



DRAFT MINUTES

Steering Group meeting, Freiburg, Germany, October 9-10, 2008

Attending: Mark Lipsey, Arild Bjørndal, Julia Littell, Aron Shlonsky, Chad Nye, Carole Torgerson, Terri Pigott, Peter Tugwell, David Wilson, Merete Konnerup, Amanda Sowden, Nick Royle, William Turner, Eamonn Noonan, Camilla Chausse

Apologies: Bob Boruch, David Weisburd

1. Minutes, SG meeting in Vancouver, May 2008

The minutes from the May meeting in Vancouver were approved with a minor revision (pt. 13, Partnerships: Reference to EPPI-centre to be removed.) The minutes and reports from Coordinating Groups will be published on the website.

2. Updates from the Coordinating Groups

Social Welfare Group

The report of the Social Welfare Group was presented (appendix I). Training efforts have led to improved quality in titles and protocols. The National Institutes of Health (NIH, US) are prepared to fund a review in 2009, provided that it can be completed in six months. This may be possible.

Co-registration with Cochrane was discussed. We need to ensure that completed reviews are also identified as Campbell reviews. Eamonn Noonan will follow up on the inclusion of the Campbell logo on co-registered Cochrane reviews. On copyright, it was noted that Wiley pays Cochrane a license fee, but that copyright rests with Cochrane. Authors can in any event put their work on their own websites, though not in its "published" form. Arild Bjørndal will discuss these issues with Deborah Pentesco-Gilbert of Wiley. It was recommended that we contact Skip Garner, who runs the Déjà vu website, to ensure that Campbell reviews are not wrongly identified as plagiarism.

The Social Welfare Group will shortly arrange an election for a new Co-chair, with the assistance of the secretariat. The following were also discussed: development of subgroups and topic areas; using the website to conduct surveys; mapping.

Crime and Justice Group

The report of the Crime and Justice Group was presented (appendix II). The Group hopes to establish a long term relationship with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). A verbal agreement for \$ 150 000 funding next year has now been reduced as a result of budget problems. It was noted that CJ reviews have helped SFI



Campbell to generate considerable media coverage in Denmark. Strategies to improve editorial turnover time were discussed. The time taken to complete a review is related to funding, but also to work processes. We need to develop ways to fast-track reviews, when necessary.

Education Group

The report of the Education Group was presented (appendix III). Ralf Schlosser will succeed Carole Torgerson as one of the group's Editors. This group is also preparing an election for co-chair. The disability subgroup chaired by John Westbrook of NCDDR (National center for dissemination of disability research) is now established.

It was recommended that the ECG consider affiliation with the Society for Research on Education Effectiveness (US, Mark Lipsey is on the editorial board), and get involved in their conference. It was noted that the Journal for Educational Effectiveness (UK) favourably considers Campbell reviews for publication.

Methods Group

The report of the Methods Group was presented (appendix IV). It was suggested that training workshops should include evaluation. It was agreed that the Cochrane Handbook should be adopted in principle for Campbell, with additions and adjustments as necessary for matters specific to Campbell. A revision and updating of the current Campbell Policy Briefs is needed.

RevMan was discussed. It was pointed out that this is compulsory for those writing Cochrane reviews, and that RevMan 5 is an improvement on earlier versions. It was agreed that Coordinating Groups would look at how RevMan5 works, and would report back on what tools they are currently using. It was noted that the "Toolbox" currently under development is a supporting or process tool, rather than a programme for preparing reviews. It is not in any way a replacement for RevMan.

Users Group

The report of the Users Group was presented (appendix V). User Abstracts are valuable, and could form the basis of a product that we could market to libraries on a subscription basis. The Users Group and the Secretariat will examine the possibility of making podcasts. This is working well for Cochrane.

3. Strategic Plan – consideration and adoption

The Strategic Plan was adopted with a minor technical revision.

Ways to take forward new "streams" of business were discussed (Charities/philanthropy, Development issues, Immigration/integration, Return to work studies, Disability). New substantive groups should not be set up unless they included experienced reviewers. On immigration/integration issues, it was agreed that Eamonn Noonan, Julia Littell and Esther Coren will form a subgroup within the Social Welfare Group.

An Ad hoc committee on speeding up the review process was created following a conference call on 6 October 2008. It comprises Arild Bjørndal, Jerry Lee, Mark Lipsey, Jacque Mallender, Peter Neyroud and



David Wilson. Three suggestions were discussed: to fast track a small number of funded reviews; to create production centres and to generally streamline our processes; and to conduct rapid evidence assessments.

Campbell needs to respond to relevant policy questions as quickly as possible, but without compromising our rigorous standards. In order to speed up the completion of reviews, to enable completion within six to eight months, it was suggested that we work closely with existing centres which would be able to produce or co-produce a review if the review was fully funded. It was further agreed that Campbell would not take on rapid evidence assessments, due to the increased risk of missing important primary studies.

Julia Littell, David Wilson and Chad Nye will form an ad hoc committee to table suggestions on streamlining the production process. The convenor of the group is Terri Pigott. Comments are to be submitted before 1 December 2008.

The Methods Policy Group will review the Cochrane Handbook from the point of view of suitability for Campbell, and will report back by 1 January 2009.

Chad Nye, Julia Littell and David Wilson (rapporteur) will examine RevMan and report on its suitability for Campbell reviews.

A Trial Search Coordinator group has been established, and will be tasked with looking for grey literature.

We have closed down C2 involvement in SPECTR, and we are not responsible for downtime. SPECTR is located on a server at the University of Pennsylvania, but we have not been able to establish who is currently in charge of it.

Arild Bjørndal will explore Cochrane policy on conflicts of interest.

4. Budget and fundraising overview

Norway is providing funding for infrastructure and the secretariat until the end of 2010. There is also some funding for reviews, provided that they are nearing completion and relevant to Norway. It is important that the amounts allocated produce results so that we can continue and expand this initiative.

Mark Lipsey was invited to convene a fundraising group, to include people who would be in a position to promote fundraising in the US, Europe and internationally.

A policy on reimbursement for editorial work should be developed.

5. Burning questions

It was agreed to develop ways to register research questions through the website. A structured (PICO) format was recommended, together with a requirement that people leave their contact details. We should consider



what others do (e.g. Cochrane Public Health Group; 3ie). The Cochrane web page “What were you looking for that you couldn’t find?” was mentioned. We should also seek to capture search terms used on our website.

6. Annual Colloquium

The Annual Colloquium should

- Support people doing reviews,
- Attract people interested in doing reviews and research synthesis, and
- Engage users, policy makers and practitioners.

We should engage especially with our own people, and the coordinating groups need to mobilise their members. We should focus more on Campbell reviews and should allocate time for interaction among people doing reviews. As part of our strategy to develop new areas we will aim for sponsored sessions by groups such as Matrix (charities/philanthropy), 3ie (development studies), NCDDR (John Westbrook, Disability).

Coordinating Groups need to provide suggestions on plenary speakers, and to stimulate at least one symposium or panel each. Proposals for workshops will be removed from the Call for Submissions, and Campbell will take charge of this process. Jeff Valentine will be contacted on training workshops.

The following were mentioned as possible plenary speakers: Richard Horton, John Shepherd (winner of Stockholm prize 2008 – Jerry Lee Lecture?), Michael Marmot, Thomas J. Cook (development), Ben Levin, Mary Robinson (CUNY, former UN HCHR, former President of Ireland), Jonas Gahr Støre (Norwegian Foreign Minister), Howard White (head of the Impact evaluation institute in Cairo).

The following were suggested as workshop topics: GRADE, RevMan, Risk of bias, User Abstracts, summary findings. There should be both basic and more advanced workshops.

Terri Pigott will lead on the nomination processes for the Mosteller and Boruch Awards. The event manager will be AIR UK (Matt Mangan).

For 2010, the invitation to jointly organise the Colloquium with the Cochrane Colloquium at Keystone, Colorado, on 18-22 October 2010 was considered. The following issues were discussed: conference fee; the change from May to October; altitude sickness in Keystone; need to maintain our own identity alongside a larger organisation; ensuring a suitable programme; nomination of representatives of Campbell to the various preparatory committees; and the financial implications.

The Steering Group decided to jointly organise the 2010 Colloquium with the Cochrane Collaboration.



