CRG Networks Strategic Session

Krakow Governance Meeting
2nd April 2019

An interactive discussion and presentation session on the opportunities and challenges for all Group-types in supporting the continuous improvement of editorial standards for Cochrane Reviews and the development of CRG Networks.

Moderators

- Karla Soares-Weiser, Deputy Editor in Chief
- Sally Green, Cochrane Australia

Panelists

- Lisa Bero – Senior Editor for Public Health and Health Services Network
- Robert Boyle – Senior Editor for Children and Families Network
- Michael Brown – Senior Editor for Acute and Critical Care Network and Acting Senior Editor for Circulation & Breathing Network
- Chris Eccleston – Senior Editor for Mental Health and Neuroscience Network
- Cindy Farquhar – Senior Editor for Long-Term conditions and Ageing Network
- Nicole Skoetz – Senior Editor for Cancer Network
- Peter Tugwell - Senior Editor for Musculoskeletal, Oral, Skin and Sensory Network

Agenda

13:30-14:30	Welcome	5 minutes	Sally Green
	Panelists: The CRG Networks – what we have learned so far	45 minutes	Senior Editors
	Summary from moderators	10 minutes	Sally Green and Karla Soares-Weiser
14:30-15:00	Questions from the audience directed to a panelist(s)	30 minutes	Cochrane Centres Cochrane Fields Cochrane Methods Cochrane Review Groups Cochrane community

Panel structure

To support wider engagement with the Cochrane community by providing a place for transparent debate between groups in the community and the CRG Networks.

We are focusing the discussion on the different roles played by Cochrane Groups in delivering high quality and timely evidence to support stakeholders. Table 1 summarises the five objectives of the CRG Network strategic plans and makes some general suggestions of how the Groups can engage with the Networks.

Senior Editors will be asked to present their vision for the Networks and to suggest one or two areas of work that would mostly benefit from shared development with other groups in the community.

We will allow time for the discussion relevant to future of authoring and CRG Network issues.

Table 1: CRG Network key objectives and potential question topic areas for different Cochrane groups

CRG Network Objective	CRGs	Centres	Methods groups	Fields
1. Support Review Production and Capacity	Author/CRG staff capacity building Review production	Author capacity building	Support for complex reviews and new methods	Priority setting
2. Evaluate Network scope and prioritisation of topics	Communicate priorities	Stakeholder engagement	New methods	Priority setting
3. Foster collaboration with Network and wider Cochrane community	Review production	Support in equity and diversity	Help setting the agenda in complex reviews and new methods	Engagement support
4. Support knowledge translation to increase the impact of reviews	Review production	Advocacy Work with policy-makers		Packing and pushing Dissemination
5. Ensure accountability and sustainability of the Network	Quality assurance and consistency in editorial process. Editorial policies. Equity.	Equity.	Implementation of new methods	High profile reviews