What is Cochrane Rehabilitation

Cochrane Rehabilitation Field serves as a bridge between the world of rehabilitation and the Cochrane community: on one side we spread the best actual evidence, on the other we aim and increase the quantity and quality of evidence from the rehabilitation perspective.

Our mission is to ensure rehabilitation professionals combine the best available evidence from high quality, independent Cochrane Reviews, with their own clinical expertise and patient input.

What are our goals

• Creating a global evidence network in rehabilitation
• Making our evidence more usable and accessible to all rehabilitation decision makers (clinicians, people with disabilities, but also politicians)
• Improve methodology of evidence production (RCTs and Systematic Reviews) in rehabilitation
• Promoting Evidence Based Practice
• Developing a register of Cochrane and non-Cochrane systematic reviews relevant to rehabilitation
• Providing education and training in Evidence Based Practice

How we’re organized

Cochrane Rehabilitation is not located in one specific place but it is a community based around the world. It is run by an International Executive Committee coordinating the work of 5 Committees (Reviews, Communication, Publication, Education and Methodology). It is supported by an Advisory Board including all the main rehabilitation world scientific societies and journals, together with experts and representatives (Low-Middle-Income Countries and rehabilitation professionals). Cochrane Rehabilitation has its Headquarters at the Don Gnocchi Foundation, University of Brescia, Italy.

Get involved

You can work with Cochrane Rehabilitation either individually (answering to our periodical calls), or in team (establishing a group within your Institute to partner of Cochrane Rehabilitation). In this way you will be able to:

• Contribute to the growth of rehabilitation science worldwide and in your own local community
• Contribute to improving rehabilitation evidence
• Network with the evidence-based community globally as well as regionally
• Increase your own skills in evidence and knowledge translation

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