SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS 101

This two-part event will provide an introduction to the research methodology and provide opportunities for hands-on learning to master the complex literature searching skills required by systematic reviews.

**WHEN: NOV. 24**

830-915 am – join us for a light breakfast provided by OVID/Wolters Kluwer Health
9:30-10:30 – introduction to systematic review methodology
10:30-12:30 – hands-on literature searching instruction

**WHERE:** James A. Gibson Library, Classrooms B & A

**WHO:** anyone interested in learning more about conducting systematic reviews or developing systematic review search strategies


**RATIONALE/BACKGROUND**

Research guidelines and tools for preparing systematic reviews (SR) are now widely available for reviews of clinical effectiveness. This information session is an introduction to systematic reviews with a focus on methods for developing a question and protocol, searching for evidence. This is also designed for those who want to simply understand systematic reviews better.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand the framework for developing a research question
2. Outline and describe the common elements that should be included within an SR protocol
3. List common errors novices make when conducting systematic reviews (for example, errors with basic literature searching)
4. Identify relevant reporting guidelines
5. Understand the time commitment and resources required for a systematic review to be completed

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