



Cochrane Methods Priority Setting

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Highlight:
Priority Setting Methods Group delivers global training, new tools, and WHO-aligned guidance for research priority setting



Research and development

- Co-authored peer-reviewed works advancing research priority setting methodology
- Contributing to new WHO methodological guidance for systematic reviews of research priority setting in health emergency and disaster risk management
- Conference contribution at the 2024 Global Evidence Summit: Nasser, M., Kumbargere Nagraj, S., Eachempati, P., Uhm, S., Cajilig, P. and Thomson, D., 2024. Conducting research priority setting in multisectoral contexts: A case study on sustainability and health services.



Best practice and guidance

- Updated Cochrane's Guidance for Cochrane Review Priority Setting, embedding equity, transparency, and stakeholder engagement principles.
- Produced plain-language summaries of major RPS methods to support broader understanding and uptake
- Led the [Cochrane-PHIR Research Priority Setting Methods Webinar Series](#) as a platform for engagement and dissemination



Methods implementation

- Supported Cochrane Review Groups in designing and delivering RPS exercises using structured frameworks, MELT toolkit, and equity guidance.
- Delivered international training and provided direct methodological support to RPS initiatives in multiple world regions.
- Advanced approaches for representing under-served populations and LMIC priorities in review planning.