7. Partnerships

The key criterion for any partnership is that it helps us build a world library of systematic reviews. We should particularly encourage those who complete systematic reviews in other forms to undertake the relatively limited additional effort needed to complete it according to Campbell's standards.

The respective roles of organisations such as CRD, EPPI, JBI and 3ie were discussed.

It was agreed that MoU should be concluded where there is a clear practical purpose and/or where the other organisation requires an MoU in order to cooperate on practical matters. All partnerships should further Campbell's mission.

8. Update from Cochrane

Nick Royle reported that Cochrane has received an impact factor for the first time. It is good: 4.554, 14th in their category. An Editor in Chief will shortly be appointed. The 2009 Colloquium will be in Singapore, the first time in Asia. Several options are being considered for 2011. A strategic review, led by Jeremy Grimshaw, is in progress. The possibility of filling the vacant second Cochrane seat on the Steering group was discussed. A new group has been formed on prison health, led by Catherine Gallagher of George Mason University. There is good contact with our Crime and Justice group. Cochrane is setting up a branch in Paris.

9. Web, software, information activities

An update on web, software and information activities was presented. It was agreed that the redevelopment of the Library be given priority. The target is to have the new Library in operation by the end of March 2009. It was also agreed that a masthead page be created for the current Library. Input on content will be provided by Mark Lipsey. A list of the reviews by Coordinating Group will be created and posted on the respective web pages.

The Web contact group comprises Mark Lipsey (chair), Peter Grabosky, Aron Shlonsky, Chad Nye, Peter Tugwell, Amanda Sowden and Eamonn Noonan. The group will examine tools for improving the editorial and peer review process.

10. Campbell monograph series

The Steering Group decided that the name of the online publication, which will be a monograph series, is "Campbell Systematic Reviews".

11. Next Steering Group meeting

The next Steering Group meeting will be in Oslo on Saturday, 16 May 2009 and Thursday, 21 May 2009.



Appendix I

Social Welfare Coordinating Group (SWCG) Report to the Steering Group, October 2008

Status of Reviews, Protocols, and Titles (see attached report for details)

To date, the SWCG has entertained 82 distinct titles for C2 reviews in the fields of social welfare. We have received multiple documents for most of these titles. 27 reviews are complete, and 12 are underway. 17 protocols are in progress, as are 9 new titles. 17 titles are inactive. (Titles and author lines are attached.)

The Cochrane/Campbell Developmental, Psychosocial, and Learning Problems Group (CDPLPG) is responsible for editorial work on 25 of the completed titles, 6 approved protocols, and 7 approved titles. While most of these (38) reviews were initiated in Cochrane by CDPLPG on behalf of both Collaborations, 7 originated in C2 and were referred to CDPLPG.

Three SWCG reviews were co-registered with other Cochrane groups (EPOC, Drugs and Alcohol, Dementia) and one SWCG review will soon be co-registered with the Cochrane Public Health Group. In addition, we share several titles with the C2 Education and/or Crime and Justice groups.

Sources of Support

Initial requests for C2 funding were received from five review teams. To date, only one of these teams made a full application for (and received) C2 funds. It is our sense that other review teams need funding to complete their reviews, but have competing obligations. The authors' lack of time appears to be a major hurdle for these reviews.

The Nordic Campbell Center (NC2) provides small grants and in-kind support (research assistance) to C2 review teams. NC2 have supported 11 completed SWCG reviews, 9 approved protocols, and 7 approved titles). NC2 also hosts the SWCG Coordinator.

Norwegian Knowledge Center for the Health Services has supported 4 SWCG reviews and hosts the SWCG Trial Search Coordinator

University of Toronto is supporting 4 registered SWCG reviews.

IMS Sweden is supporting 2 SWCG reviews.

In July 2008 Julia Littell met with the Director and staff of the U.S. National Institutes for Health (NIH) Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR). In 2006 OBSSR set aside \$250,000 in funding for C2,



but this was never delivered. We are hoping to get some C2-related project into the OBSSR budget for 2009. OBSSR is interested in rapid evidence assessment and the SWCG would be happy to pilot test a rapid C2 review; that is, a review that adheres to all steps and policies related to C2 reviews, has the full support of the C2 editorial staff, is fully staffed and fully funded at the outset, and is produced in a 6-month period. (NICE are interested in the idea of rapid Cochrane/C2 reviews as well.)

Other News

After the adoption of the C2 Plan of Governance, we drafted and distributed a Governance Plan for the SWCG. This aims to insure that the group functions in accordance with the larger C2 plan and it incorporates decisions made by the SWCG on membership, elections, editorial processes, and the editorial board. The draft SWCG Plan has been out for comments since late July. We will soon ask our members to approve/amend the Plan.

We will soon hold an electronic election for new Co-chair. We think that geographic diversity is an important consideration in this respect. Since the incoming Co-chair will work with Aron Shlonsky, who is based in Canada, we hope that she will represent a continent other than North America.

The Editorial Board initiated an awards program. The first award will be named for Leonard Gibbs. It will be awarded to the first author of a systematic review that contributes to evidence-based practice in social work. Once the Editorial Board have approved the title and description of this award, we will announce it and invite contributions (we already have some pledged contributions). One suggested name for the award is 'The Leonard Gibbs award for outstanding contribution to evidence-based practice in social work'. This would allow for other awards both within social work and the other arms of C2. The first Leonard Gibbs Award will be given at the C2 colloquium in May 2009. We expect it to cover the recipient's travel expenses and colloquium registration fees. We hope that it will also include a modest cash award.

In May 2008 the SWCG began a pilot test of interest groups in order to engage more people in the identification of burning questions, potential reviewers, and possible funding sources. There was much enthusiasm for this in Vancouver, but so far only three groups have made any real progress (that we know of) and of these only one has much news to report in one. The Gerontology group did an initial outreach for members. The LIMC (Low and Middle Income Countries) group have had further internal correspondence. Most of the real news comes from the child welfare interest group. (We will soon contact and encourage other group leaders.)

On behalf of the child welfare interest group, Aron Shlonsky met with Trudy Festinger and Judy Rycus and the group decided to do a scoping review, in anticipation of asking academics and practioners/policy makers to identify 'burning topics'. Aron received a small grant to do the scoping. Karianne Hammerstrøm assisted on the search strategy and the group are now about half-way through the initial screen. The child welfare group are currently making plans to contact people to obtain their list of questions.

We have a number of reviews in progress in child welfare. Each of these review teams are likely to do some handsearching, and there could be considerable overlap and duplication of effort. As a result, Jane Dennis



proposed and Aron Shlonsky is developing a project to do handsearching of five top journals in the field (Child Welfare, Social Service Review, Child Abuse & Neglect, Child Maltreatment, Children and Youth Services Review). In addition to University of Toronto staff, the handsearching team has assistance from a volunteer (library scientist) in Virginia and a research assistant from NC2. The team are searching for RCTs, certain QEDs (parallel cohort designs), and validation of diagnostic/prognostic instruments related to prevention, prediction, or treatment of child maltreatment. Results will be circulated to relevant review teams and sent to the Cochrane CENTRAL register.

The SWCG is developing more explicit procedures for co-registration of reviews with Cochrane. Co-registration occurs in one of two ways: First, there is a streamlined process; this applies to reviews that go through the CDPLPG (since the group is registered in both Collaborations and has worked out a smooth process that fulfills requirements of both). For authors who are interested in co-registration and have titles that fit in the scope of CDPLPG, we encourage registration in CDPLPG. Second, there is a negotiated co-registration process with other groups; to date these negotiations have resulted in a consistent approach – identification of a single editorial stream that will serve both Collaborations – but the process often needs to be modified depending on when (at what stage in the review process) co-registration occurs. This week we expect to finalize the co-registration of an almost-completed review with the new Cochrane Public Health review group. Jane Dennis and Krystyna Kowalski are identifying essential issues that have to be addressed in order for C2 titles to be registered in Cochrane groups other than CDPLPG (e.g., use of RevMan5 is mandatory for these reviews).

Krystyna Kowalski is working on a start-up pack for review authors. Soon after a title is accepted, the Coordinator will send this start-up pack to authors. The pack start-up pack will be in the form of an email message with hyperlinks to documents on the C2, SWCG, and Cochrane websites and will further solidify decisions we've made to streamline the editorial review process.

Recent Presentations

Littell, J. H. "Systematic reviews: Credible evidence for policy and practice." Three one-day workshops sponsored by the New Zealand Ministry for Youth Development, Wellington, Christchurch, and Auckland, New Zealand, 24, 26, and 30 June 2008.

