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Evidence Synthesis Ireland Fellowship Scheme 2021

Review Identification Form

Review Centre/Group Mentor

Cochrane Public Health (co-mentors Luke Wolfenden and Elaine Toomey)

Review title

Knowledge translation interventions for facilitating evidence-informed public health decision-making among managers and policy-makers

Review type

Cochrane review of effectiveness

Review details

The systematic use of high-quality up-to-date research evidence in public health decision-making is vital to make best use of health resources, ensure the provision of high-quality, safe and effective health services, and maximise the overall health outcomes for patients, communities and end-users. Knowledge translation is vital to maximize the resources invested into conducting public health research, and to ensure the greatest possible impact of this research on patient and public outcomes. However, the overall evidence base for KT strategies to increase research use by policymakers and healthcare managers remains poorly understood. The aim of this review is to synthesise information on the effects of KT interventions for increasing research evidence use in high-level public health decision-making within a Cochrane Review. Dr Toomey has recently received funding to lead this review with the support of Assoc Prof Wolfenden and Cochrane Public Health. An existing protocol for this review was published in 2011 however this will be updated and a new protocol will be registered.

Review current status

Protocol under development

Any specific/desirable requirements for fellow (e.g. clinical expertise, methodological expertise)

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Estimated start and completion dates

March 2021-Dec 2022
