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Highlight: Cochrane Review Template Gets an Update: New 'Equity' Heading Introduced



Research and development

- Collaborated on a [series of reviews](#) examining racial health equity in health equity in research.
- Published a scoping review of [guidance for engagement in health guideline development](#)
- Published a review of [mobile apps to reduce depressive symptoms and alcohol use in youth](#)



Best practice and guidance

- Published guidance for including equity as well as interest-holder engagement in guideline development
 - [Enhancing health equity considerations in guidelines: health equity extension of the GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist](#)
 - [The GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist extension for engagement](#)



Methods implementation

- All new Cochrane review protocols will include a heading for considering equity. Methods support is available from Cochrane and from the Equity group. Tutorials will be available in 2025.
- Members of the Health Equity Thematic Group co-chair the Equity Oversight Committee of the [Canadian Post Covid-Condition Guidelines](#), used to promote some of the methodological innovations created by the group.