Littell, J. H., & Campbell, M. "Systematic reviews and meta-analysis." Two-day workshop at the Institute for Advancement of Social Work Research, Washington, DC, 7-8 July 2008.

Upcoming Presentations

Aron Shlonsky and Jeff Valentine are organizing a C2 training to be held in Toronto on 20-21 November 2008. Trainers will be Terri Pigott and Julia Littell. Betsy Becker will provide individual technical assistance to review authors.

Aron will be conducting a faculty development institute at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (a US national conference) that introduces an interactive evidence-based practice



(EBP) curriculum development tool described below.

We will do our annual introduction to C2, systematic reviews, and the SWCG at the conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in New Orleans in January 2009.

Related activities

Aron has been involved in developing an interactive evidence-based practice (EBP) curriculum development tool on CD-ROM. The CD explains EBP from philosophy and question to search and evaluation. It also has sections on applying evidence in both the practice and policy contexts. The tool is being used by individual educators wishing to infuse their classroom syllabi with EBP principles and procedures. As well, some schools of social work have begun to use the tool to restructure their entire curriculum. The curriculum was funded through a grant, and C2 might think about using such an approach to develop SR training (i.e., obtain a grant to develop interactive training tools).

Julia serves on the U.S. National Board for Education Sciences panel to evaluate the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC). This group is charged with assessing the scientific validity of the WWC's evidence review process and reports.



**Social Welfare Coordinating Group (SWCG)
Status of Titles, Protocols, and Reviews as of 30 Sept 2008**

Summary

Published Reviews: 27

Published in C2-Library: 27

Update in progress or due soon: 11

Reviews in Progress: 12

Reviews submitted: 6

Under revision with external critiques complete: 4

Under revision with one external critique complete: 1

Under review/revision before seeking external readers: 1

Protocols approved, reviews not yet submitted: 6

Protocols in Progress: 17

Protocols submitted: 8

Under revision with external and methods critiques complete: 1

Under revision with external critiques completed: 1

Under review by external readers and methods group: 0

Under review/revision before seeking external readers: 6

Titles approved, protocols not yet submitted: 9

Titles in Progress: 9

Titles submitted: 7

Under revision with internal critique completed: 5

Under internal review: 1

New titles under discussion: 3

Inactive Titles: 17

Referred to other groups: 1

Withdrawn by authors: 6

Stalled (no active authors): 4

Rejected by editors: 6

Total SWCG Titles: 82

Titles, protocols and reviews completed, in progress or inactive.



27 Completed reviews

Published in C2-Library

1. **Work programmes for welfare recipients (SW2004/6)**
Geir Smedslund, Kare Birger Hagen, Asbjorn Steiro, Torill Johme, Therese Kristine Dalsbo, Mons Georg Rud
2. **Interventions Intended to Reduce Pregnancy-Related Outcomes Among Adolescents (SW2003/2)**
Lauren Scher, Matthew Stagner, Rebecca Maynard
3. **Cognitive-behavioural interventions for children who have been sexually abused**
Geraldine Macdonald , P Ramchandani, Julian Higgins
4. **Cognitive behavioural therapy for men who physically abuse their female partner**
Geir Smedslund, Therese Dalsbø, Asbjørn Steiro, Aina Winsvold, Jocelyn Aas
5. **School-based education programmes for the prevention of child sexual abuse**
Karen Zwi, Sue Woolfenden, Danielle Wheeler, Tracey O'Brien, Paul Tait, Katarina Williams
6. **School feeding for improving the physical and psychosocial health of disadvantaged elementary school children**
Elizabeth Kristjansson, Vivian Robinson, Mark Petticrew, Barbara Macdonald, Julia Krasevec, Laura Janzen, Tricia Greenhalgh, George Wells, Jessie MacGowan, Anna Farmer, Beverly Shea, Alan Mayhew, Peter Tugwell
7. **Treatment Foster Care for improving outcomes in children and young people**
Geraldine Macdonald, William Turner
8. **Personal assistance for older adults (65+) without dementia, but with impairments**
Evan Mayo-Wilson, Paul Montgomery, Jane Dennis
9. **Financial benefits for child health and well-being in low income or socially disadvantaged families in developed world countries**
Patricia Lucas, Sandra Dowling, Carol Joughin, Gabriella Laing, Karen McIntosh, Julia Newbury, Mark Petticrew, Alan Shiell, Helen Roberts
10. **Cognitive-behavioural interventions for preventing youth gang involvement for children and young people (7-16)**
Herrick Fisher, Paul Montgomery, Frances Gardner



- 11. Opportunities provision for preventing youth gang involvement for children and young people (7-16)**
Herrick Fisher, Paul Montgomery, Frances Gardner
- 12. Personal assistance for children and adolescents (0-18) with intellectual impairments**
Evan Mayo-Wilson, Paul Montgomery, Jane Dennis
- 13. Personal assistance for children and adolescents (0-18) with physical impairments**
Evan Mayo-Wilson, Paul Montgomery, Jane Dennis
- 14. Personal assistance for children and adolescents (0-18) with both physical and intellectual impairments**
Evan Mayo-Wilson, Paul Montgomery, Jane Dennis
- 15. Personal assistance for adults (19-64) with physical impairments**
Evan Mayo-Wilson, Paul Montgomery, Jane Dennis
- 16. Personal assistance for adults (19-64) with both physical and intellectual impairments**
Evan Mayo-Wilson, Paul Montgomery, Jane Dennis

Published in C2-Library, update in progress or due soon

- 17. Behavioural and cognitive behavioural training interventions for assisting foster carers in the management of difficult behaviour**
William Turner, Geraldine Macdonald, Jane Dennis
- 18. Independent living programmes for improving outcomes for young people leaving the care system**
Charles Donkoh, Kristen Underhill, Paul Montgomery
- 19. Multisystemic therapy for social, emotional, and behavioral problems in children and adolescents aged 10-17**
Julia H. Littell, Melanie Popa, Burnee' Forsythe (author line on update: Julia H. Littell, Margo Campbell, Stacy Green, Barb Toews)
- 20. Exercise to improve self-esteem in children and young people**
Eilin Ekeland, Frode Heian, Kåre Birger Hagen, Jo Abbott, Lena Nordheim
- 21. Individual and group based parenting for improving psychosocial outcomes for teenage parents and their children**
Esther Coren, Jane Barlow
- 22. Interventions for learning disabled sex offenders**



Lorraine Ashman, Lorna Duggan

23. Family and parenting interventions in children and adolescents with conduct disorder and delinquency aged 10-17

Katrina Williams, Sue Woolfenden

24. Group based parent-training programmes for improving emotional and behavioural adjustment in 0-3 year old children

Jane Barlow, Jacqueline Parsons

25. Parent-training programmes for improving maternal psychosocial health

Jane Barlow, Sarah Stewart-Brown, Esther Coren

26. Speech and language therapy interventions for children with primary speech and language delay or disorder

James Law, Zoe Garrett, Chad Nye

27. Cognitive-Behavioral treatment for antisocial behavior in youth in residential treatment

Bengt-Ake Armelius, Tore Henning Andreassen

12 Reviews in Progress

Being revised with external critiques complete

1. Families and Schools Together (FAST) for improving social, psychological, and educational outcomes in children of age 4-13 and their families

Chad Nye, Haluk Soydan, Celia Almeida, Salvadore Chacon-Moscoso, Julio Sanches-Meca, Jane Dennis

2. Threat of Compulsory Participation in Active Labour Market Programmes for the Unemployed (SW2004/7)

Peter Jensen, Nils Henning Bjørn, Lars Pico Geerden

3. Case Management for Substance Use Disorders (SW2005/5)

Morten Hesse, Wouter Vanderplasschen, Eric Broekaert, Mats Fridell and Richard Rapp

4. Kinship Care for the Safety, Permanency, and Well-Being of Children Removed from the Home for Maltreatment

Mark Winokur, Deobrah Valentine and Amy Holtan

Being revised with one external critique complete



- 5. Home visits for prevention of impairment and death in elderly people (SW2006/3)**
Jennifer Burton, Paul Montgomery, Evan Mayo-Wilson, Kristin Underhill, Camilla Thorgaard

