



MuSE *letter*

MuSE Newsletter - April 2024

MuSE Consortium: Interest-holders

Based on your feedback, we have replaced the term ‘*stakeholder*’ with ‘*interest-holder*’ and will use this term in all our work going forward. We will publish a commentary describing this term in the journal Cochrane Evidence Synthesis and Methods. We’ll share a link to the paper as soon as possible.

MuSE Guidelines: Nearing completion

Back in 2018, we received funding to develop guidance for engagement in healthcare guidelines. We are finalizing our GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist Extension for Engagement and will be submitting it soon for publication! The guidance will be published in two papers - one to introduce our checklist and describe the methods used in its development, and the second to provide additional detail about using the guidance, based on interviews with interest-holders representing each of our 10 groups.

Stay tuned - We will share more information about the checklist as soon as possible!

MuSE Evidence Synthesis: Recruitment call



Are you a **patient**?

Do you work for a company that manufactures **medical devices or pharmaceuticals**?

Do you **manage a health program** or oversee the delivery of a health program or service?

We are looking for your leadership to develop guidance for engaging with interest-holders throughout all stages of the evidence synthesis process.

Our MuSE Evidence Synthesis project (protocol published [here](#)) is recruiting patients, product makers, and program managers to help inform this guidance. If you’re interested, please contact [Jennifer](#).

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MuSE Evidence Synthesis: Review protocols published

We have published 2 systematic review protocols for our MuSE- Evidence Synthesis project.

These protocols are for the reviews:

1. Methods of engaging people in evidence syntheses - Protocol ([Todhunter-Brown et al.](#))
2. Impact of engagement in evidence synthesis - Protocol ([Magwood et al.](#))

Check our [OSF page](#) for more information

We will be publishing 2 more protocols soon. These will focus on:

- Managing conflicts of interest ([Khabisa et al.](#))
- Barriers and facilitators to engagement in evidence syntheses ([Campbell et al.](#))

If you want to be involved in these reviews, please get in touch with the lead author listed above.

Upcoming Conference - Global Evidence Summit



Global Evidence Summit
10-13 September 2024
Prague, Czech Republic

Co-hosted by Cochrane, JBI, Guideline International Network (GIN), and Campbell Collaboration.

The themes for the conferences are:

- Sustainable development agenda
- The importance of research integrity making evidence accessible
- Power of synergy in evidence synthesis & synthesis products
- Evidence translation & implementation
- Advocating for greater evidence communication & use of evidence
- Global evidence to local impact

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