

<i>Websites included</i>	<i>Why included</i>
<p>http://www.latrobe.edu.au/chcp/</p> <p>Also includes:</p> <p>www.latrobe.edu.au/chcp/cochrane/resourcebank/index.html</p> <p><i>This resource bank is a list of Cochrane systematic reviews relevant to people's health communication and participation needs, and has been produced by manually searching The Cochrane Library.</i></p>	<p><i>Provides research evidence and information about ongoing research in health sciences</i></p>
<p>http://consumers.cochrane.org/</p>	<p><i>Although directed towards consumers, it provides tools for understanding the use of systematic reviews and other research evidence</i></p>
<p>http://www.ahrq.gov/consumer/</p>	<p><i>Although directed towards consumers, it provides research evidence on health care services, treatments and priority populations</i></p>
<p>http://www.utoronto.ca/cpsrn/html/home.html</p>	<p><i>Source of published articles about priority-setting in healthcare, which may provide lessons for priority setting for evidence-informed policymaking</i></p>
<p>http://www.nationalschool.gov.uk/policyhub/index.asp</p>	<p><i>This site aims to promote strategic thinking and improve policymaking and delivery across government. It endeavours to provide users with access to a range of perspectives on policy matters.</i></p>
<p>http://www.idrc.ca/geh/ev-54056-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html</p>	<p><i>Supports the effective exchange and translation of sound and innovative research among a wide range of research-users.</i></p>
<p>http://www.chsrf.ca/home_e.php</p>	<p><i>Promotes and funds management and policy research in health services and nursing to increase the quality, relevance and</i></p>

	<i>usefulness of this research for health-system policy makers and managers. In addition, the foundation works with these health-system decision makers to support and enhance their use of research evidence when addressing health management and policy challenges.</i>
<i>http://toolbox.berkeley.edu/tools/</i>	<i>A website with tools promoting the use of evidence</i>
<i>http://www.dcp2.org/main/Home.html</i>	<i>The Disease Control Priorities Project (DCPP) is an ongoing effort to assess disease control priorities and produce evidence-based analysis and resource materials to inform health policymaking in developing countries.</i>
<i>www.evipnet.org Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet): www.who.int/rpc/evipnet/en/</i>	<i>Network of groups involved in convening national policy dialogues.</i>
<i>Human Resources for Health Global Resource Center: http://www.hrhresourcecenter.org/</i>	<i>Resource centre providing evidence on human resources in health in low- and middle-income countries</i>
<i>Social Care Online: http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/</i>	
<i>http://www.researchtopolicy.ca/What-others-have-done</i>	<i>Source of policy briefs as well as systematic reviews and overviews of systematic reviews (with links to policymaker-friendly summaries of systematic reviews and overviews of systematic reviews) NB! This is the same as Health Systems Evidence</i>
<i>http://www.liv.ac.uk/evidence/evidence_ch.htm</i>	<i>Two-page summaries of a Cochrane Review of the healthcare interventions relevant to people in low-income and middle -</i>

	<i>income countries.</i>
http://health-evidence.ca/	<i>health-evidence.ca aims to support evidence-informed decision making in public health by providing current research evidence in a searchable online registry.</i>
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed	<i>Source of systematic reviews addressing a range of questions, as well as single studies. To use the hedge for finding systematic reviews in PubMed</i>
www.gradeworkinggroup.org <i>! website not accessible at the time of the review</i>	<i>The Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (or GRADE) Working Group has developed an approach to grading the quality of evidence and the strength of healthcare recommendations.</i>
http://www.ohe.org/page/index.cfm	<i>The Office of Health Economics provides independent research, advisory and consultancy services on policy implications and economic issues within the pharmaceutical, healthcare and biotechnology sectors.</i>
<i>The World Bank's resource page poverty and health</i>	<i>Here you can browse the most comprehensive directory of available inter-country research projects on poverty, equity, and health -- by project, and by region and country.</i>
www.3ieimpact.org	<i>3ie seeks to improve the lives of poor people in low- and middle-income countries by providing, and summarizing, evidence of what works, when, why and for how much.</i>