Being revised/reviewed before seeking external readers

- 6. Health and social impacts on residents following housing improvement (SW2004/4)**
Hilary Thomson, Mark Petticrew, Eva Selstrøm

Protocol approved, review not yet submitted

- 7. Home based support for socially disadvantaged mothers**
Geraldine Macdonald, Cathy Bennett, Jane Dennis, possibly others
- 8. Interventions for the prevention of relationship and dating violence in adolescents and young people**
Joanne Nurse, Shakiba Habibula, Dinesh Sethi
- 9. Mass media interventions for influencing the use of health services (SW2006/2)**
Miranda Cumpston, Jill Hayden, J Grilli, C Ramsay
- 10. Functional Family Therapy**
Julia Littell, Arild Bjørndal, Aina Winsvold, Karianne Hammerstrøm
- 11. Risk of child maltreatment: A systematic review of the predictive validity of instruments (SW2006/1)**
Aron Shlonsky, Mike Saini, Ulla Jergeby
- 12. Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy For Parents Who Have Physically Abused Their**
Mogens Nygaard Christoffersen, Diane DePanifilis, Jacqueline Corcoran, Clara Daining, Pricilla Ryder

17 Protocols in Progress

Being revised with external and methods critiques complete

- 1. A systematic review of interventions to reduce distress in adult victims of sexual violence and rape (SW2006/8).**
Cheryl Regehr, Ramona Alaggia, Michael Saini

External critiques complete, methods critique will be sought after revision



- 2. Mentoring to prevent tobacco use by children and adolescents (SW2006/5)**
Roger Thomas, Eileen Schmidt, Diane Lorenzetti, Karen Smith, Wendy Spragins

Under review by methods group and external readers

Being revised/reviewed before seeking external critiques

- 3. The effects of early childhood educational programmes (ECE) on the socio-emotional development and school achievement of children disadvantaged by poverty (SW2004/11)**
Greg Brooks, Bente Jensen, Mogens Nygaard Christoffersen
- 4. Effects of school-based cognitive-behavioral anger interventions on child and adolescent aggressive behavior (SW2007/1)**
Julia Lavenberg, Sandra J. Wilson, Herbert M. Turner, Anthony Petrosino, Martin Olsson
- 5. Home based, parent mediated, early educational intervention for children with, or biologically at risk of developmental disability**
Jill M Ellis, Miriam Wüst.
- 6. Parent training for ADHD**
Morris Zwi, Ann York, Camilla Thorgaard
- 7. Interventions for the secondary prevention and treatment of emotional abuse of children by primary carers**
Anita Schrader McMillan, Sarah Stewart-Brown, Yvonne Carter, Jane Barlow, Moli Paul, Peter Sidebotham, Geraldine MacDonald
- 8. Effectiveness of Interviewing Skills Training (SW2006/7)**
Marion Bogo, Glenn Regehr, Cheryl Regehr, Michael Saini

Title approved, protocol not yet submitted:

- 9. Family group conferences for children at risk of abuse and neglect (SW2005/1)**
Aron Shlonsky, Kate Schumaker, David Crampton, Charlene Cook, Elisabeth Backe-Hansen, Krystyna Kowalski.
- 10. Mentoring to prevent use of illegal drugs and alcohol by children and adolescents (SW2006/6)**
Roger Thomas, Eileen Schmidt, Diane Lorenzetti, Karen Smith, Wendy Spragins
- 11. HIV/AIDS Education for Knowledge and Attitude Change, Sexual Behavior Change, and Reducing HIV/AIDS Incidence in Youth in Sub-Saharan Africa (SW2007/2)**
Rebecca Maynard, Clarisse Haxton, David Seidenfeld



- 12. Preschool feeding programmes for improving the health of disadvantaged infants and young children**
Elizabeth Kristjansson, Mark Pettigrew, Julia Krasevec, George Wells, Vivian Robinson, Trisha Greenhalgh, Peter Tugwell, Laura Janzen, Beverly Shea, Alan Mayhew
- 13. Housing program, including case management, for reducing homelessness and increasing residential stability for homeless people (SW2008/3)**
Sten Antilla, Lars Benjaminsen; Mats Blid, Agenta Brolund, Lars Brännström Maja Frederiksson & Siobhan Reilly.
- 14. Aggression Replacement Training (ART) for reducing antisocial behaviour in adolescents and adults. (SW2008/5)**
Catrine Kaunitz, Geir Smedslund, Anna-Karin Andershed, Lars Brännström & Marie Nyström
- 15. Empowerment-based Positive Youth Development interventions for improving self-efficacy and positive connections for youth and adolescents (10-24) in any location. (SW2008/5)**
Matthew Morton & Dr. Paul Montgomery
- 16. Does Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Reduce Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Combat Veterans?EMDR (SW 2008/7)**
David L. Albright, Bruce Thyer, Betsy J. Becker & Allen Rubin
- 17. Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction programs for improving health and wellbeing (SW2008/6)**
Michael de Vibe & Arild Bjørndal

9 Titles in Progress

Under revision after internal review

- 1. Engagement of Women and Communities of Color in HIV Vaccine Trials: A Systematic Review (SW2007/5)**
Peter A. Newman, Michael Saini and Charlene Cook
- 2. Adopted children's physical, cognitive, and socio-emotional development**
Femie Juffer and Marinus H. Van Ijzendoorn
- 3. Internet based self-help therapy programmes for mental disorders (SW2007/6)**
Morten Fenger



4. **Interventions used in treating substance abuse among the queer community (SW 2008/09)**
Jim Cullen, Nick Doukas, Tim Guimond, & Michael Saini
5. **Interventions for children and parents to improve parenting skills and life-skills in children of parents diagnosed with mental illness (SW2008/10)**
Hanna Christiansen & Prof. Dr. Bernd Röhrle

Under internal review

6. **The LINK: the association between human-animal violence and human-human (SW2008/08)**
Jan Yorke, Elizabeth Strand, Bill Nugent, Stephanie Harness, Janelle Nimer, Merrie Rennard, & Bethanie Poe.

Under discussion, no formal title registration yet

7. **Inter-organizational relations: Synthesizing results of network analyses**
Alicia Bunger
8. **Assertive Community Treatment for persons with schizophrenia.**
Cochrane review needs updating and cumulative meta-analysis.
9. **Sex workers and mental health**
Joanne Yaffe

17 Inactive Titles

Referred to other group(s)

1. **Interventions for juvenile sex offenders**
Karen Oshima

Withdrawn by authors

2. **Solution-focused therapy (2004/1)**
Jacqueline Corcoran et al.
3. **Impact of new roads on health outcomes (2004/5)**
Matt Egan et al.
4. **Health impacts of workplace reorganization (2004/8)**
Matt Egan et al.



5. Health and social impacts of public investment and privatization in business (SW2004/9)

Matt Egan et al.

6. Media-delivered cognitive behavioural therapy and behavioural therapy (self-help) alone for anxiety disorders in adults (SW2004/10)

Evan Mayo-Wilson, Paul Montgomery

7. Media-based behavioural treatments for behavioural disorders in children

Paul Montgomery, Gretchen Bjornstad

Stalled, no active authors

8. Impact of Mandatory Work Policies on Family Structure (SW2004/3)

Matthew Stagner, Jennifer Ehrle, and Jane Reardon-Anderson, Katherine Kortenkamp

9. Employment effects of job training for adults with musculoskeletal disorders” (SW2005/3)

Geir Smedslund, Carina Gustafsson, (Staffan Marklund)

10. Monitoring and Sanctions in Social Insurance (SW2005/4)

Per Johansson, Johan Vikström and Per Skedinger

11. In-home services to prevent out-of-home placement and recurrence of child maltreatment in cases of child abuse and neglect

Geraldine Macdonald, Julia Littell, & Jacqueline Corcoran

Rejected by editors

12. Welfare rights advice in health settings

Martin White et al.

13. Measuring professional competence relevant to social work: A systematic review of the reliability and validity of assessment tools

Marion Bogo et al.

14. What does a person need to disclose about a current psychiatric condition or history in the context of employment? (SW2007/3)

Elaine Brohan et al.

15. The impact of revealing a current psychiatric diagnosis or history on finding or keeping a job (SW2007/4)

Elaine Brohan et al.



16. System-level characteristics and outcomes of the public Vocational Rehabilitation program (SW2008/1)

Heike Boeltzig et al.

