

ACTIVE

Authors & Consumers Together Impacting on eEvidence

The ACTIVE project is bringing together evidence, information and resources about the active involvement of people such as patients, carers, health professionals or other key stakeholders in systematic reviews.

Can you tell us about examples of active involvement in systematic reviews?

If so, please email us – ACTIVE@gcu.ac.uk – before 30th June 2016.

ABOUT THE ACTIVE PROJECT

- Involving patients, carers, health professionals and other key stakeholders in research is considered to be beneficial to the research.
- “Consumers” have been part of Cochrane since it started, and their involvement is thought to make systematic reviews of healthcare topics more useful and relevant.
- There is still not much known about the best ways to involve people in systematic reviews.
- The ACTIVE project aims to bring together relevant evidence, resources and examples of active involvement in systematic reviews.
- The information gathered by the ACTIVE project will be used to create learning resources.

The ACTIVE project has been funded by Cochrane Learning and Support Department, and is a collaborative project involving Glasgow Caledonian University, UK; La Trobe University, Australia; Cochrane Consumers; Cochrane Training; and Cochrane Consumers and Communication Group.

TO FIND OUT MORE

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