

Evidence-Based Research Network.
Steering Group Meeting
Tuesday 16 December 14:00 – 15:00

Members present: Hans Lund, Matt Westmore, Mona Nasser, Karen Robinson, Marlies Leenaars, Klara Brunnhuber, Hanna Nykvist, Robin Christensen

Agenda:

1. Press Release
2. Participation in conferences
3. Other

1. Malcolm, Matt and Mona will prepare a draft of the Press Release and send to everyone in the Steering Group and we will discuss it via email. We agreed that the Press Release will be short and inform about the aim of the network and that the goal for the coming months is to prepare a statement that individual researchers and organisations can sign up to.
2. The following people are in charge of, or will attend, various conferences and will inform the Steering Group about deadlines and possibilities to promote the network:
 - a. **Klara** - Evidence Live, Oxford, UK, 13 – 14 april 201. The deadline for submitting abstract is the 5th of January
 - b. **Hanna** - 2nd Nordic Conference on Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice, February 3– 4 February 2015 – Hanna Nykvist. Hans is already giving a presentation on the topic of Evidence-Based Research
 - c. **Malcolm** - Research Waste/EQUATOR Conference 28 – 30 September 2015. Experimental Biology 28 March – 1 April 2015, Boston, USA.
 - d. **Mona** - Cochrane Colloquium, 3 – 7 October 2015.
 - e. **Karen** – Society for Clinical Trials 17 – 20 May, Arlington, USA. We have missed the abstract deadline. Comet Conference in Canada 2015.
 - f. **Hans** - 7th International Conference of EBHC Teachers & Developers, Sicily, Italy 28 – 31 October 2015.

We will discuss, via email, who will write the abstracts for the conferences we are planning to attend.

3. Other:
 - a. Karen has not yet received a response from CUE about joining the Steering Group. Hans has received a positive response from Bertil Dorch and he wishes to join.
 - b. Marlies suggested that we might apply for EU funding for the network. EU does offer funding for the purpose of starting up networks and she will look into this and give us more information.