17. Fatty acids for attention-deficit/hyperactivity symptomatology in children aged 6-12 (SW2008/2)

Stephen James & Paul Montgomery



Appendix II

Crime & Justice Group Progress Report, September 2008

REVIEW SUMMARY

Published Systematic Reviews

There are currently
14
published systematic reviews.

Reviews in Progress

Awaiting approval	0
Being revised, peer review complete	6
Under peer review	0
Being revised before peer review	3
In progress, no protocol	2
Protocol approved, awaiting review	9
<i>Total</i>	<i>20</i>

Protocols in Progress

Awaiting approval	0
Being revised, peer review complete	5
Under peer review	1
Being revised before peer review	3
Title approved, awaiting protocol	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>

Titles in Progress

Awaiting approval	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>2</i>

Total CCJG Documents

There are currently
49
documents published or in progress.
(excluding titles not yet approved and inactive documents)

Inactive: 1



KEY

COPS Publication

NIJ 2007 Funding - expedite

C2 2008 Funding - expedite

14 PUBLISHED REVIEWS

1. 'Scared Straight' and other juvenile awareness programs for preventing delinquency Anthony Petrosino (Harvard University), Carolyn Turpin-Petrosino, and Jon Buehler Contact: anthony_petrosino@hotmail.com Status: PUBLISHED Title Protocol Review Approved: - 8-Jan-03 27-Jun-05
2. [The effects of correctional boot camps on offending](#) David B. Wilson (George Mason University), Doris Layton MacKenzie, and Fawn Ngo Mitchell Contact: dwilsonb@gmu.edu Status: PUBLISHED Title Protocol Review Approved: - 8-Jan-03 27-Jun-05
3. The effectiveness of counter-terrorism strategies Cynthia Lum (George Mason University), Leslie Kennedy, and Alison Sherley Contact: clum@gmu.edu Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$3,000 (NIJ 2004) Title Protocol Review Approved - 3-Jan-04 17-Jan-06
4. The effects of non-custodial employment programs on the recidivism rates of ex-offenders Christy Visher (Urban Institute), Laura Winterfield, and Mark Coggeshall Contact: cvisher@ui.urban.org Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$12,000 (SRF) Title Protocol Review Approved: - 3-Nov-00 16-Feb-06
5. Incarceration-based drug treatment programs OJ Mitchell (University of Cincinnati), David B. Wilson, and Doris Layton MacKenzie Contact: ojmarsh.mitchell@uc.edu Status: PUBLISHED Title Protocol Review Approved: - 15-Jan-05 18-Sep-06
6. The effects of custodial vs. non-custodial sentences on reoffending Martin Killias (University of Lausanne) and Patrice Villettaz, with Isabel Zoder Contact: martin.killias@rwi.uzh.ch Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$80,000 (Swiss National Science Foundation) Title Protocol Review Approved - 12-Feb-03 31-Oct-06
7. [Hot spots policing](#) Anthony Braga (Harvard University) Contact: anthony_braga@harvard.edu Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$12,000 (SRF); \$3,000 (C2 incentive 2007) Title Protocol Review Approved: - - 9-May-07
8. [Police-led drug enforcement strategies](#) Lorraine Mazerolle (Griffith University), David W. Soole, and Sacha Rombouts Contact: l.mazerolle@griffith.edu.au Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$3,000 (C2 incentive 2007) Title Protocol Review Approved: - 8-Apr-05 9-May-07 Comments: Published by COPS 14-Jun-07.
9. Cognitive-behavioral programs for juvenile and adult offenders: a meta-analysis of controlled intervention studies Mark Lipsey (Vanderbilt University), Nana Landenberger, and Sandra J. Wilson Contact: mark.lipsey@vanderbilt.edu Status: PUBLISHED Title Protocol Review Approved: - 21-Oct-06 9-Aug-07



10. Programs for serious (violent and chronic) juvenile offenders in secure corrections Vicente Garrido (University of Valencia) and Luz Anyela Morales Contact: vicente.garrido@uv.es Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$3,000 (unknown source); \$1,500 (C2 incentive 2007) Title Protocol Review Approved: - 3-Nov-00 21-Sep-07

11. Cost-benefit analysis and cost-effectiveness of sentencing: a systematic review of the literature Cynthia McDougall (University of York), Marc Cohen, Raymond Swaray, and Amanda Perry Contact: c.mcdougall@psych.york.ac.uk Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$3,000 (NIJ 2004) Title Protocol Review Approved: - 1-Dec-03 11-Mar-08

12. **The effectiveness of family programs implemented up to age 5 in reducing later antisocial behavior/delinquency** Alex R. Piquero (University of Maryland), Brandon C. Welsh, David P. Farrington, Richard Tremblay, and Wesley Jennings Contact: apiquero@crim.umd.edu Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$19,500 (NIJ 2007) Title Protocol Review Approved: 17-May-07 8-Apr-08 3-Aug-08

13. Court-mandated interventions for individuals convicted of domestic violence Lynette Feder (Portland State University), David B. Wilson, and Sabrina Austin Contact: lfeder@pdx.edu Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$12,000 (SRF) Title Protocol Review Approved: - 15-Aug-07 19-Aug-08

14. **The effects of improved street lighting on crime** Brandon C. Welsh (University of Massachusetts, Lowell), and David Farrington Contact: bcwelsh66@msn.com; dpf1@cam.ac.uk Status: PUBLISHED Funding: \$3,000 (NIJ 2004); \$1,500 (C2 incentive 2007) Title Protocol Review Approved: - 1-Nov-03 24-Sep-08

20 REVIEWS IN PROGRESS

0 Reviews Awaiting Approval

6 Reviews Being Revised, Peer Review Complete

1. The effects of closed circuit television surveillance on crime Brandon C. Welsh (University of Massachusetts, Lowell), and David Farrington Contact: bcwelsh66@msn.com; dpf1@cam.ac.uk Status: REVIEW BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Funding: \$3,000 (NIJ 2004) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - 4-Aug-05 Action letter: - - 3-Feb-06 Resubmitted: - - Approved: - 1-Nov-03

2. Assessing the effectiveness of interventions designed to support victims of crime: a systematic review of psychological outcomes Rania Marandos (University of York), and Amanda Perry Contact: raniamarandos25@hotmail.com Status: REVIEW BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Funding: \$3,000 (unknown source) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - - Action letter: - - 20-Oct-06 Resubmitted: - - Approved: - 1-Nov-04

3. **The effectiveness of neighbourhood watch** Trevor Bennett (University of Glamorgan), Katy Holloway, and David Farrington Contact: thbennet@glam.ac.uk Status: REVIEW BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW



COMPLETE Funding: \$3,000 (NIJ 2004); \$1,500 (C2 incentive 2007) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - 5-Aug-05 Resubmitted: - - 4-May-07 Action letter: - - 17-Oct-07 Resubmitted: - - Approved: - -

4. Mentoring programs to affect juvenile delinquency and associated problems Patrick Tolan (University of Illinois at Chicago), David Henry, Michael Schoeny, & Arin Bass Contact: ptolan@psych.uic.edu Status: REVIEW BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Title Protocol Review Submitted: - 14-Mar-05 15-Apr-08 Action letter: - - 30-May-08 Resubmitted: - - Approved: - 6-May-06

5. **The effects of problem-oriented policing on crime and disorder** David Weisburd (Hebrew University), Cody Telep, Joshua Hinkle, and John Eck Contact: msefrat@mscc.huji.ac.il Status: REVIEW BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Funding: \$19,500 (NIJ 2007) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - 8-Sep-06 31-Jul-08 Resubmitted: - 22-Sep-06 N/A Action letter: - 7-Dec-06 9-Sep-08 Resubmitted: - 19-Mar-07 Approved: - 15-Apr-07

6. **The effects of second responder programs on repeat incidents of family abuse** Robert C. Davis (RAND), David Weisburd, and Bruce Taylor Contact: robertd@rand.org Status: REVIEW BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Funding: \$19,500 (NIJ 2007) Title Protocol Review Submitted: 5-Sep-07 18-Oct-07 25-Aug-08 Resubmitted: N/A 26-Nov-07 N/A Action letter: N/A 23-Jan-08 19-Sep-08 Resubmitted: N.A 25-Feb-08 Approved: 21-Sep-07 11-Mar-08

0 Reviews Under Peer Review

3 Reviews Being Revised Before Peer Review

1. Screening and assessment tools used to assess juvenile/young offenders for risk of suicide/self-harm on admission to a prison/secure institution Amanda Perry (University of York), and Rania Marandos Contact: aep4@york.ac.uk Status: REVIEW BEING REVISED BEFORE PEER REVIEW Funding: \$3,000 (NIJ 2004) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - - Resubmitted: - - Action letter: - - Resubmitted: - - Approved: - -

2. The effects of face-to-face restorative justice for personal victim crimes Heather Strang (Australian National University), Lawrence Sherman, and Evan Mayo-Wilson Contact: heather.strang@anu.edu.au Status: REVIEW BEING REVISED BEFORE PEER REVIEW Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - 1-May-05 Resubmitted: - - Action letter: - - Resubmitted: - - Approved: - 26-Nov-04 Comments: One more substantive review needed. Awaiting publication of new trials.

