

## What is Cochrane Rehabilitation

Cochrane Rehabilitation is a Cochrane Field that serves as a bridge between the world of rehabilitation and the Cochrane community. On one side, we spread the best available evidence, and, on the other, we aim at increasing the quantity and improving the quality of evidence on rehabilitation.

Our mission is to improve the production, synthesis, dissemination, implementation and impact of rehabilitation evidence at an individual, organisational, and health policy level, with a global view beyond professions, culture, language and economic resources. We aim to promote evidence-based clinical practice that integrates research evidence with clinical expertise and patient values.

## What are our goals

1. Create a global rehabilitation network connecting all stakeholders and individuals involved in the production, dissemination, and implementation of evidence-based clinical practice
2. Undertake knowledge translation of Cochrane reviews relevant to rehabilitation, with dissemination to all relevant audiences and intermediaries in different formats and languages
3. Increase knowledge and skills
  - a. to implement Evidence-Based Clinical Practice in rehabilitation through education and training for stakeholders
  - b. to produce and synthesize evidence relevant to rehabilitation
4. Improve the methodology of production and synthesis of evidence relevant to rehabilitation
5. Develop specific strategies with projects and activities
  - a. focusing on the priorities and needs of Low and Middle-Income Countries
  - b. to impact health policy
6. Synthesize or guide to synthesize the best available evidence relevant to rehabilitation according to identified priorities and emergent needs

## How we are organized

Cochrane Rehabilitation is not located in one specific place but it is a worldwide community. It is run by a director, co-director, coordinator, and an international advisory committee. It is supported by an Advisory Board including all the main rehabilitation world scientific societies and journals, together with experts and representatives of Low and Middle-Income Countries and consumers. Cochrane Rehabilitation's Headquarters are hosted at the IRCCS "Santa Maria Nascente" Don Gnocchi Foundation and at the IRCCS Galeazzi Hospital "Sant'Ambrogio", both in Milan, Italy.

## Get involved

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

- Contribute to the growth of rehabilitation science worldwide and in your community
- Contribute to improving the quality of rehabilitation practice
- Network with the evidence community, globally and regionally
- Increase your skills in research and knowledge translation

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