

Two-day Masterclass: Systematic Reviews



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Executive Business Centre, Bournemouth University, Dorset, UK

One way of collating and assessing the best possible evidence is through a method called 'systematic reviewing'. Systematic reviewing is a specific research method whereby a structured, rigorous, and objective approach is used to provide a critical synthesis of the available evidence on a particular topic. This masterclass will examine the rationale for systematic reviews and take participants through the various elements of a systematic review: selecting (electronic) databases; literature searching; data extraction; data synthesis; interpretation and reporting.

Who should attend:

The masterclass is suitable for postgraduate students, academics and professionals who are looking for an introduction to systematic review methods. It is suitable for participants who wish to critically appraise and use systematic reviews, and for those exploring the basic principles involved in conducting a systematic review.

Masterclass facilitated by:

Professor Edwin van Teijlingen is a medical sociologist with extensive experience in conducting systematic reviews. He has run similar workshops on systematic reviews in Nepal, and has published on the importance of systematic reviews.

Professor Vanora Hundley is a midwifery researcher who has conducted a number of systematic reviews of health care interventions in both low and high income countries.

Emma Crowley is the Faculty Librarian for Health & Social Sciences and is also the library lead for research. She has considerable experience running information literacy workshops for students, academics and postgraduate researchers. She has recently co-authored a systematic review article with two nursing academics.

Schedule:

Each day will start at 9.30am and run until 5.30pm. There will be a mixture of seminars with discussions, Q&A sessions and group activities which will focus on:

- Designing a review protocol
- Formulating a question
- Identifying and selecting relevant studies
- Systematic data extraction and collection
- Synthesis and analysis of the data
- Writing up and reporting systematic reviews.

Booking Information:

The fee of £200.00 for this masterclass includes two full days with the course facilitators, all refreshments and all class materials. Accommodation and travel costs are not included.

Book your place online by 1 February 2016 at <http://systematic-review-2016.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Terms & Conditions: Cancellations received up to six weeks before each masterclass will be refunded less an administration charge of 25%. No refunds can be processed after six weeks have elapsed.

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