3. Institutional violence: a systematic review of the impact of situational factors on violence Lisa Gadon (Glasgow Caledonian University), David J. Cooke, and Lorraine Johnstone Contact: l.gadon@gcal.ac.uk Status: REVIEW BEING REVISED BEFORE PEER REVIEW Funding: \$3,000 (NIJ 2004) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - 21-Jul-05 Resubmitted: - - Action letter: - - Resubmitted: - - Approved: - 26-Jan-05 Comments: Lisa Gadon is no longer working on this but David Cooke (djcooke@rgardens.vianw.co.uk) plans to complete it (June 08)



2 Reviews In Progress, No Protocol

1. Treatment for sex offenders Friedrich Lösel (University of Cambridge), and Martin Schmucker Contact: fal23@cam.ac.uk Status: REVIEW IN PROGRESS BUT NO PROTOCOL SUBMITTED Funding: \$3,000 (unknown source) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - Resubmitted: - Action letter: - Resubmitted: - Approved: - Comments: Copies of protocol and peer reviews needed. Jerry Lee follow-up Feb 08.
2. Juvenile curfews Kenneth Adams (University of Central Florida) Contact: kenadams@mail.ucf.edu Status: REVIEW IN PROGRESS BUT NO PROTOCOL SUBMITTED Title Protocol Review Submitted: - Resubmitted: - Action letter: - Resubmitted: - Approved: -

9 Protocols Approved, Awaiting Draft Review

1. The impact of electronic monitoring on reoffending Marc Renzema (Kutztown University), and Evan Mayo-Wilson Contact: renzema@kutztown.edu Status: PROTOCOL APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT REVIEW Funding: \$3,000 (unknown source) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - Resubmitted: - - Action letter: - - Resubmitted: - - Approved: - -
2. [Police strategies for reducing illegal possession and carrying of firearms](#) Christopher Koper (PERF), and Evan Mayo-Wilson Contact: ckoper@policeforum.org Status: PROTOCOL APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT REVIEW Funding: \$3,000 (unknown source) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - Resubmitted: - - Action letter: - - Resubmitted: - - Approved: - 1-Sep-03 Comments: Awaiting funding info (NPIA?) And possibly new co-author (May 08)
3. Child skills training Friedrich Lösel (University of Cambridge), and Andreas Beelmann Contact: fal23@cam.ac.uk Status: PROTOCOL APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT REVIEW Funding: \$3,000 (unknown source) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - Resubmitted: - - Action letter: - - Resubmitted: - - Approved: - - Comments: Need copy of protocol for website
4. Drug courts David B. Wilson (George Mason University), OJ Mitchell, and Doris Layton MacKenzie Contact: dwilsonb@gmu.edu Status: PROTOCOL APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT REVIEW Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - Resubmitted: - - Action letter: - 16-Apr-06 Resubmitted: - 12-Mar-07 Approved: - 20-Jul-07 Comments: Steven Belenko (sbelenko@temple.edu) is the PA
5. [Prevalence and type of cyber abuse targeting children and adolescents: a systematic review to evaluate current approaches](#) Faye Mishna (University of Toronto), Robert MacFadden, Michael Saini, and Charlene Cook Contact: fmishna@utoronto.ca Status: PROTOCOL APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT REVIEW Funding: NC2 (unknown amount); \$5,000 (C2 2008) Title Protocol Review Submitted: 1-Mar-06 15-Dec-06 Resubmitted: N/A 21-Mar-07 Action letter: 13-Apr-06 27-Jun-07 Resubmitted: 5-Jun-06 30-Aug-07 Approved: 18-Jun-06 14-Sep-07



6. The effectiveness of programs to prevent school bullying David Farrington(University of Cambridge), Anna Baldry, Britta Kvysgaard, and Maria M. Ttofi Contact: dpf1@cam.ac.uk Status: PROTOCOL APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT REVIEW Funding: NC2 (unknown amount) Title Protocol Review Submitted: 19-Mar-07 31-May-07 Resubmitted: N/A 20-Aug-07 Action letter: N/A 10-Dec-07 Resubmitted: N/A 19-Feb-08 Approved: 8-Apr-07 5-Mar-08

7. The effects of drug substitution programs on reoffending Martin Killias (University of Zurich), Marcelo F. Aebi, and Miriam Pina Contact: martin.killias@rwi.uzh.ch Status: PROTOCOL APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT REVIEW Funding: CH Fed Office of Public Health (unknown amount); \$10,000 (C2 2008) Title Protocol Review Submitted: 12-Jul-06 2-Nov-07 Resubmitted: N/A 15-Nov-07 Action letter: N/A 16-Feb-08 Resubmitted: N/A 1-May-08 Approved: 20-Sep-06 27-May-08

8. Parental imprisonment: a systematic review of its effects on children's antisocial behavior, crime, and mental health problems Joseph Murray (University of Cambridge) and David Farrington Contact: jm335@cam.ac.uk Status: PROTOCOL APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT REVIEW Funding: NC2 (unknown amount) Title Protocol Review Submitted: 9-Jan-07 30-Jan-08 Resubmitted: N/A 21-Feb-08 Action letter: N/A 23-May-08 Resubmitted: N/A 11-Jun-08 Approved: 25-Jan-07 9-Jul-08

9. The impact of juvenile court processing and further system penetration on subsequent delinquency Anthony Petrosino (Learning Innovations at WestEd), Carolyn Turpin-Petrosino, and Sarah Guckenber Contact: apetros@wested.org; cpetrosino@bridgew.edu Status: PROTOCOL APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT REVIEW Title Protocol Review Submitted: 16-Oct-07 8-Feb-08 Resubmitted: N/A 14-Mar-08 Action letter: N/A 27-May-08 Resubmitted: N/A 26-Jun-08 Approved: 29-Oct-07 11-Jul-08

15 PROTOCOLS IN PROGRESS

0 Protocols Awaiting Approval

5 Protocols Being Revised, Peer Review Complete

1. **Outpatient treatment for drug-involved offenders** Faye Taxman (George Mason University), and Karen Cropsey Contact: ftaxman@gmu.edu Status: PROTOCOL BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Funding: \$3,500 (C2 2008) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - 20-Jan-07 Resubmitted: - 2-Feb-07 Action letter: - 4-Jan-08 Resubmitted: - Approved: -

2. **The effectiveness of Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Services (CJLDS) for mentally disordered offenders** David Scott (Queen's University, Belfast), Michael Donnelly, Sinead McGilloway, Martin Dempster, and Fred Browne Contact: david.scott@qub.ac.uk Status: PROTOCOL BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Funding: \$14,600 (C2 2008) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - 18-Apr-07 Resubmitted: N/A 12-Sep-07 Action letter: - 4-Jan-08 Resubmitted: 26-Apr-06 Approved: 10-May-06

3. Systematic review of intervention strategies for the prevention, treatment, and management of violent behaviour by adults in contact with the forensic mental health services or the criminal justice system Richard



Whittington (University of Liverpool), Wally Barr, Juliet Hockenhull, Maria Leitner, and James McGuire Contact: whitting@liverpool.ac.uk Status: PROTOCOL BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - Resubmitted: - 4-Jun-08 Action letter: - 23-Jun-08 Resubmitted: - Approved: - Comments: Formerly led by Maria Leitner; revived by current lead author.

4. Systematic review of risk assessment strategies for the prevention, treatment, and management of violent behaviour by adults in contact with the forensic mental health services or the criminal justice system Richard Whittington (University of Liverpool), Wally Barr, Juliet Hockenhull, Maria Leitner, and James McGuire Contact: whitting@liverpool.ac.uk Status: PROTOCOL BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - Resubmitted: - 4-Jun-08 Action letter: - 23-Jun-08 Resubmitted: - Approved: - Comments: Formerly led by Maria Leitner; revived by current lead author.

