



Rapid Reviews

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Objectives

- Outline the role of rapid reviews and how they emerged
- Define rapid reviews
- Describe the difference between rapid reviews and other review types
- Discuss the approaches to rapid review methods
- Outline Cochrane rapid review methods with some examples of rapid reviews conducted in the context of COVID-19

Brief description of content

This webinar is open to all interested in conducting or using rapid reviews for their policy and practice decisions. The webinar aims to share information about the emergence of rapid reviews as a review type and compare them with other knowledge synthesis products. We will define rapid reviews and then discuss the methods for their conduct and the possible approaches to reducing the time and resources required to conduct a review rapidly while minimizing the impact on its credibility and quality. I will share the approach that Cochrane is taking in conducting rapid reviews and share an example of recent reviews in the context of COVID-19.