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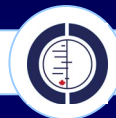
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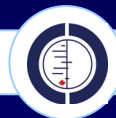
QUESTIONS

1. Do you have the time to read all the information you need read to to make the health decisions you need to make?
2. Do you know where to find the best available information?
3. Do you know how to evaluate the information once you have found it?



WHO ARE YOU ?

1. Patients and consumers
2. Families and friends
3. Nurses and other health clinicians
4. Family doctors and specialists
5. Students



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Vision

Healthcare decision making throughout the world will be informed by high quality, timely research evidence. The Cochrane Collaboration will play a pivotal role in the production and dissemination of this evidence across all areas of health care.



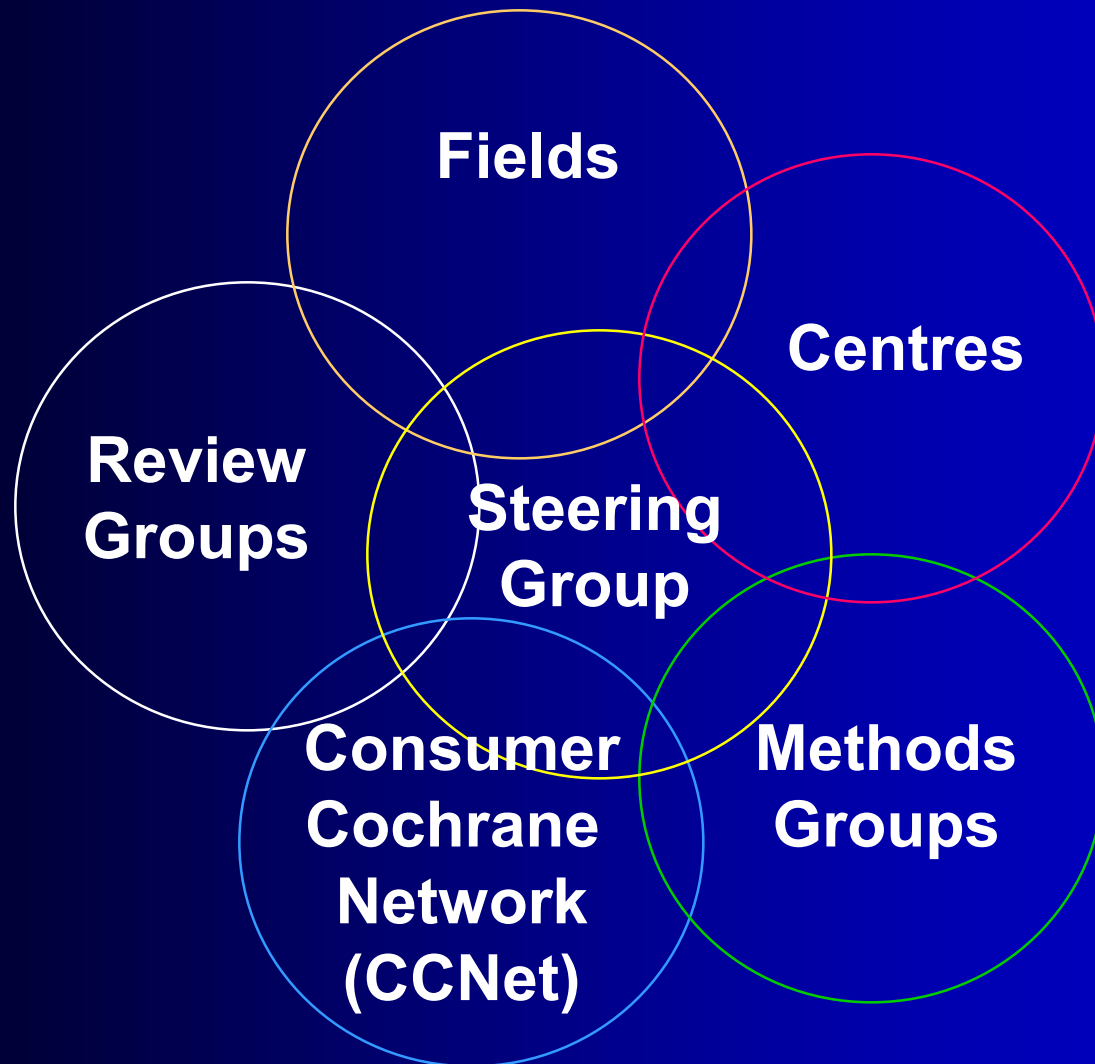
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Mission

