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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

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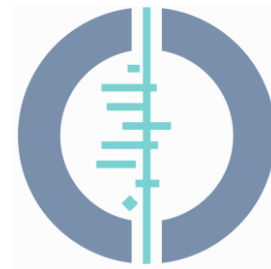
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Who we are



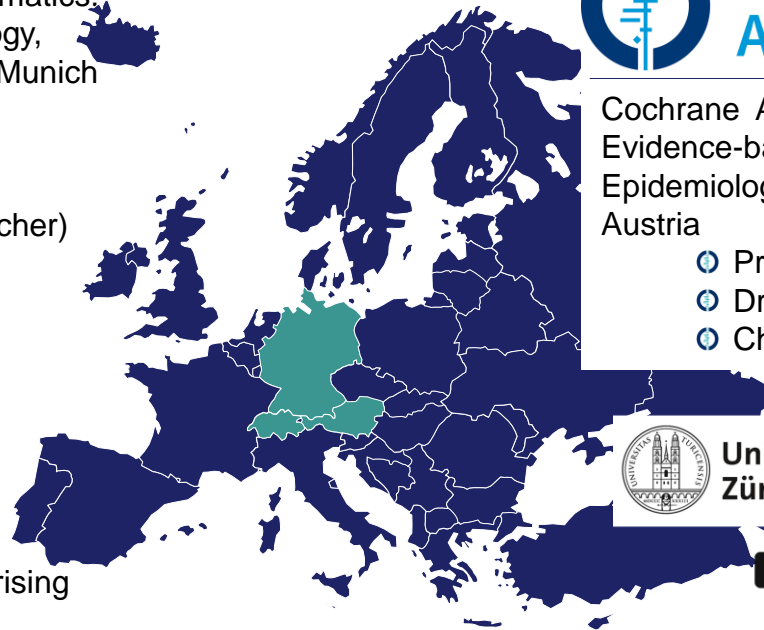
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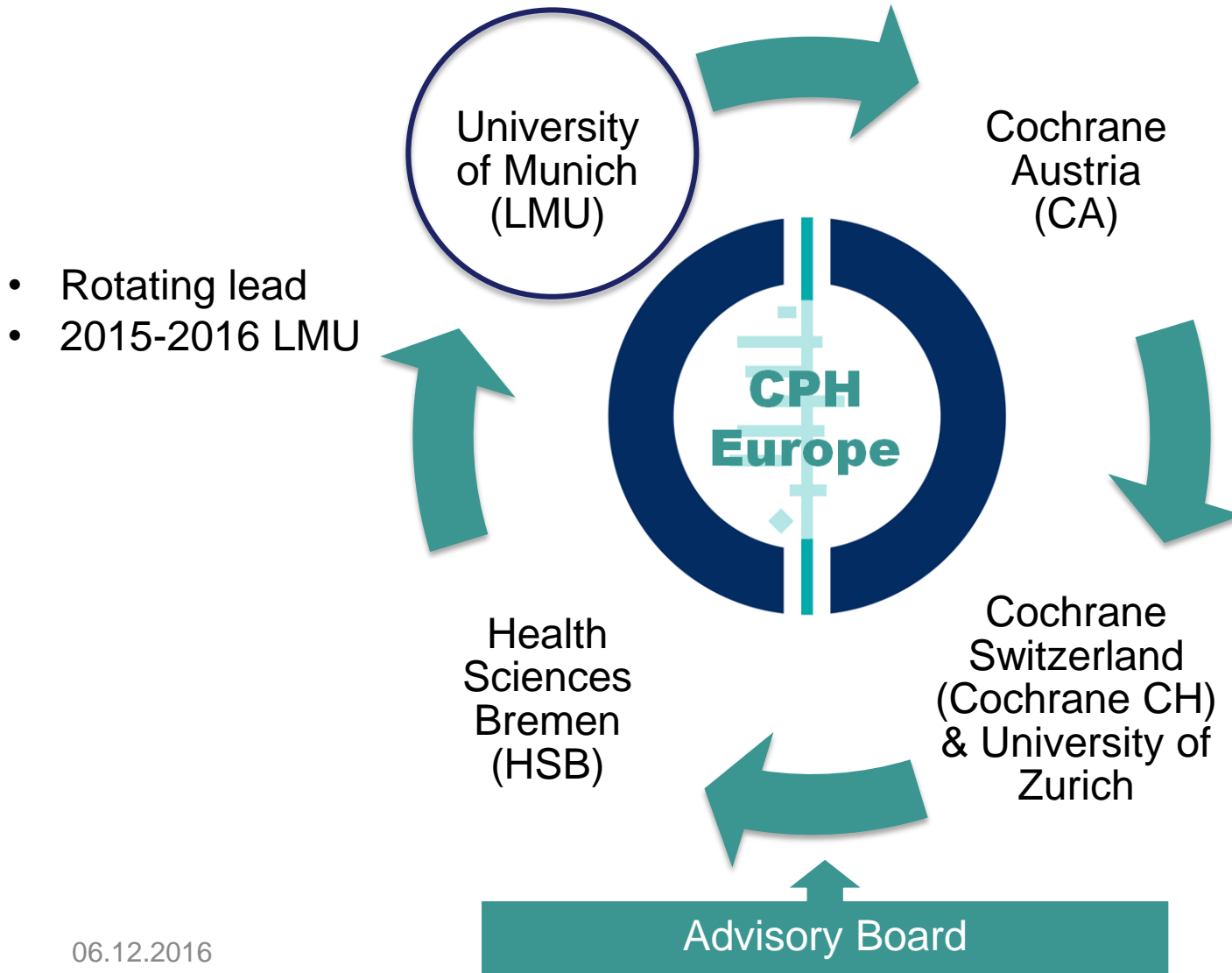
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Who we are (cont.)



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

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

- ④ “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

- ④ “Interventions to reduce ambient particulate matter air pollution and their effects on health”
- ④ “Interventions implemented through sporting organisations for promoting healthy behaviour or improving health outcomes”
- ④ “Taxation of sugar-sweetened beverages for reducing their consumption and preventing obesity or other adverse health outcomes”
- ④ “Taxation of the fat content of foods for reducing their consumption and preventing obesity or other adverse health outcomes”
- ④ “Taxation of unprocessed sugar or sugar-added foods for reducing their consumption and preventing obesity or other adverse health outcomes”
- ④ “Environmental interventions to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and their effects on health”

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