Campbell & Cochrane Economics Methods Group

Update Report ~ June 2016

Workshops and Colloquium

Cochrane Collaboration, Seoul October 2015
Ian Shemilt from the convenors plans to attend. Abstract for workshops on: ***Brief economic commentaries*** and for ***Incorporation of health economics into Cochrane Intervention Reviews*** have been submitted.

Campbell & Cochrane Updates

Cochrane
The groups website can also be accessed from http://methods.cochrane.org/economics/. The previous web address of www.c-cemg .org needs to be repointed to this address

A short article describing the work of the group in the last year was submitted to Cochrane Methods

Research methods HE 2015-16.docx

A short commentary was also submitted to Cochrane Methods on the paper
Frederix GW, Severens JL, Hövels AM. Use of quality checklists and need for disease-specific guidance in economic evaluations: a meta-review. Expert Rev. Pharmacoecon Outcomes Res. 2015;15(4):675-85. doi: 10.1586/14737167.2015.1069185. PubMed PMID: 26176753.

Use of quality checklists and need

Handbook - A draft of the revised chapter has been prepared and currently with LV

A new Research assistant has been appointed – expected to start in August. The work programme is to be agreed but anticipated to include:

- Revision of training materials
- Revision of online module
- Support to handbook revisions
- Piloting of tools

Grants
European Association of Urologist (EAU) Guidelines Project: Harmonising care across European Union & beyond. Proposed EU 2020 bid. Scope for an economic workpackage on: "WP4: Can a generalisable model of cost effectiveness be created which encompasses the diversity of urological conditions and EAU healthcare systems?" Partners in other European countries are being sought plus there is scope for more formal evaluation"

Dev't of Horizon 2020 bid on role and diagnostic and prognostic value of PET by the Cochrane Cancer Allicance. Focus on 3 European countries and requirement for an economic component.

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If there are any other relevant updates please let me know