

## **Campbell & Cochrane Economics Methods Group**

### **Update Report ~ jan 2016**

#### **Workshops and Colloquium**

##### *Cochrane Collaboration, Vienna September 2015*

Luke Vale, Erin Graybill Ian Shemilt attended. Workshops were submitted for brief economic commentaries and for incorporation of health economics into Cochrane Intervention Reviews. These were relatively well attended and have led to several attendees developing or considering developing economics components to reviews or more substantive pieces of work – e.g. generalizable models as adjuncts to a review or a family of reviews

A two day satellite workshop on health economics pitched at the level of an economic module on a masters of public health will be held prior to the conference. The workshop was fully subscribed and very well received. It has prompted requests to consider a repeat at other conferences e.g. guideline conference and the next Colloquium.

Laura Ternent, who led the workshop last time is potentially interested in running this workshop again but would need support. The workshop would also need to be self financing.

##### *UK Contributors Meeting, Bham 15-16 March 2015*

The next meeting I in Birmingham, UK and early bird registration is open till 29th January. The workshop abstract on brief economic commentaries have been submitted

#### **Campbell & Cochrane Updates**

##### *Campbell Collaboration Strategy*

This document was published in Jan 2015. The main goals of the strategy document are to:

- To raise the profile of systematic reviews in general and Campbell specifically amongst the global policy community
- To expand the production of reviews
- To support greater use of the evidence from reviews through more proactive engagement with policy makers, programme managers, practitioners and the public

The methods group and members of Campbell have an opportunity to comment on this



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##### *Convenor update*

In November Mehmet Ugar decided to step down as convenor of the group. Mehmet had responsibility for the development group within Campbell. I would like to thank Mehmet for the contribution he made to the group.

## Papers and other dissemination

A Blog (<http://www.bmj.com/content/350/bmj.h2463/rapid-responses>) was submitted by Ian in response to a paper by the Cochrane Injuries group “The knowledge system underpinning healthcare is not fit for purpose and must change” (<http://www.bmj.com/content/350/bmj.h2463.full.pdf+html>)



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