

GOALS OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION

The strategic plan for The Cochrane Collaboration has four goals:

Goal 1: To ensure high quality, Cochrane systematic reviews are available across a broad range of healthcare topics.

Goal 2: To promote access to Cochrane reviews and the other products of The Cochrane Collaboration.

Goal 3: To ensure an efficient, transparent organisational structure and management system for The Cochrane Collaboration.

Goal 4: To achieve sustainability of The Cochrane Collaboration.

MISSION OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COCHRANE CENTRE

We work to inform healthcare decisions through the uptake of Cochrane systematic reviews.

We train and support review authors and contributors to the Cochrane Collaboration in Australasia.

We participate in research to improve the quality of Cochrane systematic reviews.

We contribute substantially to the international Cochrane Collaboration.

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The strategic plan for the Australasian Cochrane Centre has three goals:

Goal 1: To train and support review authors and contributors to The Cochrane Collaboration in Australasia

Theme 1: Training and supporting Cochrane review authors

Theme 2: Providing Australasian co-ordination

Goal 2: To inform healthcare decisions through the uptake of Cochrane systematic reviews

Theme 3: Liaising with policy makers

Theme 4: Promoting access to and uptake of Cochrane reviews

Goal 3: To contribute substantially to the international Cochrane Collaboration

Theme 5: Contributing to the international Cochrane Collaboration

Theme 6: Contributing to regional Cochrane activity

Goal 1: To train and support review authors and contributors to the Cochrane Collaboration in Australasia

THEME 1: TRAINING AND SUPPORTING REVIEW AUTHORS

Activity 1.1: Training: develop and provide a range of basic and advanced review author training

Activity 1.2: Support: develop and provide a range of forms of support for new and advanced review authors

Activity 1.3: Materials: continually update and improve training materials

Activity 1.4: Co-ordination: co-ordinate Cochrane systematic review training activities in the region to ensure efficiency and coverage of training

THEME 2: PROVIDING AUSTRALASIAN CO-ORDINATION

Activity 2.1: Support existing Cochrane entities based in Australasia

Activity 2.2: Support potential new Cochrane entities in Australasia

Activity 2.3: Ensure communication between the Centre and Australasian contributors

Activity 2.4: Plan and host a training meeting for staff of Australian and New Zealand Cochrane entities

Activity 2.5: Undertake appropriate consultation with stakeholders to inform the Centre's strategic direction

Goal 2: To inform healthcare decisions through the uptake of Cochrane systematic reviews

THEME 3: LIASING WITH POLICY MAKERS

Activity 3.1: Ensure Department of Health and Ageing staff have ready access to reliable and relevant evidence in an accessible and efficient format

Activity 3.2: Provide consultation advice to the Department on specific projects

Activity 3.3: Provide training to policy makers in accessing, appraising, generating and using evidence

Activity 3.4: Enable a community of practice within the Department of Health and Ageing by sustaining and supporting the Evidence-Based Policy Network

Activity 3.5: Contribute to the body of knowledge around evidence-informed policy

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THEME 4: PROMOTING ACCESS TO AND UPTAKE OF COCHRANE REVIEWS

Activity 4.1: Evaluate current use and practice of *The Cochrane Library*

Activity 4.2: Organise and host a summit of key Australian stakeholders to plan knowledge translation activities around the uptake of Cochrane reviews and *The Cochrane Library*

Activity 4.3: Develop and pilot strategies and resources to maximise usage of *The Cochrane Library* for informing practice and policy (based on output of 4.2)

Goal 3: To contribute substantially to the international Cochrane Collaboration

THEME 5: CONTRIBUTING TO THE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Activity 5.1: Contribute to Cochrane Collaboration committees and advisory groups

Activity 5.2: Fulfill the core functions of a Cochrane Centre as required by the Cochrane Collaboration

Activity 5.3: Actively contribute to Cochrane Collaboration's Handbook Advisory Group co-ordination and training related projects

Activity 5.4: Actively contribute to Cochrane Collaboration's training and quality improvement initiatives

Activity 5.5: Encourage staff to participate in Cochrane review activity

THEME 6: CONTRIBUTING TO REGIONAL COCHRANE ACTIVITY

Activity 6.1: Support Australasian Cochrane Centre branches