


Cochrane activity in Ireland



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- Survey of activity
 - Sept 2006
 - Cochrane library search
 - Jan 2007



Aim

- To document extent of involvement of Irish based researchers in Cochrane related activity
 - Reviews, protocols, titles and other activity
- To identify training and funding received



Methods (survey)

- Web based questionnaire
- September 2006
- Cochrane list
- HRB / R&D office supported circulation
- Snowball sampling
 - Request that respondents forward invitation onto others
- One reminder



Respondents (survey)

- 28 respondents
 - Potential: approx 150 on mailing lists
- Profile
 - 10 Nursing or Midwifery
 - 7 Public Health/ Oral health/ Primary Care
 - Other: child health; SLT; OT; physio; mental health; librarian; social science; emergency medicine; psychology



Cochrane search

- To enhance profile of activity
- Term 'Ireland' into search engine



Activity

- 18 reviews
 - 8 authors [7 first authors]
- 19 protocols
 - 12 authors [11 first authors]
- 29 titles
 - 23 authors [19 first]
- [at least 15 others as co-authors]



Topic range

- Neonatology
- Pregnancy & Childbirth
- Oral health
- Wounds/pressure sores
- Service delivery/ Public health
- Diabetes, Respiratory, Cancer, Renal Medicine, Emergency care, Hypertension/lipids, other clinical
- Injuries

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- 14 Cochrane review groups
 - International collaboration
 - Canada
 - England
 - Australia
 - India
 - USA



Related activity

- CRG regional coordinator
- Co-director Primary Healthcare Field
- Provision of training
- Supervision of systematic reviews/fellows
- Dissemination [3 meetings]



Training Attended (survey)

- 6- trainers course
- 2 - two-week course
- 24 - short courses
- 11 - protocol/ analyses courses



Funding

- 11 yes
- 17 no

- Range €2000 - €90,000
- Fellowship related



Conclusion

- 37 reviews/ protocols
- 29 titles
- At least 50 actively involved
- Diverse group of professionals
- Diverse range of topics
- At early stages in terms of output