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# ADDRESSING EQUITY IN REVIEWS: Methods, Challenges, and Best Practices

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## Learning objectives

By the end of this workshop, participants will:

1. Understand the importance of integrating equity considerations in systematic reviews.
2. Learn frameworks and methods to assess and incorporate equity in reviews.
3. Identify challenges in addressing equity and explore solutions.
4. Gain practical skills for applying an equity lens in research synthesis.

## Brief description of content

1. Presentation & Discussion – Key concepts and frameworks.
2. Interactive Exercises – Small group case study application.
3. Q&A & Knowledge Sharing – Engaging participants in problem-solving discussions.

## Readings or materials

1. O'Neill J, Tabish H, Welch V, et al. *Applying an equity lens to interventions: using PROGRESS to assess social determinants of health in systematic reviews*. BMC Public Health. 2014;14:895.
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3. Cochrane Equity Methods Group. *Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions: Addressing Equity in Systematic Reviews*. Version 6.2, 2021.