Cochrane Austria

A brief overview

Department for Evidence-based Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology
Danube-University Krems
Cochrane Austria

- Founded December 2010
- Host Organisation: Danube-University Krems
- Responsible for
  - Dissemination of Evidence in Austria
  - Training and capacity building in Austria
  - Methods Research
- Part of Cochrane Public Health Europe
- Part of Rapid Review Methods Group
Cochrane Austria Team

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Who we are

Institute for Medical Informatics, Biometry and Epidemiology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich (LMU), Germany
- Dr. Eva Rehfuess
- Laura Busert
- Anke Rohwer (visiting researcher)

Cochrane Austria (CA) and Department for Evidence-based Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology, Danube University Krems, Austria
- Prof. Gerald Gartlehner
- Dr. Ursula Griebler
- Christina Kien

Health Sciences Bremen (HSB) comprising Institute for Public Health and Nursing Research, University of Bremen and Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology BIPS, Bremen, Germany
- Prof. Hajo Zeeb
- Prof. Ansgar Gerhardus
- Prof. Stefan Lhachimi
- Thomas Heise
- Manuela Pfinder

Cochrane Switzerland (Cochrane CH) comprising Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Lausanne University Hospital and Epidemiology, Biostatistics & Prevention Institute, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Dr. Erik von Elm
- Prof. Bernard Burnand
- Dr. Margot Mütsch
- Prof. Milo Puhan
Who we are (cont.)

- Rotating lead
- 2015-2016 LMU

University of Munich (LMU)

Cochrane Austria (CA)

Health Sciences Bremen (HSB)

Cochrane Switzerland (Cochrane CH) & University of Zurich

Advisory Board
What we do

1. Publications
2. Capacity building
3. Methods development
4. Knowledge translation
What we do (cont.)

1. Publication
   - Stakeholder engagement
   - Priority setting
   - Assistant managing editor
   - Trial search coordinator

2. Capacity building
   - Author support
   - Editor recruitment
   - Referee recruitment
   - Author training

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What we do (cont.)

3. Methods development

- Participation in Cochrane Methods Groups
- Methods piloting
- Methods advisor

4. Knowledge translation

- Dissemination of CPH reviews
- Dissemination formats
- CPH profile building
CPHE reviews

Recently published

- “Unconditional cash transfers for assistance in humanitarian disasters: effect on use of health services and health outcomes in low- and middle-income countries”

In Progress

- “Interventions to reduce ambient particulate matter air pollution and their effects on health“
- “Interventions implemented through sporting organisations for promoting healthy behaviour or improving health outcomes”
- "Taxation of sugar-sweetened beverages for reducing their consumption and preventing obesity or other adverse health outcomes“
- "Taxation of the fat content of foods for reducing their consumption and preventing obesity or other adverse health outcomes“
- "Taxation of unprocessed sugar or sugar-added foods for reducing their consumption and preventing obesity or other adverse health outcomes“
- "Environmental interventions to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and their effects on health”

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CPHE Vision Statement

• Produce and support the production of systematic reviews on priority public health issues that are methodologically sound and take into account the complexity of population-level health interventions.

• Develop a strong network of public health researchers and build long-term relationships with key stakeholders in Europe and elsewhere to ensure that public health decisions are informed by the best available evidence.