

# The Cochrane Collaboration

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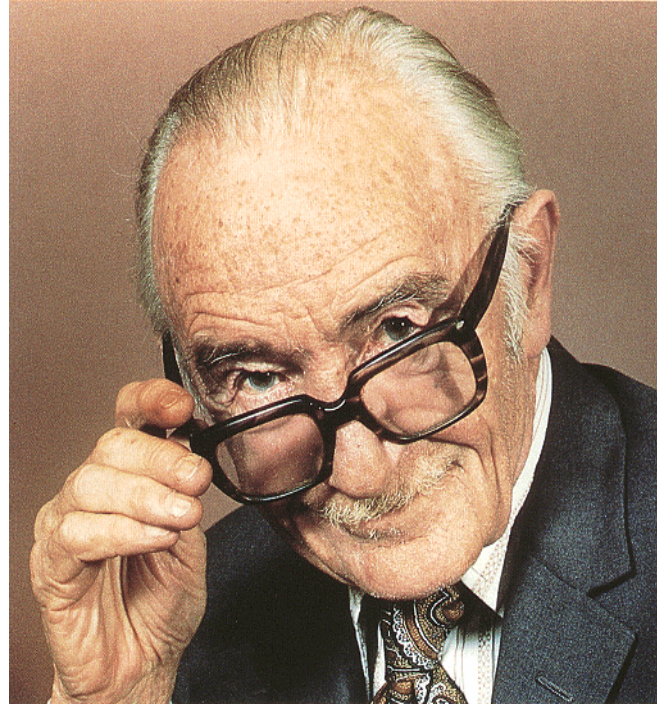
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# Cochrane Collaboration

- An international organisation that aims to help people make well-informed decisions about healthcare by preparing, maintaining and promoting the accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of health care interventions.
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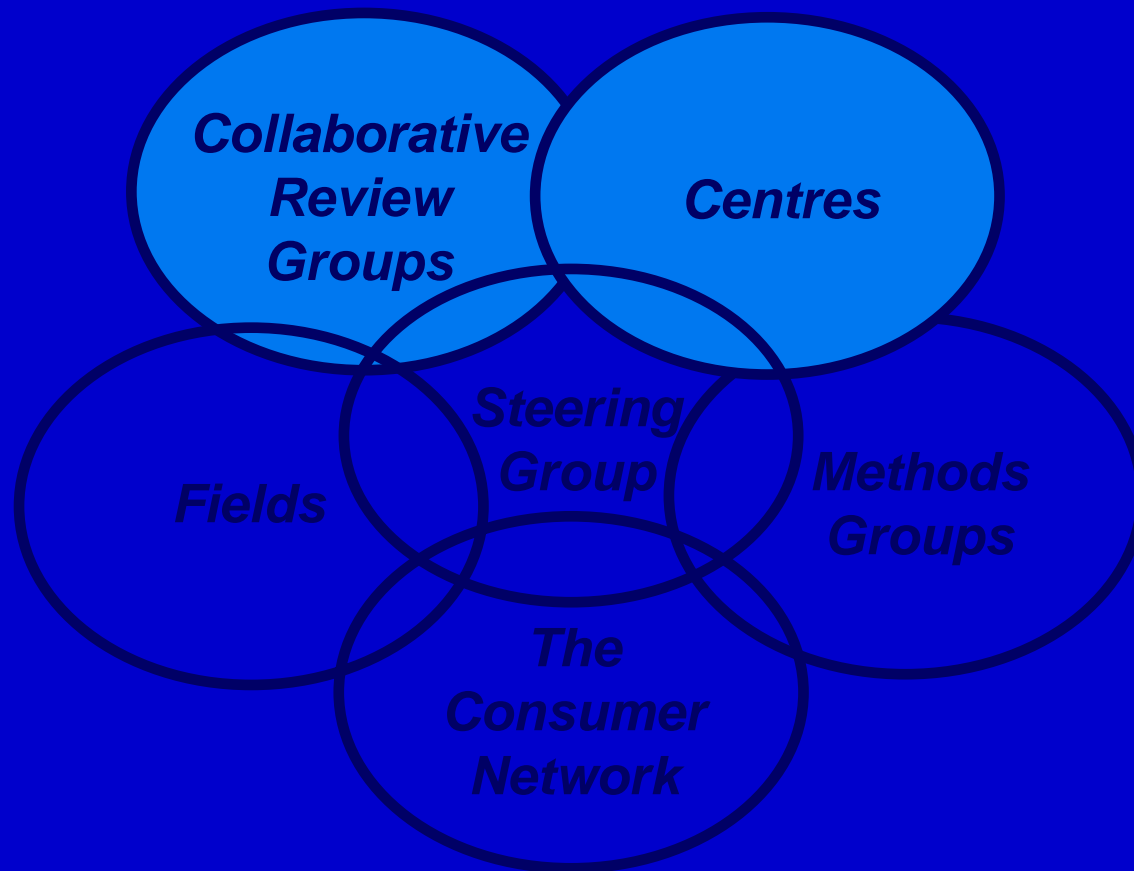
# Principles of the Cochrane Collaboration