<p>CADTH Rx for Change Database http://www.cadth.ca/index.php/en/compus/optimal-ther-resources/interventions</p>	<p><i>This summarises current research evidence about the effects of strategies to improve drug prescribing practice and drug use. This database includes summaries, including reliability assessments, of systematic reviews that evaluate the effects of strategies targeting professionals, the organizations of healthcare, and consumers.</i></p>
<p>Virtual Health Library/Evidence Portal http://evidencias.bvsalud.org/php/index.php?lang=en and www.virtualhealthlibrary.org/php/index.php?lang=en are two different versions of the same site</p>	
<p>National Guideline Clearing House http://www.guideline.gov</p>	<p><i>National Guideline Clearinghouse™ (NGC), a public resource for evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. NGC is an initiative of the <u>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)</u>, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. NGC was originally created by AHRQ in partnership with the <u>American Medical Association</u> and the <u>American Association of Health Plans</u> (now <u>America's Health Insurance Plans [AHIP]</u>).</i></p>
<p>Health Systems Evidence www.healthsystemsevidence.org</p>	
<p>SUPPORT Summaries www.support-collaboration.org</p>	
<p>Equinet Africa http://www.equinet africa.org/</p>	
<p>Health Evidence Network (HEN) http://www.euro.who.int/hen Also includes: www.euro.who.int/hen/policybriefs/20070327_1</p>	
<p>Centre for Reviews and Dissemination Databaseshttp://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/ and Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE): www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/</p>	

Africa Health Workforce Observatory: http://www.hrh-observatory.afro.who.int/	
Health Policy Monitor – The European Observatory in Health Systems and Policies http://hpm.org/index.jsp	
ELDIS: http://www.eldis.org/	
Evidence Updates http://plus.mcmaster.ca/EvidenceUpdates/	
African Population & Health Research Center INC: www.aphrc.org/	
HRH for Africa: http://hrhforafrica.org.za/	
TRIP Database http://www.tripdatabase.com/	
WHO-related sites	
www.who.int/choice/en	Source of data, research evidence and a tool about the programmes, services and drugs that should be prioritized in different regions and countries.
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research: www.who.int/alliance-hpsr/en/	Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research. An international collaboration based in the WHO. It aims to promote the generation and use of health policy and systems research as a means to improve the health systems of developing countries
http://www.who.int/rpc Also includes: http://www.who.int/ictrp/en/	WHO Department of Research Policy
WHO Global Health Observatory WHO http://www.who.int/gho/en/	
www.who.int/healthmetrics/en	The Health Metrics Network (HMN) has the strategic goal of increasing the availability and use of timely and accurate health information.

Cochrane-related sites

<p><u>http://epoc.cochrane.org/cochrane-resources-review-authors</u></p>	<p><i>EPOC is a Collaborative Review Group of the Cochrane Collaboration and produces systematic reviews of educational, behavioural, financial, regulatory and organisational interventions that are designed to improve healthcare professional practice and the organisation of health care services. The Review Group provides guidance on assessing the reliability of different types of studies of effectiveness.</i></p>
<p><u>http://www.c-cemq.org/</u></p>	<p><i>The Campbell & Cochrane Economic Methods Group is an international network of individuals with an interest and expertise in approaches to evidence synthesis that combine economics and systematic review methods.</i></p>
<p><i>The Cochrane Library</i> <u>www.thecochranelibrary.com</u></p>	

Resources for evidence-based health care

<p><u>http://www.cebm.net/</u></p>	<p><i>Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine's aim is to develop, teach and promote evidence-based health care and provide support and resources to doctors and health care professionals to help maintain the highest standards of medicine.</i></p>
<p><u>http://ktclearinghouse.ca/cebm/resources/</u></p>	<p><i>Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, Toronto. Evidence Resources. Evidence resources (textbooks and CDs) are included on this site if they: describe explicit</i></p>

