

Appendix 1: Review Protocol Template

Background
Objectives
Criteria for Inclusion and Exclusion of Studies:
Types of studies
Types of populations
Types of interventions or exposure

Types of outcome measures
Setting/context (where applicable)
Search strategy for Identification of Studies
Method of Review
Selection of studies
Assessment of methodological quality
Data Extraction

Data Synthesis

Timeframe

Task	Timescale
Literature Search	
Study Selection	
Data Extraction	
Data Synthesis	
Writing Up Review	