

## How can we help you?

### Policy-makers and practitioners

The Campbell Collaboration supports policy-makers and practitioners in need of good evidence by summarizing results from individual studies for a particular policy option. Policy-makers and practitioners can initiate such work by challenging us with “burning questions”.

Campbell is a broker house for good evidence, taking important policy-relevant questions about what works to competent groups that can undertake systematic reviews in less than a year.

### Researchers

Experts from our Coordinating Groups in social welfare, education, criminal justice and methods (Editors, Trial Search Coordinators, and Coordinators) provide researchers/authors with assistance in planning and executing systematic reviews. Campbell's proven editorial process and peer-review provides authors with skilled assistance in research design, statistical analysis and searching, as well as substantive expertise.



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What  
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Based  
on what  
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## Who are we?

The Campbell Collaboration is an international research network that prepares and disseminates high quality systematic reviews of social science evidence in three interlinked fields: education, crime and justice, and social welfare. Our mission is to promote positive social change, by contributing to better-informed decisions and better-quality public and private services around the world.



## What is a systematic review?

The purpose of a systematic review is to sum up the best available research on a specific question by synthesizing the results of several studies.

A systematic review uses transparent procedures to find, evaluate and synthesize the results of relevant research. Procedures are explicitly defined in advance, in order to ensure that the exercise is transparent and can be replicated. This is done both to ensure that Campbell reviews can be updated as new relevant information emerges, and to minimize bias.

Studies included in a review are screened for quality, so that the findings of a large number of studies can be combined. Peer review is a key part of the process; qualified independent researchers control the author's methods and results.

## Producing a systematic review

The production of a systematic review is a truly collaborative effort. Reviews are always produced by review teams, bringing together both methodological and content expertise.

**A systematic review is developed in three stages:**

- Title proposal
- Protocol (project plan)
- Systematic review



## Campbell Systematic Reviews and the Campbell Library

Approved reviews are published in the monograph series Campbell Systematic Reviews, and are freely accessible online. The library also gives access to registered titles, approved protocols, and user abstracts.

### User Abstracts

Our user abstracts summarise our reviews in a format that makes the information contained easily accessible and usable for policy makers, practitioners and the general public. User abstracts can be downloaded from the Campbell Library.

