

# Rapid Reviews 101: Workshop

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# Objectives

By participating in this workshop, participants will:

- describe, apply and identify resources to support the steps of conducting a rapid review;
- define a focused research question and identify sources of evidence to answer that question;
- appraise and synthesize evidence.





### The NCCMT

#### Mission

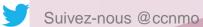
- Enhance evidence-informed public health in practice, programs and policy in Canada
- Provide leadership and expertise in supporting the uptake of what works in public health



### A Model for Evidence-Informed Decision-Making

Community health Community and political preferences issues, local and actions context **Public health** expertise Public health Research evidence resources





## What is a systematic review?

How does that differ from a rapid review?

Rapid reviews are a form of knowledge synthesis that follow the systematic review process, but components of the process are simplified or omitted to produce information in a timely manner (Khangura, 2012).





## The Rapid Review Guidebook

Step 1: Define a Practice Question

Step 2: Search for Research Evidence

Step 3: Critically Appraise the Information Sources

Step 4: Synthesize the Evidence

Step 5: Identifying Applicability and

Transferability Issues for Further

Consideration

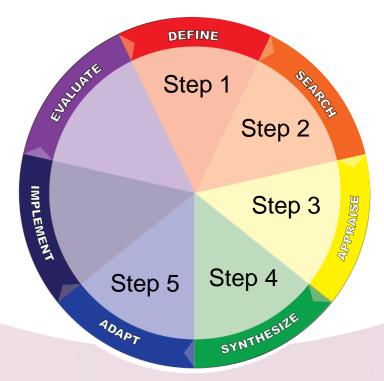




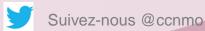


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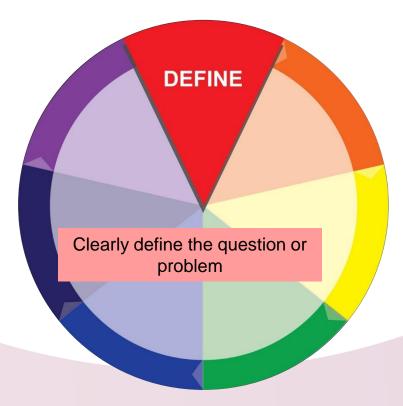
## **Evidence-Informed Decision Making**

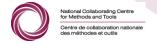






### Step 1: Define a Practice Question







# Step 1: Define a Practice Question

PICO	PECO	PS
<b>P</b> opulation	<b>P</b> opulation	<b>P</b> opulation
Intervention	Exposure	Situation
Comparison	Comparison	
Outcome	Outcome	





# Define the question

How do we increase the proportion of the population who get a flu shot this fall?

#### **PICO**

P general population

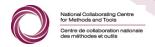
I social media (twitter, facebook, snapchat)

**C** usual media campaign

proportion of people in community who get flu

vaccine

**(T)** Dec 2017





# GROUP ACTIVITY # 1: Define a Practice Question

Create a PICO statement for the following research objective:

Prevent obesity among children and youth

What does research say about obesity prevention





# GROUP ACTIVITY # 1: Discussion What would PICO be?

P school aged children (4-17 y/o)

I school-based interventions

**C** usual/nothing

O weight, BMI, weight gain trajectory, rates of obesity, physical activity

**(T)** time



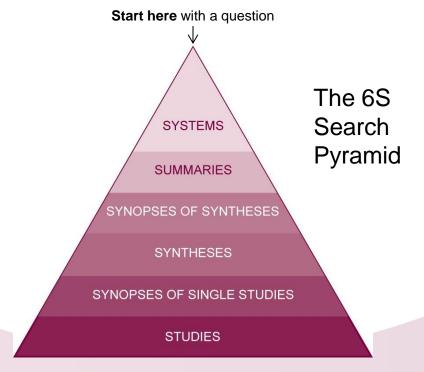


## Step 2: Search for Research Evidence





## Searching



(DiCenso et al., 2009; Haynes et al. 2005; Robeson et al., 2010)





#### Health Evidence<sup>™</sup>

Helping public health use best evidence in practice since 2005

Resources to Guide & Track Your Search

Health departments are welcome to adapt this tool. Requirements for adapting this tool include: Health Evidence™ and Peel Public Health are acknowledged for tool development; and adapted tool cannot be used for profit (not to be sold).