The Cochrane Collaboration is an international organisation that aims to help people make well-informed decisions about health care by preparing, maintaining and promoting the accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare interventions. It is a not-for-profit organisation, established as a company, limited by guarantee, and registered as a charity in the UK (number 1045921).



COCHRANE ENTITIES

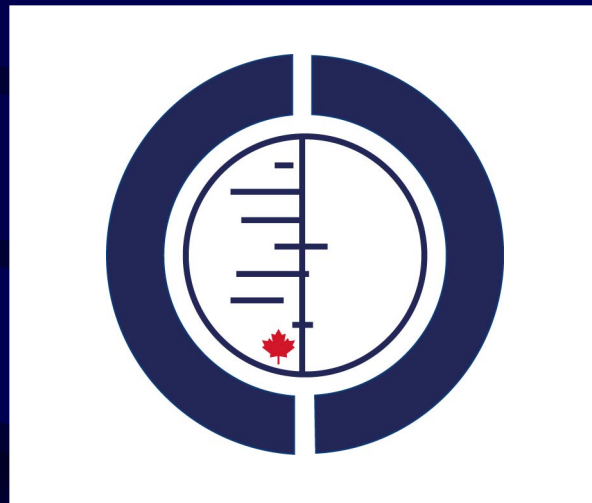


COCHRANE CENTRES



THE CANADIAN COCHRANE NETWORK AND CENTRE (CCN/C)

<http://www.cochrane.mcmaster.ca>



COCHRANE GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER GROUP

<http://www.cochrane-gyncan.org>

29 Reviews – 25 Protocols

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WHAT DOES COCHRANE HAVE TO OFFER?

- **Systematic reviews, structured abstracts and consumer summaries**
- **Reviewers' Handbook**
- **Review Manager Software ("RevMan")**
- **Specialized registers of trials**
- **Methodological research**



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<http://www.cochrane.org/reviews/clibintro.htm>

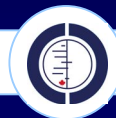
- **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews**
 - Full text systematic reviews - ongoing and completed
 - (currently 3,440 reviews and protocols)
- **Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects**
 - Assessments of reviews
 - (currently 4,645 abstracts of non-Cochrane reviews)
- **Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials**
 - Bibliographic references of reports of trials
 - (currently 405,580 citations of trials)
- **Cochrane Database of Methodology Reviews**
 - Systematic reviews of methodology issues
 - (currently 18 reviews and protocols)



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- **The Cochrane Methodology Register**
 - References to methodology studies
 - (currently 5,414 theory and methods related citations)
- **Health technology assessment database**
 - Abstracts of health technology assessment reports
 - (currently 3,848 citations of health technology assessment reports)
- **NHS Economic evaluation database**
 - Abstracts of economic evaluations of health care interventions
 - (currently 13,828 abstracts)



COCHRANE CONSUMER NETWORK

<http://www.cochrane.no/consumers/>

1. Membership

2. Consumer roles

- Suggesting topics for reviews
- Helping define questions and endpoints
- Commenting on protocols and reviews
- Conducting reviews
- Handsearching journals
- Writing consumer summaries
- Promoting the work of the Group
- Recruiting other consumers



THE COCHRANE COLLOQUIUM

<http://www.colloquium.info>

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Many thanks!

See you in Ottawa
in October 😊

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