



Venue Day 1

Hotel Aquatis
Route de Berne 148
1010 Lausanne
Metro Vennes

Venue Day 2

Centre des laboratoires d'Epalinges CLE
Building SC-CLE, Room B305
Chemin des Boveresses 155
1066 Epalinges
Metro Croisettes

One-day symposium and one-day optional short course on rapid reviews

Symposium and short course free of charge – Registration mandatory

Day 1 (29.11.18)

One-day **Symposium** on how to obtain high-quality evidence on specific health(care) issues in a timely and suitable manner. Policy briefs and rapid reviews (RR) offer effective ways of summarizing and communicating current research evidence to policy and practice.

Day 2 (30.11.18)

One-day **Short course** on rapid reviews with more in-depth discussion of methods, by the Cochrane Rapid Reviews Methods Group.

Target audience

Stakeholders from various backgrounds and work settings interested in better understanding the values and concepts behind rapid reviews and policy briefs in evidence-informed decision making.



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Symposium

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The role of rapid reviews and policy briefs, and their synergistic effects

Lausanne, 29-30 November 2018



Registration: <https://www.iumsp.ch/fr/symposiumssph>

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09.30 – 10.00	Registration	
10.00 – 10.10	Pr I. Peytremann Bridevaux Pr Stefan Boes	Opening by convenors
<i>Setting the scene (Presentations in English)</i>		
10.10 – 10.55	Cochrane Canada, Rapid Reviews Methods Group Dr Chantelle Garrity	A panoramic view of rapid reviews in providing timely evidence to healthcare decision-makers
10.55 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.00	European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies Ms Suszy Lessof	Policy briefs: purposes, development and use in health policy and practice
12.00 – 12.20	University of Lucerne Dr Sarah Mantwill	Need and use of policy briefs in Switzerland: A recent example from the Swiss Learning Health System
12.20 – 13.30	Lunch	
<i>Field and practice perspective (in English, French or German)</i>		
13.30 – 13.45	Cochrane Public Health Europe Dr Margot Mütsch	What are priorities for reviews in public health? Results from a survey of Swiss stakeholders
13.45 – 14.45	Federal Office of Public Health Mr Ljubisa Stojanovic Public Health Department of Vaud Dr Stéphanie Monod Family medicine and pediatricians Switzerland Dr Philippe Luchsinger	Needs and values on policy briefs from the perspective of practice and/or policy
14.45 – 15.15	Coffee break	
15.15 – 16.15	Group discussions	
16.15 – 16.30	Conclusions / Closing Day 1	

Day 2 – 30 November 2018

**Introduction to Rapid Reviews:
Providing Timely Evidence for Decision-makers**

Dr Chantelle Garrity, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute (OHRI), Ottawa, Cochrane Canada and Rapid Reviews Methods Group
Dr Barbara Nussbaumer-Streit, Donau-Universität Krems, Cochrane Austria and Rapid Reviews Methods Group

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09.00 – 9.15	Introduction (brief round table)
09.15 – 9.45	Providing context for rapid reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of our involvement with rapid reviews Systematic reviews – the dilemma Review of the rapid reviews landscape [including the Cochrane Rapid Reviews Methods Group (RRMG)]
09.45 – 10.30	Overview of rapid review methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working definition of rapid review Decision-maker involvement Review of OHRI RR approach stages 1-6
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 – 12.00	Overview of rapid review methodology (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid review products (spectrum) Review of OHRI RR approach stages 7-9 Hands-on exercise
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	A closer look at risk and appropriateness of rapid reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Exercise Technical & logistical considerations
14.00 – 14.45	Packaging rapid reviews for decision-makers
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee break
15.00 – 16.00	Rapid reviews - a look at ongoing initiatives and methods research Wrap-up: challenges and opportunities Quiz Questions/Discussion