The Health Evidence™ team has reviewed the update for the evidence-based health care (EBHC) 5.0 pyramid for accessing pre-appraised evidence and guidance and concluded the 6S pyramid continues to be the most applicable model for a public health audience. Health Evidence™ acknowledges the value of differentiating between evidence-based online texts and guidelines as in the 5.0 pyramid. These differences are noted in the 'summaries' section below

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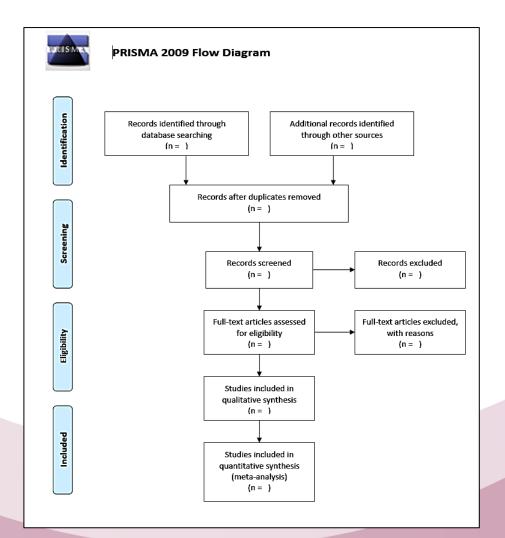
- Insert the question that you are conducting this search to answer.
- Remember PICO: Population, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome(s)
  - → See Developing an Efficient Search Strategy Using PICO

Date Search Conducted:	
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l:			
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Level of the Pyramid	Publicly Available YES / NO	Critically Appraised Resources YES / NO	Note: Access to full text limited	Total No. Results (through search)	Links to Saved Search Strategy & to Results (insert here)		
OLIMANA DIFO			Clinical Evidence http://www.clinicalevidence.com				
SUMMARIES Evidence-Based	NO	YES	Dynamed http://www.ebscohost.com/dynamed				
Online Texts	NO	163	Stat!Ref Pier http://pier.acponline.org/index.html				
			UpToDate http://www.uptodate.com				
			National Guidelines Clearinghouse (NGC) <a href="http://guideline.gov">http://guideline.gov</a> Note: for appraised guidelines only, check box in search tool on left side "Includes NEATS assessment"; may include guidelines from the following organizations, but not all will be captured				
CUMMADIEC	VEO	VEO	\/F0	V=0	Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) <a href="http://rnao.ca/bpg">http://rnao.ca/bpg</a>		
SUMMARIES Guidelines	YES	YES	Canadian Medical Association (CMA Infobase) https://www.cma.ca/En/Pages/clinical-practice-guidelines.aspx				
			Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care <a href="https://canadiantaskforce.ca/guidelines/published-guidelines/">https://canadiantaskforce.ca/guidelines/published-guidelines/</a>				
1			Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">https://www.cdc.gov/</a>				
			National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) Public Health Guidance <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance</a>				
YES NO Note: filter search by "Guidelines"		NO	Turning Research into Practice (TRIP) Database <a href="http://www.tripdatabase.com">http://www.tripdatabase.com</a> Note: filter search by "Guidelines"				
			Canadian Best Practices Portal http://cbpp-pcpe.phac-aspc.gc.ca/				
			Public Health Resources on NHS Evidence https://www.evidence.nhs.uk/				

# Documenting Your Process



## Study Selection

Inclusion/exclusion for title and abstract

Inclusion/exclusion for full text

Software: Endnote, Reference Manager

Piloting forms with team: ~10 articles

Keeping track for PRISMA flow diagram

Process - # of people, independent or checking?





