Open Group Meeting

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24th Cochrane Colloquium
Monday Oct. 24th, 2016
16:00-17:30
Grand Hilton, Seoul Korea
Crane Room
Welcome

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Introduction and Overview
What is a Rapid Review?

No universally accepted definition

Terminology differs

• Existing definitions often not comprehensive

A member of the knowledge synthesis family

Key features include:

• Collaboration with a commissioner/funder

• Streamlining of SR methods

• Completed in weeks to < 6 months

Response to limited timelines and resources

Influential on development of health policy

Use and interest are increasing
Issues and Questions

When to undertake?
Whether they provide similar results to SRs?
Impact of methodological shortcuts on validity?

Hard to identify

• Often not published, or are “grey lit”
• Lack of indexing terms in MEDLINE®
• No official PROSPERO review category

No minimum set of consensus-based, performance or quality criteria
RRMG Development

Exploration began at 2013 Cochrane Colloquium
Informal network continued through additional contact, mailing list, database of RR programs
Organizational meeting at 2014 Cochrane Canada Workshops and presentations
• CADTH Rapid Review Summit 2015
• Evidence Live 2015
• Cochrane Colloquium 2015
RRMG Registered, October 2015
Cochrane Methods website launched 2016
Activities and Goals

Research and methodological development

- International survey to assess uncertainty decision-makers willing to accept with RRs
- Characteristics of recent RR methods & conduct
- Relationship of reporting and publication status
- Formatting and structural aspects of RRs
- Protocol development for non-inferiority study
- Develop consensus working definition
- Efficient search strategy filters for RRs

Training and support activities

- Workshops at 2016 Colloquium
- Mailing list >250 members
- Maintain key publications bibliography
Sign up for the RRMG Mailing List:
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Website:
http://methods.cochrane.org/rapidreviews/welcome