

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