Register a review

Registering a review is quick and easy. Just follow these simple steps to register your review in PROSPERO

Accessing and completing the registration form

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Search for PROSPERO registrations by entering words in the record or the registration number below

Important notice

We are currently receiving an unprecedented number of records and users may, therefore, experience a substantial delay in the registration of their protocol. As PROSPERO is funded by the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) registrations from the U.K are prioritised. To reduce delay in the registration of your protocol, please ensure that you have a finalised protocol before registering and that you complete the form correctly using our guidance. Incomplete forms will be returned to you and when resubmitted will go back in the queue.

IMPORTANT: STUDENTS doing training or mini-reviews or other training exercises should NOT register

PROSPERO has limited resource and is unable to process these (handling them takes time away from full projects intended for publication). Students may use the system to create and store a record by saving but please do not submit.

What you will find in PROSPERO

PROSPERO includes protocol details for systematic reviews relevant to health and social care, welfare, public health, education, crime, justice, and international development, where there is a health related outcome.

Systematic review protocols on PROSPERO can include any type of any study design. Reviews of reviews and reviews of methodological issues that contain at least one outcome of direct patient or clinical relevance are also accepted.

From October 2019 PROSPERO will require earlier registration.

Previously, we accepted registrations provided the reviewers had not *completed* their data extraction but, **from 1st October 2019, we will only accept reviews provided that data extraction has not yet *started*.**

We hope that this will reduce the potential for bias by reducing the opportunity for

data extraction to lead to conscious or subconscious effects on the review, for instance by influencing decisions to include or exclude certain items in order to shape a review so that it reaches a desired conclusion.

PROSPERO will continue to accept registrations if formal screening of search results against the review's eligibility criteria is complete, because we understand that the steps of a review up to that point do not always follow a strictly sequential manner. We also recognise that registration before then may be challenging for reviews being done to a short timeline or strict deadline.

We continue to encourage authors to have written a full protocol before they register their review and to provide full and specific details on their methods in the PROSPERO registration record. Generic 'cut and paste' statements are discouraged.

Latest new registrations

1. A systematic review of economic evaluations of service models to increase anticoagulation prescription rates for people with atrial fibrillation
2. A systematic review assessing the effectiveness of lifestyle interventions for the prevention of type 2 diabetes mellitus in high risk populations: an update
3. A systematic review of reporting standards of anaesthetic interventions in randomised controlled trials
4. A systematic review of primary school-based physical activity interventions to determine a core outcomes set of child health outcomes and measurement tools
5. Short-stay assessment and stabilisation units for mental health patients in crisis care pathways: a systematic review