

Step in GIN-McMaster Checklist	Public Involvement
1. Organization, budget, planning and training	Yes- Decision making role
2. Priority Setting	Yes- Decision making role
3. Guideline group membership	Yes- Decision making role
4. Establishing guideline group processes	Yes- Decision making role
5. Identifying target audience and topic selection	Yes- decision making role
6. Consumer and stakeholder involvement	Yes-
7. Conflict-of-interest considerations	Yes- Feedback/advisory
8. Question generation	Yes- Feedback/Advisory?
9. Considering the importance of outcomes and interventions, values, preferences and utilities	Yes- Advisory
10. Deciding what evidence to include and searching for evidence	No
11. Summarizing evidence and considering additional information	No
12. Judging quality, strength or certainty of a body of evidence	No
13. Developing recommendations and determining their strength	Yes-
14. Wording of recommendations and of considerations of implementation, feasibility and equity	Yes-
15. Reporting and peer review	Yes- Feedback/Advisory
16. Dissemination and implementation	Yes- Decision making role
17. Evaluation and use	Yes- Feedback/Advisory
18. Updating	Yes- Feedback/Advisory