Research and development

- Methods development of the Cochrane GRADEing Methods Group largely takes place within the GRADE Working Group [www.gradeworkinggroup.org](http://www.gradeworkinggroup.org)

Best practice and guidance

- GRADEing continues to make high impact contributions by advancing the assessment of risk of bias and the certainty of evidence in the context of non-randomized studies, network meta-analysis, prognosis and tests, and informing Cochrane interpretation of effects and certainty
- COVID-19: we utilized GRADE methods [Developing trustworthy recommendations as part of an urgent response (1-2 weeks): a GRADE concept paper GRADE Rapid](https://methods.cochrane.org/gradeing/

- Contributed two chapters to the Cochrane Handbook for Interventions: [Chapter 14 - Completing Summary of findings tables and grading the certainty of evidence](https://methods.cochrane.org/gradeing/) and [Chapter 15 - Interpreting results and drawing conclusions](https://methods.cochrane.org/gradeing/)

Methods implementation

- Work closely with the Methods Executive and support the Central Editorial team in implementing methods related to GRADE and Summary of Findings Tables (SoF)
- Support Cochrane networks with implementing the Summary of Findings tables
- Make GRADE’s software GRADEpro available to Cochrane authors and provide technical support

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**2020 Key Outputs**

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**2020 Highlight:**

Advancing methods in assessing the certainty of evidence and developing recommendations, providing support to more than 100 organizations globally linking systematic reviews to decisions