

Help move research evidence to practice.



Researchers at St. Michael's hospital are inviting you to consider participating in a short survey!

Your feedback could inform the process of moving research evidence to practice.

Study name: Testing new formats for the presentation of systematic review evidence to health care managers and policy makers

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What is this study about?

The goal of this study is to find out how research evidence from systematic reviews can be presented in a more accessible and user-friendly way for individuals working in health care management or policy.

In collaboration with health care managers and policy makers across Canada, we have developed a new format for systematic reviews! We are now going to test the effectiveness of this format through a randomized control trial.

Am I eligible?

We are currently recruiting health care managers and policy makers from **Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, and the United Kingdom**. We are looking for:

1. **Health care managers:** individuals in a managerial or supervisory role in a health care organization with management and supervisory mandates including public health officials; or
2. **Policy makers/analysts/advisors:** individuals at some level of government who may have some responsibility for analyzing data and making recommendations to others. This may include regional, provincial and federal representation.

What does the study involve?

This study involves a brief confidential survey. Should you choose to participate, you will be **1) randomly assigned** a systematic review format, **2) read** a brief health scenario, and **3) answer** questions. Part 1 of the survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. Part 2 is **optional**, and will take approximately 15-25 minutes to complete. **Participants will be given an honorarium of \$50.00 CAD or the maximum dollar amount of an honorarium based on his/her organization's guidelines (whichever is less).**

What are the next steps?

If you are eligible and interested, please click on this link to view our electronic consent form: <https://sru.ktss.ca/>. Once you have read the study information, you can click "I consent" to enroll in this study. You will automatically be directed to the survey, and will receive an email with a unique return code if you want to finish the survey at a later date.

If you know of any colleagues working in health care management or policy who may be interested in participating in this study, **please feel free to share this information with them.**

If you have any questions about this study, please contact the study coordinator Christine Marquez by email: marquezc@smh.ca or by phone at 416 864 6060 ext. 77523.