Generally, there is limited use of existing research in the preparation, funding or publication of new studies.

The ‘Evidence-Based Research Network’ (EBRNetwork), seeks to address this issue.
Mandate

• To encourage adoption of the following:
  – no new studies without prior systematic review of existing evidence
  – efficient production, updating and dissemination of systematic reviews
Actions

Promote participation and awareness of The Network

Educate others about EBR

Publish on EBR issues

Support efficient conduct of Systematic Reviews

• International collaboration of how to automate the process of preparing systematic reviews.