Presentation of the EBRNetwork: all the activities

- invitation to participate

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Establishing the EBRNetwork

To address EBR a group of researchers have initiated an international network, the ‘Evidence-Based Research Network’ (EBRNetwork): 1. and 2. December 2014 in Bergen, Norway.
The aims of EBRNetwork

At the ‘Bergen meeting’ (December 2014) partners agreed the aim of the EBRNetwork is to reduce waste in research by promoting:

- **No new studies without prior systematic review of existing evidence**
- **Efficient production, updating and dissemination of systematic reviews**
EBRNetwork activities

Logo and website:
http://ebrnetwork.org
EBRNetwork activities

More than 100 members around the globe
Towards evidence based research
To avoid waste of research, no new studies should be done without a systematic review of existing evidence, argue Hans Lund and colleagues
Aim 1: No new studies without adequate systematic review of existing evidence showing new research is justified

Researchers

- To prioritise research questions after taking systematic account of the totality of relevant earlier research and ongoing research
- To know how to search efficiently for relevant systematic reviews and ongoing studies. If the search indicates that there are no relevant, up-to-date systematic reviews, researchers should be aware of the options for preparing or updating the review needed
- To be able to assess the risk of bias in systematic reviews
- To be able to supervise students studying for higher degrees in using and preparing systematic reviews
Funding Agencies

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• To evaluate whether applicants for funds have used systematic reviews of prior research to identify and help to prioritise research questions or agendas.
• To evaluate whether applicants have demonstrated adequate support for their proposed research by reference to systematic reviews of prior research.
• To evaluate whether the designs of proposed new studies have been informed by systematic reviews of prior research.
Consumers

Patients and consumers
- Before agreeing to participate in research, patients should demand that research projects have been informed by systematic review of what is already known.
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To day!