



# Evidence Synthesis Ireland

## Strategic Objectives

<b>Vision</b>	Our vision is to make evidence syntheses more usable in every sense of the word – better designed, conducted and reported, more useable for decision-makers and more usable within healthcare policy and clinical practice decision-making across the island of Ireland and beyond.		
<b>Mission</b>	Our mission is a community of experienced reviewers working together to create an innovative, responsive and efficient model for building systematic review and other evidence synthesis knowledge, awareness and capacity among the public, healthcare institutions and policymakers, clinicians and researchers on the island of Ireland.		
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>			
<p>Build <b>knowledge</b> and <b>awareness</b> in evidence synthesis amongst healthcare institutions and policymakers, clinicians, researchers, and the public through training, education, and support</p>	2	<p>Build <b>capacity</b> in <b>planning, doing</b> and <b>sharing</b> evidence syntheses</p>	3
<p>Supporting effective use of evidence syntheses</p>	4	<p>Improve the <b>processes</b> underpinning the planning, doing and sharing of evidence syntheses through primary evidence synthesis <b>methodology research</b></p>	
<b>Outputs</b>			
<p>1.1 Train at least 4,000 people, with webinars, workshops, symposia, and evaluate these to enhance training quality</p> <p>1.2 Deliver 'The People's Review' which will be planned, designed, conducted and reported by the people for the people</p> <p>1.3 Cochrane Crowd microlearning modules on key concepts in informed health choices adapted for children and new microlearning modules on misinformation and disinformation created and disseminated</p>	<p>2.1 Appoint 48 fellows, 8 Summer scholarships, 1 PhD studentship and 12 mentees in Communication with the Public</p> <p>2.2 Train the Trainer: host at least 1 advanced-level training per year, at least 3 trained in "buddy system" per year and 3 professional development awards per year;</p> <p>2.3 Impact Case Studies Fellows and Summer Scholars completed.</p>	<p>3.1 Maximise collaborations and opportunities between the WHO, Health Service Executive, Department of Health and ESI;</p> <p>3.2 Deliver training in knowledge translation;</p> <p>3.3 Develop a Train the Trainers programme for critical appraisal skills in healthcare institutions</p> <p>3.4 At least 90% of our outputs available open and without cost to reader.</p>	<p>4.1 Develop a tool to operationalise the assessment of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in systematic reviews</p> <p>4.2 Develop and launch Studies Within A Review (SWAR) programme of research</p> <p>4.3 At least 10 SWAR awards funded over the 4 years.</p> <p>4.4 Maximise collaboration opportunities across the evidence synthesis community .</p>



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Outcome			
<p>1.1.1 Increased number of people across stakeholder groups with evidence synthesis knowledge and awareness</p> <p>1.1.2 Positive evaluations of training representing enhanced quality of training</p>	<p>2.1.1 Increased number of people trained in a range of evidence synthesis methodologies</p> <p>2.1.2 Registered ESI Training Faculty avail of continued professional development</p> <p>2.1.3 New evidence synthesis methodology knowledge generated through PhD student's work, which can inform how we plan, do and share evidence syntheses more effectively</p>	<p>3.1.1 Increased number of collaborations between healthcare institutions and healthcare policymakers</p> <p>3.1.2 Increased number of people trained in knowledge translation</p> <p>3.3.3 Increased number of people trained in critical appraisal</p>	<p>4.1.1 Improved assessment and relevance of systematic reviews in terms of EDI which will inform the utility of systematic reviews by both applicability judgements and highlight EDI evidence gaps and uncertainties;</p> <p>4.1.2 Increased numbers of SWARs registered and completed</p> <p>4.1.3 Increased numbers of collaborations in the national and international evidence synthesis community</p>
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<p>1.1.1.1 Greater awareness and knowledge of evidence synthesis for decision-making in policy, practice and in public life</p>	<p>2.1.1.1 Greater capacity for the production of synthesised evidence in the ecosystem</p> <p>2.1.1.2 Greater quality and coherence of training in evidence synthesis.</p> <p>2.1.1.3 Enhanced relevance and understanding of evidence synthesis among the public</p>	<p>3.1.1.1 Greater use of evidence synthesis in policy and practice</p>	<p>4.1.1.1 The advance of evidence synthesis methodology through the conduct of primary methodology research</p> <p>4.1.1.2 Reduced waste and increased efficiency in how we plan, do and share the findings of evidence syntheses</p> <p>4.1.1.3 Irish researchers recognised as leaders in developing methods for evidence synthesis</p>
<p><b>Strategic enablers</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue and grow effective <b>communication</b></li> <li>• Build and capitalise on our national <b>community</b></li> <li>• Leverage and develop international <b>collaboration</b></li> </ul>	