### Inclusion/Exclusion

#### **Participants**

Age, gender, stage of disease, comorbidities, etc.

#### Types of interventions

Specifics, co-interventions?

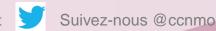
#### Acceptable comparisons

#### **Outcomes**

- Actual measured strategy
- Time periods measured

#### Types of studies





## GROUP ACTIVITY # 2: Search for Research Evidence

 Use the example inclusion and exclusion criteria to screen the sample titles provided in the worksheet

 Identify if article is relevant, not relevant, or need more information and provide rationale





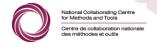
# GROUP ACTIVITY # 2: Discussion Relevance Screening

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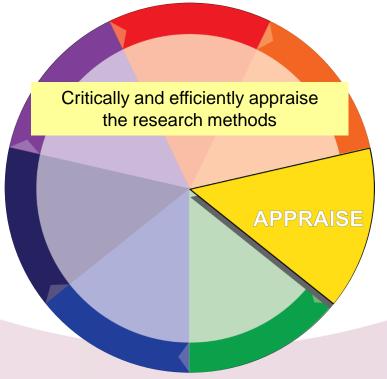
Out?

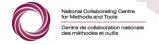
WHY?

Need Full-text?



# Step 3: Critically Appraise the Information Sources







#### Recommended Tools

Guidelines: AGREE II

http://www.agreetrust.org/resource-centre/agree-ii/

Systematic reviews: AMSTAR <a href="http://amstar.ca/Amstar\_Checklist.php">http://amstar.ca/Amstar\_Checklist.php</a>

Or **Health Evidence™** - <a href="http://healthevidence.org/documents/our-appraisal-">http://healthevidence.org/documents/our-appraisal-</a>

tools/QA Tool&Dictionary 10Nov16.pdf

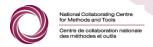
Critical Appraisal Skills Programme: Checklists

http://www.casp-uk.net/

CASP offers free, downloadable checklists for:

- Randomised Controlled Trials
- Systematic Reviews
- Cohort Studies
- Case-Control Studies

- Qualitative Studies
- Economic Evaluations
- Diagnostic Studies
- Clinical Prediction Rules





# GROUP ACTIVITY # 3: Critically Appraise the Information Sources

 Using the table in the worksheet, record the sections of a systematic review where you would find the answers to the questions from the Health Evidence™ Quality Assessment Tool

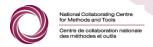




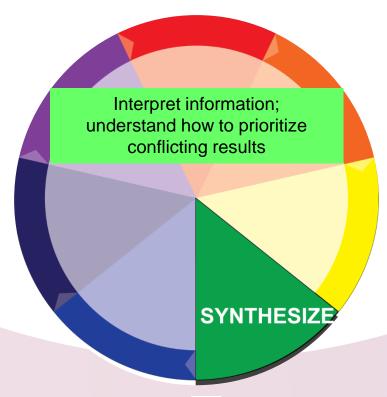
## GROUP ACTIVITY # 3: Discussion

National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools. (2017). Anatomy of a Systematic Review [fact sheet]. Retrieved from http://www.nccmt.ca/pubs/FactSheet\_AnatomySR\_EN\_WEB.pdf

Element	Where to find it in the publication
Clearly defined question (in PICO format: Population, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome)	<ul> <li>Title</li> <li>Abstract (also called Purpose)</li> <li>Introduction (usually the last sentence in this section)</li> </ul>
Clear and appropriate inclusion/ exclusion criteria	Methods (first or second paragraph)
Comprehensive search strategy	Methods (first or second paragraph)
Appropriate search time frame	Methods (first or second paragraph)
Level of evidence	<ul> <li>Methods (usually included with the inclusion/exclusion criteria)</li> <li>Table of Results</li> </ul>
Quality of included evidence	Results (table may be in the Results section or at end of the publication)
Transparency of methods for data extraction	Methods
Assessment of heterogeneity	Methods (included in Data Analysis)     Results     Forest Plots (if review is a meta-analysis)
Appropriately weighted results	<ul> <li>Methods (usually included in Data Analysis)</li> <li>Results</li> <li>Forest Plots (if review is a meta-analysis)</li> </ul>
Consistency of conclusion	<ul> <li>Comparison of Results, Discussion and Conclusions</li> <li>Comparison of Forest Plots, Discussion and Conclusions (if review is a meta-analysis)</li> </ul>



## Step 4: Synthesize the Evidence



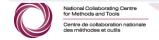




#### What data do you need to extract?

### Data extraction

			Chara	acteristics	of Includ	ded Stu	ıdies												
					Methods				Pa	articipar	nts			I	nterventi	ons		Outcomes	Notes
RefID	Author (Year)	Reviewer	Design	Theoretical Framework	No. of intervention groups	No. of control groups	Follow up schedule / timeline	N (interventio n)	N (control)	Age	Sex	Ethnicity	Country	Setting	Provider	Duration	Interventions		
	Author (Year) - 1st study	1st Reviewer																	
	Author (Year) - 2nd study	2nd Reviewer																	
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# Which studies do you believe?

#### **Best quality**

Most recent (especially if it is review)

Most applicable to your population/patients

Intervention for which you have resources





## Understanding Research Evidence







### Results

#### JOURNAL OF MEDICAL INTERNET RESEARCH

Flores Mateo et al

Figure 2. Meta-analysis of the net change in body weight (kg) associated with mobile phone app intervention, expressed as the change during the mobile phone app intervention minus the change during the control diet. The area of each square is proportional to the inverse of the variance of the weighted mean difference. Horizontal lines represent 95% CIs. Diamonds represent pooled estimates from inverse variance (IV) weighted random-effects models.

	Expe	rimen	tal	C	ontrol			Mean Difference	Mean Difference
Authoryear	Mean SD Total Mean SD Total Weight IV, Random, 95% C		IV, Random, 95% CI	IV, Random, 95% CI					
Allen 2013	-5.4	4	16	-2.5	4.1	18	5.5%	-2.90 [-5.63, -0.17]	
Brindal 2013	-2.9	6.4	28	-2.1	1	30	6.7%	-0.80 [-3.20, 1.60]	<del></del>
Carter 2013	-4.6	5.2	43	-2.9	5.85	43	7.0%	-1.70 [-4.04, 0.64]	<del></del>
Glynn 2014	-2.2	3.4	45	-1.5	4.3	45	11.8%	-0.70 [-2.30, 0.90]	<del>-•</del> +
Hebden 2014	-1.6	3	26	-1.4	3.18	25	10.9%	-0.20 [-1.90, 1.50]	<del>-</del>
Laing 2014	-0.03	4.64	105	0.27	4.64	107	15.5%	-0.30 [-1.55, 0.95]	<del>-+</del>
Lee 2010	-1.9	2.3	19	-0.9	4.64	17	6.5%	-1.00 [-3.44, 1.44]	<del></del>
Partridge 2015	-1.9	2.84	125	0.2	2.99	125	22.9%	-2.10 [-2.82, -1.38]	+
Turner-McGrievy 2011	-2.57	2.6	47	-2.45	4.39	49	13.4%	-D.12 [-1.56, 1.32]	+
Total (95% CI)			454			459	100.0%	-1.04 [-1.75, -0.34]	•
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0	.43; Chi²	= 13.5	5, df=	8 (P = D	.09); [3	²= 41%		-	-10 -5 0 5 10
Test for overall effect: Z	= 2.90 (F	9 = 0.01	04)						Favours [Mobile apps] Favours [control]

# GROUP ACTIVITY # 4: Synthesize the Evidence

 Review the 3 forest plots in the worksheet and create a clear and concise 1-2 sentence summary of the findings





			Cocoa	Control		Mean Difference	Mean Difference
Study or Subgroup	Mean Difference	SE	Total	Total	Weight	IV, Random, 95% CI	IV, Random, 95% CI
2.1.1 Hypertensive (> 1	40 mmHg)						
Taubert 2003	-5.1	0.73	13	13	3.2%	-5.10 [-6.53, -3.67]	<del></del>
Grassi 2005b	-11.3	0.95	20	20	3.1%	-11.30 [-13.16, -9.44]	<del></del>
Taubert 2007	-2.8	2.28	22	22	2.4%	-2.80 [-7.27, 1.67]	<del></del>
Grassi 2008	-3.7	0.7	19	19	3.2%	-3.70 [-5.07, -2.33]	
Muniyappa 2008	-1	1.6	20	20	2.8%	-1.00 [-4.14, 2.14]	<del></del>
Bogaard 2010	0.25	1.54	41	41	2.8%	0.25 [-2.77, 3.27]	<del></del>
Davison 2010	-2	5.22	13	14	1.1%	-2.00 [-12.23, 8.23]	<del></del>
Desideri 2012	-8.7	1.15	30	30	3.0%	-8.70 [-10.95, -6.45]	
Koli 2015	1	1.69	22	22	2.7%	1.00 [-2.31, 4.31]	<del></del>
Subtotal (95% CI)			200	201	24.3%	-4.00 [-6.71, -1.30]	•
Heterogeneity: Tau <sup>2</sup> = 14	4.08; Chi <sup>2</sup> = 89.42, df	= 8 (F	< 0.00	0001); I <sup>2</sup> =	91%		
Test for overall effect: Z =	= 2.90 (P = 0.004)						





#### 2.1.2 Prehypertensive (> 130 mmHg)

Subtotal (95% CI)			173	167	18.7%	-2.43 [-5.02, 0.17]
Rull 2015	-1	1.16	21	21	3.0%	-1.00 [-3.27, 1.27]
Rostami 2015	-5.34	1.15	32	28	3.0%	-5.34 [-7.59, -3.09]
Mastroiacovo 2015	-6.2	0.81	30	30	3.1%	-6.20 [-7.79, -4.61]
Heiss 2015b	-4	2.17	10	10	2.5%	-4.00 [-8.25, 0.25]
Khan 2012	3	2.54	42	42	2.3%	3.00 [-1.98, 7.98]
Heiss 2010	-5	3.23	16	16	1.9%	-5.00 [-11.33, 1.33]
Ried 2009	2.9	6.55	11	10	0.8%	2.90 [-9.94, 15.74]
Monagas 2009	3	2.72	11	10	2.2%	3.00 [-2.33, 8.33]

Heterogeneity.  $Tau^2 = 8.92$ ;  $Chi^2 = 30.85$ , df = 7 (P < 0.0001);  $I^2 = 77\%$ 

Test for overall effect: Z = 1.83 (P = 0.07)



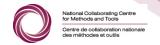


#### 2.1.3 Normotensive Murphy 2003 -1 13 15 1.5% -1.00 [-8.84, 6.84] Engler 2004 1.8 4.43 11 10 1.4% 1.80 [-6.88, 10.48] Fraga 2005 -4 1.6 14 14 2.8% -4.00 [-7.14, -0.86] Grassi 2005a -6.5 1.49 15 15 2.8% -6.50 [-9.42, -3.58] -7.1 2.19 Al-Faris 2008 29 2.5% 30 -7.10 [-11.39, -2.81] Crews 2008 -0.53 2.64 45 45 2.2% -0.53 [-5.70, 4.64] Davison 2008a -6.1 3.46 12 11 1.8% -6.10 [-12.88, 0.68] Davison 2008b 1.6 4.5 13 13 1.3% 1.60 [-7.22, 10.42] Shiina 2009 0.6 3.82 20 19 1.6% 0.60 [-6.89, 8.09] Njike 2011 3.2 1.72 39 39 2.7% 3.20 [-0.17, 6.57] Almoosawi 2012a -4.98 1.54 21 21 2.8% -4.98 [-8.00, -1.96] Almoosawi 2012b -2.45 1.4 21 21 2.9% -2.45 [-5.19, 0.29] -0.79 1.23 20 Mogollon 2013 22 3.0% -0.79 [-3.20, 1.62] Neufingerl 2013 0 3.42 10 10 1.8% 0.00 [-6.70, 6.70] Sorond 2013 1.91 29 29 2.6% 6.00 [2.26, 9.74] Esser 2014 -1 1.07 41 41 3.0% -1.00 [-3.10, 1.10] Ibero-Baraibar 2014 1.8 23 2.7% 24 1.00 [-2.53, 4.53] Nickols-Richardson 2014 0.7 0.9 30 30 3.1% 0.70 [-1.06, 2.46] Sarria 2014a 2.29 1.52 24 24 2.8% 2.29 [-0.69, 5.27] Sarria 2014b 1.22 1.64 20 20 2.8% 1.22 [-1.99, 4.43] 0 1.25 Heiss 2015a 11 11 3.0% 0.00 [-2.45, 2.45] Massee 2015 6.29 1.54 19 19 2.8% 6.29 [3.27, 9.31] Sansone 2015 -4 1.28 50 50 3.0% -4.00 [-6.51, -1.49] Subtotal (95% CI) 534 529 56.9% -0.65 [-2.13, 0.84] Heterogeneity, $Tau^2 = 8.90$ ; $Chi^2 = 94.03$ , df = 22 (P < 0.00001); $I^2 = 77\%$ Test for overall effect: Z = 0.85 (P = 0.39) Total (95% CI) 907 897 100.0% -1.76 [-3.09, -0.43] Heterogeneity. $Tau^2 = 13.99$ ; $Chi^2 = 298.57$ , df = 39 (P < 0.00001); $I^2 = 87\%$ -10 10 Test for overall effect: Z = 2.60 (P = 0.009)Favours cocoa Favours control Test for subgroup differences: $Chi^2 = 5.01$ , df = 2 (P = 0.08), $I^2 = 60.0\%$

# **GROUP ACTIVITY #4: Discussion** What is the actionable message?

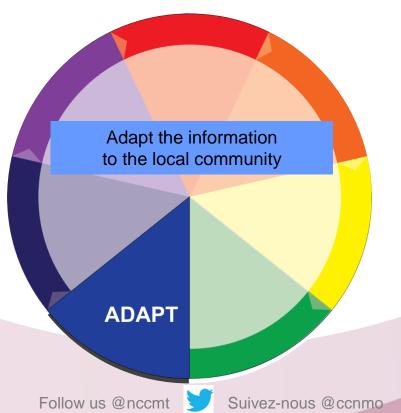
What are you recommending based on the Ried, et al. (2017) paper?

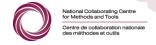
Intake of flavanol-rich cocoa products is effective in lowering blood pressure among healthy adults with hypertension, but is not effective in lowering blood pressure among adults with prehypertension and normal blood pressure, compared to controls.





# Step 5: Identifying Applicability and Transferability Issues for Further Consideration





# A Model for Evidence-Informed **Decision-Making**

Community health issues, local context

Community and political preferences and actions

**Public health** expertise

Research evidence

Public health resources





#### It worked there. Will it work here? a tool for assessing Applicability and Transferability of Evidence

#### A: When considering starting a new program

Purpose and target audience

To help public health managers and planners use evidence to choose appropriate programs for their community.

Where does this fit?

This tool helps you with the fifth step in the evidence-informed public health process: **Adapt** the information to a local context.

You may have found evidence about an intervention that worked, but can you apply that evidence to your situation? Do you need to adapt the intervention for your population? ... your community? ... your team?

