Cochrane Rehabilitation

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Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.
Cochrane Fields

Focus on dimensions of health care other than a condition or topic - including the setting of care (primary care), the type of consumer (children, older people), or the type of provider (nursing).

Cochrane Rehabilitation focuses on a specific health strategy.
Health strategies (Alma Ata 1978)

Preventive
Promotive (health)
Curative
Rehabilitative (function)
(Supportive)
Palliative

Stucki G, Olle Höök lecture, J Rehab Med 2017
WHO paradigm shift

Traditional focus: **Compression of morbidity**: absence of disease or infirmity, ICD

New focus: **optimal functioning**: ‘complete physical mental and social well-being’, ICF

21st century health goal: functioning
Disability and rehabilitation

Rehabilitation 2030: A Call for Action

Executive Boardroom, WHO headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland
6-7 February 2017

There is a substantial and ever-increasing unmet need for rehabilitation worldwide, which is particularly profound in low- and middle-income countries. The availability of accessible and affordable rehabilitation is necessary for many people with health conditions to remain as independent as possible, to participate in education, to be economically productive, and fulfil meaningful life roles. The magnitude and scope of unmet rehabilitation needs signals an urgent need for concerted and coordinated global action by all stakeholders.

Bringing stakeholders together in the Rehabilitation 2030: A Call for Action meeting provided an invaluable opportunity for discussing the strategic direction for coordinated action and establishing joint commitments to raise the profile of rehabilitation as a health strategy relevant to the whole population, across the lifespan and across the continuum of care.

The meeting was attended by a broad range of stakeholders.
Organigram
Field Director

Define Knowledge Translation (KT) strategy

- set and maintain direction and scope
- allocate Field’s resources
- promote the aims and work of Cochrane within the Field’s area of care
- take responsibility for representing the Field at an international level
- link with groups in- and outside Cochrane
Field Coordinator

Define the **Networking strategy**

- help organise meetings and promotional workshops
- prepare and maintain the Field module in *The Cochrane Library*

coordinate and supervise work of committees, units and individual members

liaise with Managing Editors to ensure that Field is represented in appropriate CRGs
Executive Committee

To advise and assist the Field Director on managerial issues

Is composed by

• chairs of the Committees
• two representative of Rehabilitation Professionals
• one representative of LMICs
Executive Committee

- implement KT strategy
- implement networking strategy
- decide on the priorities of the Field, including allocation of resources

regularly update the field’s business plan
establish and maintain strategic contact with organizations/stakeholders
coordinate and check work of committees
Executive Committee

develop and maintain links with all relevant Cochrane Centres or Fields

define the communication, educational and publication strategy

seek and secure sufficient funding to enable the Field to function effectively
Advisory Board

• to advise and assist the Field Director
• individuals who are committed to the aims and principles of The Cochrane Collaboration, and reflect the international nature of The Cochrane Collaboration and the broad area of the field.
Advisory Board

Worldwide recognized PRM opinion leaders

Presidents of International PRM Societies
  – ISPRM, ESPRM and UEMS-PRM, WFNR, ISPO

Chief Editors of leading PRM Journals

Representatives of associations of health-care professionals and consumers (WFOT, WCPT, RI…)
  – Consumer representative

Representatives of Cochrane Review Groups
  – Back & neck, musculoskeletal, stroke,…
Advisory Board

Critically review the progress and achievements of CR based on its goals
Suggest new directions to advance CR, based on expressed needs from stakeholders, Cochrane or CR
Provide ad hoc advice on request
Support the dissemination strategy of CR
Establish important contacts
Maintain strict liaison with all Stakeholders
Organigram
Committees

• Small number of people (4 to 6) who coordinate the work around their topic

• Include representatives of PRM professionals and of LMICs

• They define tasks for
  – individuals
  – units
Committees

- Rehab reviews committee
- Methodology
- Education
- Publication
- Communication
Rehabilitation reviews database committee

Chair: Prof. William Levack (New Zealand)

This work is of primary importance, and this committee will be at the core of Cochrane Rehabilitation
Rehabilitation reviews database committee

“Tag” rehabilitation reviews within the Cochrane database
Produce lists of such reviews for interested stakeholders, researchers, and clinicians worldwide
Include also systematic reviews out of the Cochrane Database
Rehabilitation reviews database committee

The reviews will initially be tagged in three categories:

• professional group
• health condition
• intervention type

At a later date, consideration will be given to tagging reviews by outcome categorised on the basis of ICF
Methodology committee

Chair: Dr. Antti Malmivaara (Finland)
Co-Chair: Prof. Thorsten Meyer (Germany)

Collaboration with the different Cochrane methods groups
Methodology committee

Focus on Methodological problems in PRM

- RCTs are difficult to conduct
- Complex interventions
- Behavioural components of interventions
- Measurement systems
- Use of the ICF framework in research
Education committee

Chair: Prof. Julia Patrick Engkasan (Malaysia)
Co-Chair: Prof. Elena Ilieva (Bulgaria)

Educational initiatives
Education committee

- Core EBM courses
- Rehabilitation Cochrane Review course during PRM congresses, PRM schools and/or online PRM summer school in collaboration with a specific university or society (e.g. ESPRM/ISPRM)

Attention for precarious educational situation in LMIC countries
Publication committee

Chair: Dr. Frane Grubišić (Croatia)
Publication committee

Develop collaborations with Rehab Journals to produce Cochrane Corners reporting the contents produced by Cochrane Rehab reviews

(e)Book reporting the available Cochrane PRM evidence

Meta-reviews on a specific topic of rehabilitation interest
Communication committee

Chair: Prof. Francesca Gimigliano (Italy)

Disseminate the available Cochrane evidence within the PRM community, other relevant health professionals, consumers and the public
Communication committee

- publications/newsletter
- specific website
- websites of PRM societies
- websites of rehabilitation journals
- social media
  - Facebook (CochraneRehab)
  - Twitter (@CochraneRehab)
  - YouTube channel
Prominent role in ensuring that all the work of Cochrane Rehabilitation will reflect the different perspectives of the various people involved in the rehabilitation team, including professionals, consumers and caregivers.
LMIC Representative

Prof. Farooq Rathore (Pakistan)

Prominent role in ensuring that all the work of Cochrane Rehabilitation will reflect the different perspectives of the Low and Middle Income Countries.

Member of the Executive Committee

Also LMIC representative in the Advisory Board

- dr. Abena Tannor (Ghana)
**Individual members**

contribute to the mission of the Field:

promoting Cochrane and Cochrane Rehabilitation in his or her community

tasks will be prepared
Individual members’ tasks

• Cochrane corners
• Translation of material
• Write part of the newsletter
• Pages of the website
• Organise regional educational courses and workshops
• Tag reviews on a specific topic
• Report about CochraneRehab at conferences
• …
Units

Fulfil all the needs of a larger specific task of Cochrane PRM proposed by the committees

Produce Cochrane reviews, and papers in PRM journals

Tagging reviews

Organising courses

…
Call for Cochrane PRM units

Cochrane PRM will be organised as a Network of Units, coordinated and organized by Headquarters in Brescia. **Each Unit will be in charge of one specific task of Cochrane Rehab.**

Units will be situated in Universities and/or Research Hospital and/or Rehabilitation Centres that will accept and give their support to the project.
Join us!

Vielen Dank

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Cochrane Rehab session

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Vilnius. Lithuania

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