Update to Guidelines for the Economic Evaluation of Health Technologies: Canada

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Guidelines for the Economic Evaluation of Health Technologies: Canada

*An amendment was made after the initial publication in March 2006.
Purpose of Session

• To provide details on the Update to the 3rd edition of the *CADTH Guidelines for the Economic Evaluation of Health Technologies*
• To provide an opportunity for engagement on three topic areas
• To obtain feedback from the audience on areas that they have questions on / have found challenging with Guidelines (3rd ed) – see survey at table
CADTH Economic Guidelines

- 3rd Edition of *Guidelines for the Economic Evaluation of Health Technologies* was last updated in 2006
- Methodology used for, and in support of, economic evaluations is constantly evolving
- It is important that up to date guidance is provided by the CADTH Guidelines
Who’s Involved

- CADTH
- Health Economics working group
  - Technical advisors to the process and methods
- Research contractors – involved with topic updates
- Stakeholders – feedback
  - Canadian HE community
  - Patient groups
  - Decision makers / CADTH customers
  - Canadian & international researchers
Working Group

- Stirling Bryan, UBC
- Doug Coyle, University of Ottawa
- Murray Krahn, THETA/University of Toronto
- Carlo Marra, Memorial University
- Chris McCabe, University of Alberta
What’s Involved?

- Assess need for update to 3rd edition
- Review existing topics to determine need for update
- Identify methods areas where advancements have been made and more / info needs to be included
- Determine if research is required to support update - Issue requests for proposals (RFPs), select awarded contractors
- Revise topics and Guideline
- Publish 4th edition
Current Status

• Topics from 3rd edition reviewed and identified for update
• New topics noted and research contractors solicited
• Reaching out to stakeholders to understand gaps and challenging areas (for interpretation/conduct) in 3rd edition
How to Get Involved

• Check CADTH Website: https://www.cadth.ca/about-cadth/how-we-do-it/methods-and-guidelines/update-guidelines-economic-evaluation-health-technologies-canada
  • Project updates
  • Request for Proposals

• Sign up for CADTH health economics e-alerts: https://www.cadth.ca/subscribe

• Industry Liaison working group
Milestones

• Sessions in Fall/Winter 2015 to discuss anticipated changes
• Targeting Spring 2016 for posting for stakeholder feedback
Questions?
Guided Discussions
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- Three 15 minute sessions for discussion
- Guided by Working Group Members
- To generate some thoughts on challenges and gaps in the current Guidelines
- Seeking active discussion

Discussions:
- Decision problem
- Target population
- Types of Evaluations
Questions?
What Does the Evidence Say?

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