This tool gives you a process and criteria to assess the applicability (feasibility) and transferability (generalizability) of evidence to public health practice and policy.

How to use this tool

At this stage, you will have already completed the first four steps in the evidence-informed public health process. You have defined your question (step 1), found (step 2) and appraised (step 3) the research evidence relevant to your question. You have also formed some recommendations based on the evidence that you found (step 4). (See www.nccmt.caleiph for more information.) These are all necessary steps, but you are not yet ready to decide whether to introduce, continue, or end a program or intervention in your local community.

- Decide who will be involved in the decision. Consider including partners from other sectors, disciplines and client groups. (The remaining steps are done in collaboration with this entire group.)
- 2. Orient group members to the process; establish time lines.
- 3. From the following list of criteria, choose the most important applicability and transferability assessment questions for the intervention of interest and the local context. Are these criteria equally important or should they be weighted differently? If so, choose what weights to assign. Not all criteria are relevant all the time. The group may decide that some criteria are more important than others at a particular time period and in a particular community.
- 4. Decide how final scoring will be done: Will you discuss each criterion to achieve consensus or add ratings from all group members? In that case, you would individually rate the importance/relevance of each question on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is low and 5 is high. Priority would then do to the highest scoring program.
- 5. Be sure to document the scoring process used.

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#### Assessment of Applicability & Transferability

Construct	Things to consider	Questions to Ask					
Applicability	Political acceptability or influence	Will the intervention be allowed or supported in the current political climate?					
(feasibility)		Is there a potential public relations benefit for local government?					
Can the intervention we found work for		<ul> <li>Will the public and target groups accept and support the intervention in its current format?</li> </ul>					
us?		<ul> <li>Is this intervention allowed/expected or required by local or provincial legislation /bylaws?</li> </ul>					
	Social acceptability	Will my target population be interested in the intervention?					
		•Is the intervention ethical?					
	Available essential resources (human	Who / what is essential for the local implementation?					
	and financial)	Who will do the work? Are these people available (or are they too busy with other projects)? Do they know how? If not, is training available (and affordable)?					
		How much will the intervention cost? Can we afford to deliver the program (or is our budget already committed to other projects)?					
		How do we need to change the intervention to suit our local situation?					
		What are the full costs (include supplies, systems, space requirements for staff, training, technology/administrative supports, etc.)? How much will this intervention cost per unit of expected outcome? (total cost divided by number of people we expect to help)					
		Are there any other incremental health benefits to consider that could offset the costs of the intervention?					
	Organizational expertise and capacity	Does the intervention fit into the organization's current strategic are operational plans?					
		Does the intervention fit with the organization's mission and local priorities?					
		Does the intervention overlap, or will it compliment, existing programs?					
		Will this program enhance the reputation of the organization?					
		<ul> <li>What barriers/structural issues or approval processes within the organization need to be addressed?</li> </ul>					
		Is the organization motivated and open to new ideas? Is it a learning organization?					
Transferability	Magnitude of health issue in local	Does the need exist?					
generalizability)	setting	How many people in my local population does this issue affect now?					
Can we expect		(i.e., what is our baseline prevalence?) How does this compare to the prevalence of the issue (risk status) described in the intervention we					
similar results?		are considering?					
	Magnitude of the "reach" and cost ef- fectiveness of the intervention	Will the intervention effectively reach a large proportion of the target population?					
	Characteristics of target population	Is the local population comparable to the study population?					
		<ul> <li>Will any differences in characteristics (ethnicity, socio-demographic variables, number of persons affected) influence the effectiveness of the intervention locally?</li> </ul>					

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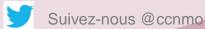
# Moving a Rapid Review into Decision-Making

 What reporting format will increase the likelihood of results being read?

 Spotlight on Methods and Tools – Rapid Review Guidebook (webinar recording)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Do9eQPumUmw&t = 20s





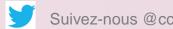
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