**Campbell & Cochrane Economics Methods Group**

**Update Report March 2018**

**Workshops and Colloquium**

*Cochrane Colloquium*

Methods Workshops have been submitted on brief economic commentaries, full integrated reviews of economic evaluations (2 workshops) and a satellite workshop based on the Cochrane online module on health economics

**Wider Cochrane Developments**

***Handbook***

A second draft of the draft handbook chapter has been submitted to the handbook editors. This draft is currently about 6000 words and focuses on methods for brief economic commentaries. The chapter is currently out at peer review. The draft chapter is embedded below. 

A supplementary file based on the full integrated review is in preparation.

***Papers***

Patricia Aluko has completed a worked example of a full economic review as part of a Cochrane review with the eyes and vision group on “Interventions to increase the uptake of diabetic retinopathy screening.” The review is now published

[Interventions to increase attendance for diabetic retinopathy screening](http://scholar.google.co.uk/scholar?oi=bibs&cluster=2862617267071703926&btnI=1&nossl=1&hl=en) JG Lawrenson, E Graham‐Rowe, F Lorencatto, J Burr… - The Cochrane Library, 2018

An NIHR Cochrane Programme Grant has been awarded by the Cochrane Gynaecological, Neuro-oncology & Orphan cancers (CGNOC). The title is “Putting patients first - answering questions posed by James Lind Alliance partnerships in under-resourced cancer areas” The proposal is to conduct and update a number of high priority reviews. As part of this a number of brief economic commentaries and full economic reviews are being conducted as further case studies. The first of these should be published shortly. The summary is copied at the end of this document for information.

***Campbell methods guide update***

The following programme of work has been agreed and any volunteers to assist would be appreciated.

a) Review of systematic reviews reporting economic methods and outcomes in Campbell library (Denny John to Lead)

b) Discussion paper on Economic Evidence in Systematic Reviews

c) Update the Campbell Economic Methods Brief

d) Initiate some work on equity considerations in cost-effectiveness analysis

***Training course:***

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Revised online training module in health economics and cochrane has been prepared. This is now available on line.

“Interested in learning more about incorporating economic evidence into systematic review? Go on to <http://training.cochrane.org/interactivelearning/module-9-introduction-health-economics> for the health economics module written by Luke Vale,@patriciaHarluks and @idshemilt on behalf of @CCEMG. This is one of the 9 updated modules recently launched by @cochranecollab

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In addition to the planned revision of training materials a workshop on systematic reviews is was planned for January 2018. This has been delayed until funding is secured. The current draft agenda is attached:



