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Highlight: The Equity Methods Group is now part of the Cochrane Equity Thematic Group



Research and development

- Published review protocols for: a [scoping review to identify guidance](#) for stakeholder engagement in guideline development, a [systematic review of barriers/facilitators](#) to stakeholder engagement in guideline development, and a [systematic review of conflict of interest issues](#) related to stakeholder engagement in guideline development.
- Published [criteria for considering individuals](#) for multi-stakeholder research projects.
- Chairing the Equity Oversight Committee for the Canadian Post-Covid Condition guidelines.
- Updated a [systematic review on how effects on health equity are considered](#) in systematic reviews of interventions.



Best practice and guidance

- Updated the [Sex and Gender Appraisal Tool](#) for systematic reviews.
- Published [Improving social justice in observational studies: protocol for the development of a global and Indigenous STROBE-equity reporting guideline](#).
- Developing guidance for [multi-stakeholder engagement in evidence synthesis](#).



Methods implementation

- Available to support Cochrane Reviews.