	<p>criteria for how the evidence is retrieved and appraised for the resource; adhere to these criteria; list the authors/developers of the resource.</p>
<p>http://www.ebmny.org/</p>	<p>Evidence-based Medicine Resource Center. Contains references, bibliographies, tutorials, glossaries, and on-line databases to guide those embarking on teaching and practicing evidence-based medicine. It offers practice tools to support critical analysis of the literature and MEDLINE searching, as well as links to other sites that help enable evidence-based medical care.</p>
<p>http://www.ovid.com/site/catalog/DataBase/904.jsp?top=2&mid=3&bottom=7&subsection=10</p>	<p>Evidence-Based Medicine Reviews. Published by Ovid. A database designed for use by clinicians, researchers and students. Reflecting the current practice in medicine to base clinical decisions on accumulated evidence from the primary medical literature, <i>Evidence-Based Medicine Reviews</i> provides content from the <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Review</i>, the <i>Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials</i> (see <i>Cochrane Library</i> above), DARE (see NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination above), ACP Journal Club (see below). Features include: links from EBMR to MEDLINE and Ovid full text journals, links from the</p>

	<p>MEDLINE abstract of the evaluated article to the EBM review, links from the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials to the corresponding reviews of ACP Journal Club, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and DARE, and the ability to limit a search in MEDLINE to just those citations reviewed in the EBMR Collection.</p>
<p>http://www.nice.org.uk/</p>	<p>NICE. NHS National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. NICE is the independent organisation responsible for providing national guidance on the promotion of good health and the prevention and treatment of ill health. On 1 April 2005 NICE joined with the Health Development Agency to become the new National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence</p>
<p>http://www.clinicalevidence.com</p>	<p>Clinical Evidence. A compendium of the best available research findings on common and important clinical questions, updated and expanded every six months. Questions that address the effects of preventative and therapeutic interventions are addressed. Structured summaries emphasise the balance between benefits and harms of different interventions. Contributions are written by practising clinicians with expertise in evidence based medicine.</p>
<p>www.uptodate.com</p>	<p>UpToDate. Specifically designed to answer the clinical questions that arise in daily practice and to do so quickly and easily so that it can be used right at the point of care. Physician editors</p>

	<p>and authors review and update the content on a continuous basis and a new, peer-reviewed version is issued every four months. The published evidence is summarized and specific recommendations made for patient care.</p>
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Other websites for informing health policy

Center for Evidence-Based Policy. The mission of the Center for Evidence-based Policy is to address policy challenges by applying the best available evidence through self-governing communities of interest. <http://www.ohsu.edu/policycenter/>

Duke Health Policy Gateway, Center for Health Policy, Law and Management. This site contributes to evidence-based health policy decisions and is intended for use by the U.S. health policy community, media and general public.

<http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/>

Evidence Network. Monitors news and events in the evidence-based policy and practice (EBPP) world, provides access to a wide range of information resources in social and public policy, acts as a gateway to the literature of EBPP, offers the opportunity to become part of the international EBPP community as an Evidence Network Associate. The Centre also hosts a peer reviewed journal, Evidence & Policy. <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/sspp/interdisciplinary/evidence/>

Guide to Community Preventive Services. Evidence-based recommendations for programs and policies to promote population health. <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/>

Milbank Memorial Fund. The Milbank Memorial Fund is an endowed national foundation that engages in non-partisan analysis, study, research and communication on significant issues in health policy. The Fund makes available the results of its work in meetings with decision makers, reports and books, and publishes the *Milbank Quarterly*, a peer-reviewed journal of public health and health care policy. www.milbank.org

Program in Policy Decision-Making. Aims to improve understanding of the public policy decision-making process and factors that influence policy decision-making, and to derive concrete implications for research funders, research organizations, knowledge brokers, and policy decision-makers about how best to transfer and facilitate the uptake of research knowledge. www.researchtopolicy.ca