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Upcoming Conference: GIN 2025

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GIN2025 Annual Conference
16-19 September 2025
Geneva Exhibition and Trade Centre
(PALEXPO) in Switzerland

Our team will have two oral presentations during the conference on Thursday, September 18, 2025 between 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM!

Presentation 1: Methods for developing the GIN-McMaster GDC extension for engagement

We will present the methods for the development of the GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist Extension for Engagement, including the formation of working groups, identification and engagement of interest-holders, and the collaborative efforts of the MuSE consortium.



Presented by:
Lyubov Lytvyn

Presentation 2: The GIN-McMaster GDC Extension for Engagement

We'll highlight the findings from our series of systematic reviews on engagement in guideline development and present the GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist Extension for Engagement. We'll also share next steps for this project and the MuSE Consortium.



Presented by:
Joanne Khabsa

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MuSE Guidelines: We want to hear from you!



Have you used the GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist Extension for Engagement in your work?

We'd love to hear your story and include it in our presentation at the GIN2025 Annual Conference!

Your experience can help us showcase the value of engagement in guideline development

MuSE Publications

Here's a brief recap of what our team has published since 2019:

2025

- Petkovic J, Magwood O, Concannon TW, Akl EA, Khabisa J, Lytvyn L, Welch V, et al. The GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist extension for engagement. J Clin Epidemiol. 2025;181:111727.



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- Akl EA, Khabsa J, Petkovic J, Magwood O, Lytvyn L, Motilall A, Campbell P, et al. “Interest-holders”: A new term to replace “stakeholders” in the context of health research and policy. Cochrane Evidence Synthesis and Methods. 2024;2:e70007
- Lytvyn L, Petkovic J, Khabsa J, Magwood O, Campbell P, Graham ID, Pottie K, et al. Protocol: Assessing the impact of interest-holder engagement on guideline development: A systematic review. Campbell Systematic Reviews. 2024;20(4):31444.

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- Tugwell P, Welch V, Magwood O, Todhunter-Brown A, Akl EA, et al. Protocol for the development of guidance for collaborator and partner engagement in health care evidence syntheses. Systematic Reviews. 2023;12:134.
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2022

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- Magwood O, Riddle A, Petkovic J, Lytvyn L, Khabsa J, Atwere P, Akl EA, et al. PROTOCOL: Barriers and facilitators to stakeholder engagement in health guideline development: A qualitative evidence synthesis. Campbell Systematic Reviews. 2022. DOI:10.1002/cl2.1237
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- Parker R, Tomlinson E, Concannon TW, Akl E, Petkovic J, Welch VA, Crowe S, et al. Factors to consider during identification and invitation of individuals in a multi-stakeholder research project. Journal of General Internal Medicine. 2022. DOI:10.1007/s11606-022-07411-w

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- Petkovic J, Riddle A, Akl EA, Khabsa J, Lytvyn L, Atwere P, Campbell P, et al. Protocol for the development of guidance for stakeholder engagement in health and healthcare guideline development and implementation. Systematic Reviews. 2020;9:21.
- Frank L, Morton SC, Guise JM, Jull J, Concannon TW, Tugwell P. Engaging patients and other non-researchers in health research: defining research engagement. J Gen Intern Med. 2020;35(1):307-314.

2019

- Concannon TW, Grant S, Welch V, Petkovic J, Selby J, Crowe S, Synnot A, Greer-Smith R, Mayo-Wilson E, Tambor E, Tugwell P for the MuSE Consortium. Practical guidance for involving stakeholders in health research. J Gen Intern Med. 2019 34(3):456-463.