- Collaboration
  - Building on the enthusiasm of individuals
  - Avoiding duplication
  - Minimising bias
  - Keeping up to date
  - Striving for relevance
  - Promoting access
  - Ensuring quality
  - Ensuring continuity
  - Enabling wide participation
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# Cochrane Centres



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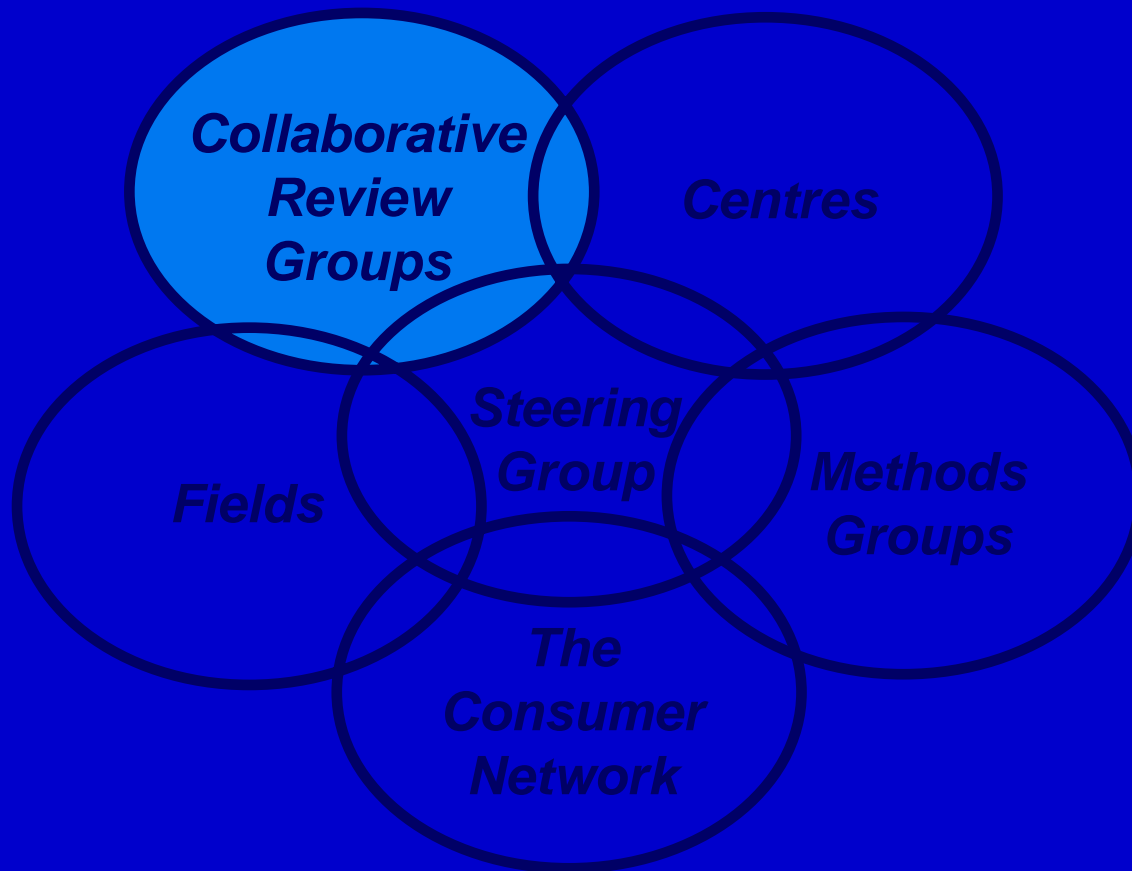
# Cochrane Centres

- Support review groups
  - Provide training
  - Facilitate collaboration among reviewers
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# Review Groups

- Prepare and maintain systematic reviews
  - Focus on health care interventions
  - Emphasis on clinical outcomes and rigorous methodology
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# Review Groups

- ❑ Acute Respiratory Infection
  - ❑ Airways
  - ❑ Anaesthesia
  - ❑ Back
  - ❑ Breast Cancer
  - ❑ Colorectal Cancer
  - ❑ Consumers and Communication
  - ❑ Cystic Fibrosis and Genetic Disorders
  - ❑ Dementia and Cognitive Impairment
  - ❑ Depression, Anxiety and Neurosis
  - ❑ Developmental, Psychosocial & Learning Problems
  - ❑ Drugs and Alcohol
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# Review Groups (contd)

- Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders
  - Effective Practice and Organization of Care
  - Epilepsy
  - Eyes and Vision
  - Fertility Regulation
  - Gynaecological Cancer
  - Haematological Malignancy
  - Heart
  - Hepato-Biliary
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Hypertension
  - Incontinence
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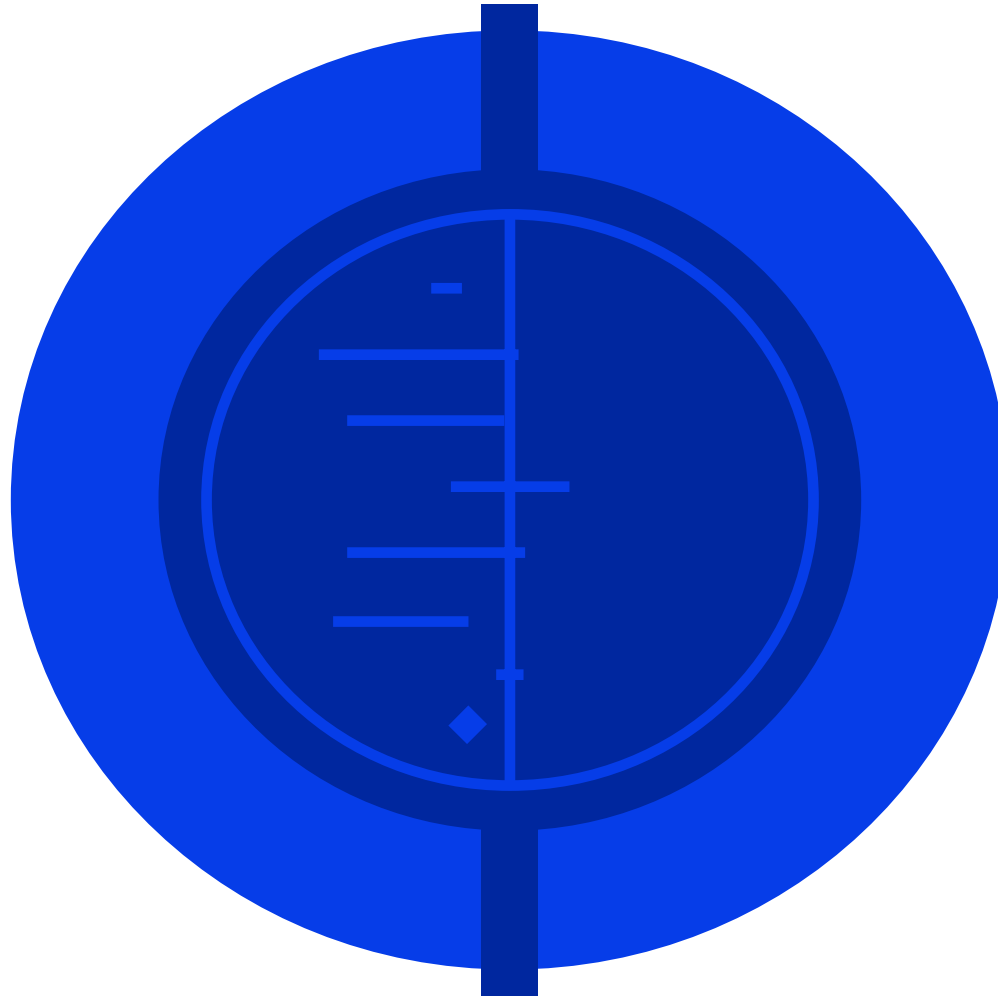
- ❑ Infectious Diseases
  - ❑ Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  - ❑ Injuries
  - ❑ Lung Cancer
  - ❑ Menstrual Disorders and Infertility
  - ❑ Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders
  - ❑ Movement Disorders
  - ❑ Multiple Sclerosis
  - ❑ Musculoskeletal
  - ❑ Musculoskeletal Injuries
  - ❑ Neonatal
  - ❑ Neuromuscular Disease
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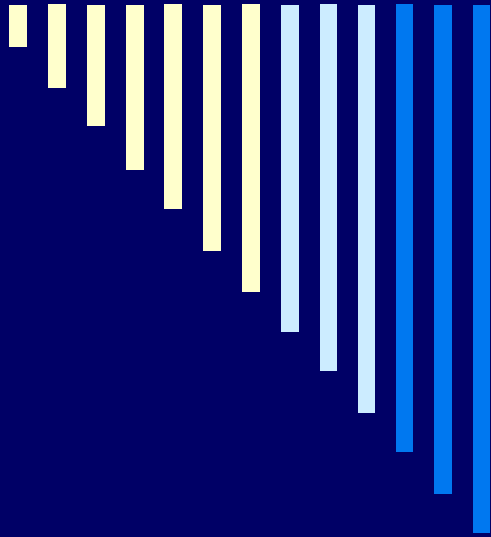
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- ❑ Oral Health
  - ❑ Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care
  - ❑ Peripheral Vascular Diseases
  - ❑ Pregnancy and Childbirth Group
  - ❑ Prostatic Diseases and Urological Cancers
  - ❑ Renal
  - ❑ Schizophrenia
  - ❑ Sexually Transmitted Diseases
  - ❑ Skin
  - ❑ Stroke
  - ❑ Tobacco Addiction
  - ❑ Upper Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Diseases
  - ❑ Wounds
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**Presentation**

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