

“Mapping” Cochrane Sweden

Examples of research interests, activities and projects

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”Quick & Dirty” Descriptives

Examples of existing research interests, activities and projects within the group already interested in Cochrane Sweden

Based on self-selected sample (n=34)



Representation at different sites around Sweden

Most respondents active at Karolinska Institutet and Lunds University, but also at Uppsala University, Göteborg University, Mid-Sweden University, and Linköping University

Representation also found at major hospitals (Karolinska, Sahlgrenska, Skåne, Östersund) and a few in private practice, primary care, and rehabilitation around Sweden



Representation in areas of research interest

31 unique research interests, as well as extensive overlap (i.e. many report interest in systematic review research and meta-analysis, EBM, etc.)

Some examples:

Orthopedics, Pain, Implementation, Long term conditions, Screening, Prevention, Nursing, Substance use disorders, Pregnancy, Surgery, Neonatal, Respiratory, Information retrieval, Rehabilitation, Vaccines, Intensive Care,, Smoking, Public health, Reproduction, Neonatology... and many more...!!!



Cochrane-specific interests

Overlap & Enthusiasm!

Most participants want to:

Learn more themselves and participate in courses (SR, MA, EBM, information retrieval), as well as teach others

Reach out with Cochrane knowledge— to universities, in every day practice, to consumers

Generate evidence by conducting Cochrane SRs

Network with others within Cochrane Sweden

Willingness to contribute in many ways in the spirit of Cochrane aims



Cochrane Review Groups

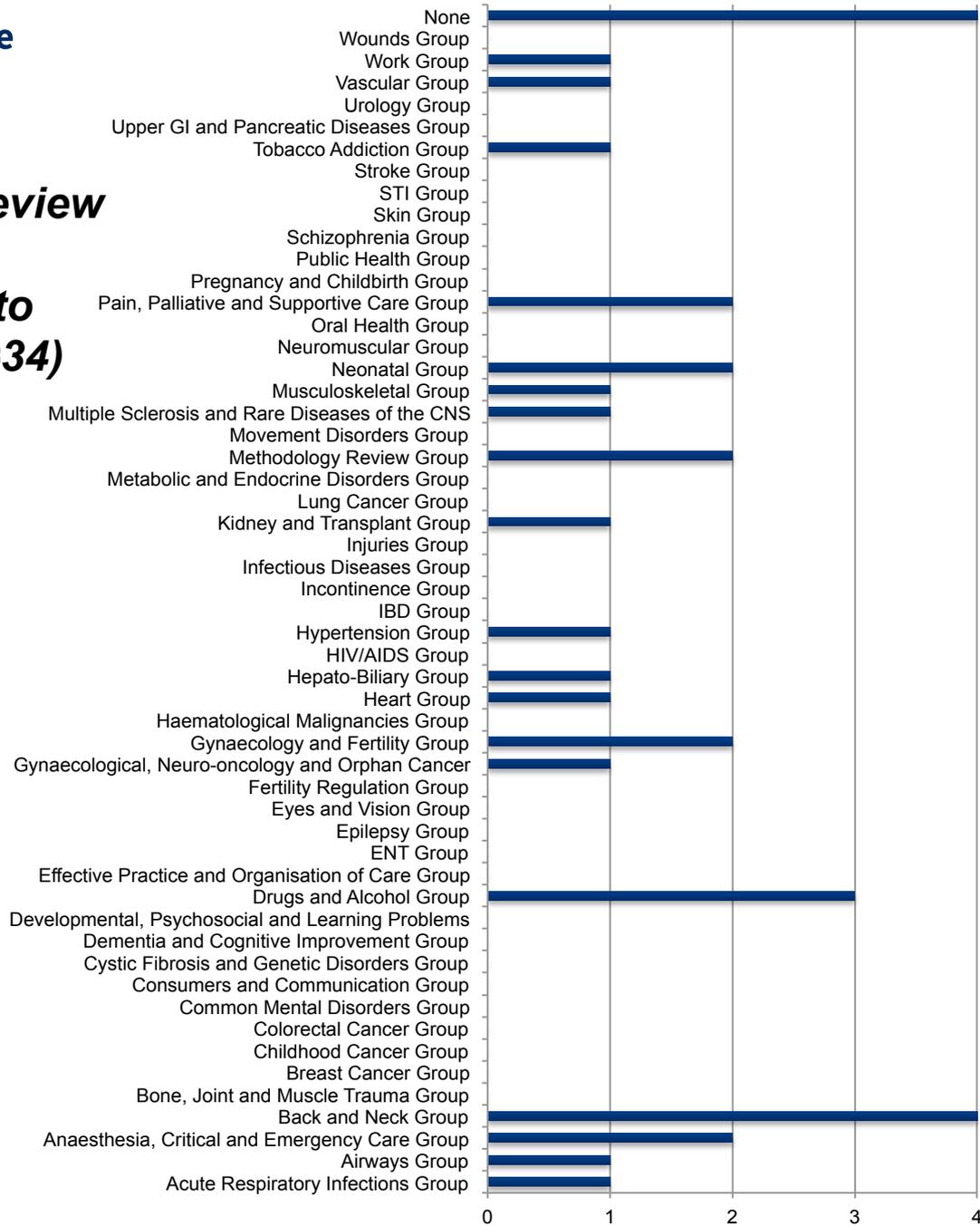
Approximately 50% already involved in Cochrane review groups

When asked to choose which group that is best suited to respondents interests, more than 1/3 of existing groups were represented

Four people found no review group suited to their interests



**Cochrane Review
Groups
Best Suited to
Interests (n=34)**



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Current engagement

- *Teaching (EBM, research methodology, information retrieval/literature search, and courses in systematic review/meta-analysis)
- *In the process of writing, preparing or supervising Cochrane-reviews
- *Working with national guidelines
- *Reviewing of protocols
- *Using Cochrane in teaching
- *Involvement in today's launch



Interests: Broad strokes

Almost everyone report interest in methodology

A little over half report in-depth knowledge of methodology

Similarly, most respondents report interest in dissemination/
implementation

Few report in-depth knowledge about dissemination/
implementation

A majority is interested in teaching, but only about 50% has
previous knowledge or experience of teaching in relation to
SR

Finally, a majority is interested in interacting with universities,
stakeholders, media, or the like, regarding Cochrane and/or
knowledge about systematic reviews in general



Now what?!

Reach out further! Expand! Increase awareness and interest!

Translation of Cochrane aims and principles into behaviors, for example to promote principles 1 and 2: *Collaboration, co-operation, enthusiasm, people with different skills and backgrounds...*

Local groups – lunch meetings, opportunities to network?

Connect people within the network to enhance synergy?

Podcast-series? Social media? Tour around campuses? Open seminars? Use current evidence concerning effective groups? And more...!!!

Never forget: The power of positive reinforcement! 😊



Thank you!

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