5. Re-entry programs for formerly incarcerated women Gretchen Heidemann (University of Southern California), Haluk Soydan, and Bin Xie Contact: gheideman@usc.edu Status: PROTOCOL BEING REVISED, PEER REVIEW COMPLETE Title Protocol Review Submitted: 6-Nov-07 14-Mar-08 Resubmitted: N/A 25-Apr-08 Action letter: N/A 12-Sep-08 Resubmitted: N/A Approved: 10-Dec-07

1 Protocol Under Peer Review

1. Motivational interviewing for substance abuse Geir Smedslund (Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services), Kjetil Karlsen, Karianne Thune Hammerstrøm, Helene M. Dahl, Asbjørn Steiro, and Kari Ann Leiknes Contact: ges@nokc.no Status: PROTOCOL UNDER PEER REVIEW Title Protocol Review Submitted: 13-Jun-07 25-Aug-08 Resubmitted: N/A N/A Action letter: N/A Resubmitted: N/A Approved: 10-Aug-07

3 Protocols Being Revised Before Peer Review

1. Repeat victimization programs Graham Farrell (Loughborough University), and Ken Pease Contact: g.farrell@lboro.ac.uk Status: PROTOCOL BEING REVISED BEFORE PEER REVIEW Title Protocol Review Submitted: - - Resubmitted: - Action letter: - Resubmitted: - Approved: -

2. [A meta-analysis of community-based programs for adjudicated youths](#) Neil Weiner (University of Pennsylvania/Vera) Contact: nweiner@vera.org Status: PROTOCOL BEING REVISED BEFORE PEER REVIEW Funding: \$10,000 (C2 2008) Title Protocol Review Submitted: - 15-Aug-08 Resubmitted: - Action letter: - Resubmitted: - Approved: - Comments: Awaiting further revisions - action letter sent 5-Sep-08.

3. The effects of Pulling Levers policing on crime Anthony Braga (Harvard University), and David Weisburd Contact: anthony_braga@harvard.edu Status: PROTOCOL BEING REVISED BEFORE PEER REVIEW Title Protocol Review Submitted: 12-Dec-06 7-Feb-07 Resubmitted: N/A Action letter: N/A Resubmitted: N/A Approved: 25-Jan-07 Comments: Possibility of funding from NPIA



6 Titles Approved, Awaiting Draft Protocol

1. Corporate crime deterrence Sally Simpson (University of Maryland), William Laufer, and N. Craig Smith
Contact: ssimpson@crim.umd.edu Status: TITLE APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT PROTOCOL Title Protocol
Review Submitted: - Resubmitted: - Action letter: - Resubmitted: - Approved: -

2. The effects of arrest on domestic violence Chris Maxwell (Michigan State University), and Joel Garner
Contact: cmaxwell@msu.edu Status: TITLE APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT PROTOCOL Title Protocol
Review Submitted: - Resubmitted: - Action letter: - Resubmitted: - Approved: -

3. The effects of school-based cognitive-behavioral anger interventions on child and adolescent aggressive
behavior Julia Lavenberg (University of Pennsylvania), Sandra J. Wilson, Herbert M. Turner III, Anthony
Petrosino, Martin Olsson, and Philip Sirinides Contact: j.lavenberg@gmail.com Status: TITLE APPROVED,
AWAITING DRAFT PROTOCOL Title Protocol Review Submitted: 11-Jun-07 Resubmitted: N/A Action letter:
N/A Resubmitted: N/A Approved: 3-Aug-07 Comments: Cross-listed with Education and Social Welfare
groups. SWG has primary editorial responsibility.

4. A systematic review of programs designed to improve self-control up to age 10 among children and
adolescents: self-control and delinquency/crime as outcomes Alex Piquero (University of Maryland), and
Wesley Jennings Contact: apiquero@crim.umd.edu Status: TITLE APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT
PROTOCOL Title Protocol Review Submitted: 1-Jun-08 Resubmitted: N/A Action letter: N/A Resubmitted: N/A
Approved: 21-Jun-08

5. A systematic review of strategies and interventions to counter cross-border trafficking in human beings for
the purpose of sexual exploitation Peter H. van der Laan (NSCR/University of Amsterdam), Monika Smit, and
Geert Jan J.M. Stams Contact: pvanderlaan@nscr.nl Status: TITLE APPROVED, AWAITING DRAFT
PROTOCOL Title Protocol Review Submitted: 11-Jun-08 Resubmitted: N/A Action letter: N/A Resubmitted:
N/A Approved: 28-Jun-08

6. Aggression Replacement Training (ART) for reducing antisocial behaviour in adolescents and adults Catrine
Kaunitz (Institute of Evidence-based Social Work Practice, Sweden), Geir Smedslund, Anna-Karin Andershed,
Lars Brännström, and Marie Nyström Contact: catrine.kaunitz@socialstyrelsen.se Status: TITLE AWAITING
APPROVAL Title Protocol Review Submitted: 5-Sep-08 Resubmitted: N/A Action letter: N/A Resubmitted: N/A
Approved: 12-Sep-08 Comments: Cross listed with SWG. SWG approved on 14-Jul-08. SWG is primary
editorial base.

2 TITLES IN PROGRESS

2 Titles Awaiting Approval

1. The impact of determinate sentencing strategies over incarceration and sentence length: a systematic
review and meta-analysis of the literature Paula M. Kautt (University of Cambridge) Contact:



pmk33@cam.ac.uk Status: TITLE AWAITING APPROVAL Title Protocol Review Submitted: 9-May-07
Resubmitted: N/A Action letter: 4-Sep-07 Resubmitted: Approved: Comments: Not yet approved due to
concerns about the nature of existing evidence. DBW sent letter explaining CCJG concerns to author Sep-07.

2. An analysis of longitudinal research on adolescent outcomes resulting from early childhood intervention
programs Matthew Manning (Griffith University), Ross Homel, and Christine Smith Contact:
m.manning@griffith.edu.au Status: TITLE AWAITING APPROVAL Title Protocol Review Submitted: 17-Mar-08
Resubmitted: 9-May-08 Action letter: 5-Jun-08 Resubmitted: Approved: Comments: Under second revision as
current scope overlaps with other C2 reviews. Action letter sent 1-Apr-08.

1 INACTIVE TITLE

1. What works in rehabilitating offenders: a systematic review of Israeli criminal justice practices Mimi
Ajzenstadt (Hebrew University), and David Weisburd Contact: mimi@mscc.huji.ac.il



Appendix III

Semi-Annual Report for the Campbell Collaboration Education Coordinating Group October 9-10, 2008

TO: Steering Committee
FROM: Carole Torgerson & Chad Nye, Co-Chairs
DATE: October 9, 2008
SUBJECT: Education Coordinating Group Activities

This report will provide a brief update and summary of the activities of the Education Coordinating Group (ECG) since the last meeting in Vancouver, CA, May, 2008.

ECG Organizational Activities

- Weekly phone conferences are held regarding ECG activity and future planning.
- Editorial Actions: New Titles added, Protocol reviewed, Review reviewed
- New Editor recruited to start October 1, 2008, Ralf Schlosser
- Recruited Coordinator to assist with development of Newsletter and membership records and contacts.
- A 2 day planning and organizational meeting for the ECG Advisory Group, Editors, Co-Chairs has been set for October.

Subgroup Development

No new Coordinators have been recruited for existing or new subgroups. Several were contacted but were unable to take on the role. We continue to look for individuals who are experts in the established Subgroups and for experts in potential Subgroups.

Efforts will be made at the next Colloquium to identify additional individuals who might be interested in serving as Coordinator for the other subgroup entities. These Coordinators will also serve as the Advisory Group for the ECG to assist in developing and implementing organization policies for the ECG in addition to their recruitment of individuals to conduct systematic reviews in Education.

Title: We have had 4 new titles submitted. We currently have 8 active titles with protocols in process.

Protocol: We have had 4 new protocols submitted and in review or revision.



Review: No new reviews have been submitted. Three reviews remain in revision with the authors.

