of presenters and outline of workshop
09.30	Q&A / Discussion
10.30	Break
10:45	Q&A / Discussion
11:45	Q&A / Discussion
12:30	Lunch
13:00	Q&A / Discussion
14:00	Q&A / Discussion
15:00	Break
15:15	Q&A / Discussion
16:15	Q&A / Discussion
17.00	Close

## Comments from previous participants

First run of course