

# Evidence Synthesis Team

## Who are the Evidence Synthesis Team and what do we do?



The PenCLAHRC Evidence Synthesis Team (EST) are a dynamic team of health services researchers with expertise in evidence synthesis methods who enjoy conducting research that makes a difference. Our aim is to produce evidence syntheses that inform locally relevant evidence based practice and to develop capacity across the region in this skilled area.

Evidence synthesis is a way of bringing together and summarising all of the research on a particular topic or question. We work closely with those who will eventually use our findings, including both lay people and professionals, and believe that clear and effective communication of our findings is an essential part of our role.

## What do we do?

We **ADVISE** people on their review queries through our Searching and Review Clinics designed for academic staff and health professionals.

We **TEACH** others about evidence synthesis through systematic review and searching courses and workshops as well as postgraduate and undergraduate teaching.

We **SUPPORT** colleagues doing evidence synthesis through the Peninsula Systematic Review Discussion Group (PenSR) and adhoc meetings.

We **COLLABORATE** with local and national networks, organisations, research teams and clinical staff to make sure our research is relevant.

We **INNOVATE** in evidence synthesis methods such as implementation reviews and information searching techniques.

We **COMMUNICATE** with stakeholders to make sure our research makes a difference.

## Contact us:

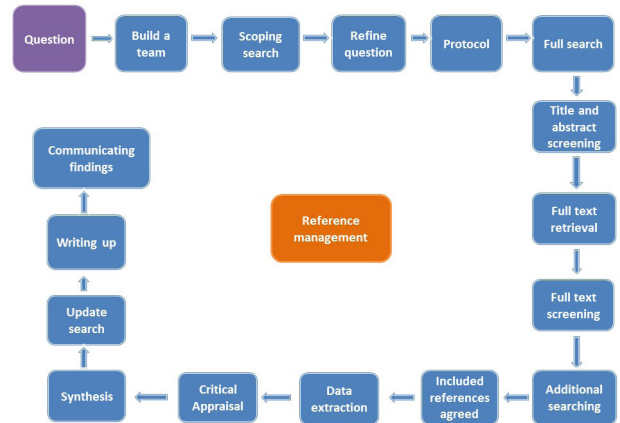
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## Feedback from staff and students on recent training sessions:

*'Thank you – Phenomenally helpful on multiple levels.'*

*'An excellent session that I would definitely recommend to my future final year peers.'*

*'Very well structured. Most useful researcher development workshop I have attended. Presenters are highly experienced in this subject.'*

*'Amazing team of presenters who are knowledgeable and friendly. Fabulous.'*

*'Gave me a grounding in what I didn't know and re-enforced what I knew already, excellent. Not at all scary which was a relief!'*