Funding Support

ECG titles, protocols, and reviews prioritized for C2 Secretariat funding

Kauffman funding

The Kauffman Foundation awarded a grant to Louis Nadelson to undertake a review on: Impact of Inquiry-Based Science Interventions on Middle School Students' Cognitive, Behavioral, and Affective Outcomes. The first draft of the protocol has been submitted to ECG and received internal review comments. A further proposal to Kauffman is underway (Spybrook and Lavenburg)

Training Program

The second stage of the ECG review production training program was conducted June 24-27 at the University of Mannheim, Germany. Instructors were Dr. Bob Bernard and Dr. Eugene Borokhovski from Concordia University, Montreal. A total of 24 participants attended.

The ECG has been asked to repeat the training at Mannheim in Feb 2009 and invited to conducted trainings at the University of Cologne and the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano in Italy during 2009.

Election of new Co-chair

Carole Torgerson (ECG Co-chair Oct 2006 - present) has tendered her resignation to the Co-chairs of the Steering Group. There will now be an election of a new Co-chair. Members of ECG are eligible to nominate candidates and vote in the election, which will be managed by Chad Nye (Co-chair) and Joann Starks (Coordinator).

Submitted by:

Chad Nye

Carole Torgerson

Co-Chairs C2 Education Coordinating Group



Education Coordinating Group Coordinator Report: Status of Titles, Protocols, and Reviews

TITLES IN PROGRESS	As of 31 Apr 08	Activity May-Oct	New totals, as of 9 Oct 08
Title submitted, under consideration	0	5	5
Title approved, protocol not yet submitted	5	0	4
TOTAL Titles	5		9

PROTOCOLS IN PROGRESS			
Protocol submitted, awaiting initial review	0		
Protocol submitted, under review/revision before seeking external review	3	1	4
Protocol submitted, seeking external review	1		
Protocol submitted, under external review	2		
Protocol being revised, post external review		3	3
TOTAL Protocols	6		7

REVIEWS IN PROGRESS			
Review not yet submitted	1		1
Review submitted, under review/revision before seeking external review	2		2
Review submitted, seeking external review	0		
Review submitted, under external review	0		
TOTAL Reviews	3		3
TOTAL IN-PROGRESS REVIEWS			18

PUBLISHED SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS: 5

TOTAL ECG DOCUMENTS (PUBLISHED and IN-PROGRESS): 34

ECG Systematic Reviews In-Progress: Summary

New titles submitted for consideration:

5 titles have been submitted to the ECG. All are currently undergoing review.

Title approved, protocol not yet submitted

1. *Writing interventions (programmes and practices) for improving ability in writing composition/text in English with children aged 7 to 16 years in school settings* Authors: Carole Torgerson, Hannah Ainsworth, Kate Light, Graham Low Contact author: Carole Torgerson Title Approval date: 17 September 2008



2. *The Use of Cultural Competency Educational Interventions to Improve Rehabilitation Service Access and Use Outcomes for Culturally Diverse Individuals with Disabilities* Authors: Rooshey Hasnain, Diane M. Kondratowicz, Nelson Portillo, and Fabricio Balcazar Contact author: Rooshey Hasnain (rooshey@uic.edu) Title approval date: 21 April 2008

3. *Impact of Instructional Interventions on Critical Thinking Skills and Dispositions in Students Over the Age of 6 Years* Authors: Philip Abrami, Robert Bernard, Anne Wade, Emery Hyslop-Margison, Eugene Borokhovski, Michael Surkes, Edward Bethel, Tonje Persson, Rana Tamim, Julia Barkhouse, and Anna Sokolovskaya Contact author: Phil Abrami (abrami@education.concordia.ca) Title approval date: 24 March 2008

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2. *Effects of Cooperative Learning Instructional Techniques on Science Achievement Among Students Ages 11 Years to 20 Years* Authors: Chris Romero, R. Brian Cobb, and Barbara Patterson Contact author: Chris Romero (chris.romero@frontrange.edu) Title approval date: 30 November 2007 Protocol submission date: 06 March 2008

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4. *Effect of Student Assistance Programs in K-12 Public Schools on Promoting Academic Success and Safe, Drug-Free Learning Environments* Authors: James J. Dugan, Stephanie Cox, Ellyn Dickmann, and Jim Campaign Contact author: James J. Dugan (jldugan@cahs.colostate.edu) Title approval date: 14 May 2006 Protocol submission date: July 2007



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1. *Does extending the school year improve academic achievement?* Authors: Harris Cooper, Ashley Batts Allen, and Erika A. Patall Contact author: Harris Cooper (cooperh@duke.edu) Title approval date: 11 April 2008 Protocol submission date: 29 February 2008 Revision request date: 22 July 2008

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Protocol accepted, Review not yet submitted

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1. *Behavioral Stuttering Interventions in School Age Children 3-18 Years of Age* Authors: Carl Herder, Courtney Howard, Chad Nye, Martine Vanryckeghem, Jamie Schwartz, and Herbert Turner Contact author: Carl Herder (cherder@gmail.com) Title approval date: 14 May 2005 Protocol approval date: 13 April 2007 Review submission date: 22 January 2008; currently being revised post internal review

2. *Effects of Preparatory Courses on University Entrance Exams in High School-Age Students* Authors: Paul Montgomery and Jane Lilly Contact author: Paul Montgomery (paul.montgomery@psych.ox.ac.uk) Title approval date: 26 April 2006 Protocol approval date: 2 May 2007 Review submission date: June 2007



Appendix IV

Methods Group Report Campbell Collaboration Steering Group Meetings October 9-10, 2008

Since the last C2 Steering Group Meetings, the Methods Group has accomplished the following:

1. Methods Group Policies

- a. Methods Advisory Group. The Methods Group has approved the Advisory Group document. Three of the five advisory group members have agreed to serve: Hannah Rothstein, Larry Hedges, and Harris Cooper. We are in the process of identifying two more advisory committee members.
- b. Guiding Principles and Policies for Methods Subgroups of The Campbell Collaboration. Ian Shemilt, the convenor of the Economics Methods Group worked on the draft of this document, and it was approved by the Methods Group in August 2008.

2. Training

- a. Leiden, The Netherlands. Jeff Valentine and Terri Pigott provided training for 15 people from 5 countries in August 2008. Peter van der Laan from the NSCR hosted this event.
- b. Upcoming events. Julia Littell, Betsy Becker and Terri Pigott will provide training for approximately 30 people at the University of Toronto. Aron Shlonsky is hosting this event. The training will include an introduction to systematic reviews, and individual consultations provide by Betsy Becker.

3. Methods Group Editing

The Methods Group reviewed 13 protocols or reviews since May 2008. Two additional protocols/reviews are pending.

4. Issues under discussion

- a. Cochrane Handbook. One issue that will be discussed with the Advisory Group is the suggestion to adopt the Cochrane Handbook for the Campbell Collaboration.
- b. Updating the policy briefs. The current policy briefs are in need of updating. However, if the Cochrane Handbook is adopted, we will need to examine the purpose of these documents.



Appendix V

Campbell Collaboration Users Group Activities between May and September 2008

Following the steering group (SG) approval of C2UG Governance and Membership Policy Paper (dated February 29th, 2008) in May the C2UG has been working on **building a membership base**. This has been achieved by taking broad contact to all who have attended a C2UG meeting at a Colloquium and by making more focused contact to a number of 'knowledge broker' type organisations, such as governmental departments, national boards, centres at universities etc.

Participation in a workshop is required in order to become a voting member of the C2UG. Membership is maintained by producing at least one user abstract per year (cf. C2UG Governance and Membership Policy Paper). There are presently 10 member organisations. 5 organisations have stated an interest in becoming voting members. See attached list C2UG members_affiliates 7OCT2008.

There will be an election for a **new co-chair** to replace Amanda Sowden at the 2009 Colloquium.

At the 2008 Colloquium the C2UG held a **training workshop on how to write user abstracts for Campbell Reviews**. A similar, but full-day workshop was held in Copenhagen on the 3rd October with participants from USA, England, Scotland, Norway and Denmark. The workshop will be repeated at the 2009 Colloquium.

The **C2UG sub site** on the new C2 website is now up and running and is presented alongside all other C2 Groups. All user abstracts are included in the Campbell Library along with the full review.

17 **user abstracts** have been produced and uploaded in the Campbell Library. Five additional abstracts are in production. This means that by the end of the year there will be user abstracts on more than 50 % of all Campbell Reviews (see attached list User abstracts on Campbell Reviews_oct 2008)

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