

## **Registration form for reporting guidelines under development**

Before you submit details of your guideline under development, please search our website for existing relevant guidelines and check if the same or a similar guideline is not already in development. If so, please consider collaboration with these groups.

Note that registration of a reporting guideline under development and inclusion on the EQUATOR Network website does not imply endorsement by the EQUATOR Network. The contents of the reporting guidelines under development listed here are their authors' responsibility.

Please complete the form below and send it to **Shona Kirtley**, [shona.kirtley@csm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:shona.kirtley@csm.ox.ac.uk). All supplied registration information will then be added to the EQUATOR website.

Information marked \* is mandatory.

For examples of the type of information to include, see:

<http://www.equator-network.org/library/reporting-guidelines-under-development/>

<b>Reporting guideline under development registration information</b>	
<b>Acronym or short name if there is one</b>	
<b>Full name of the guideline (please make clear in the title that this is a reporting guideline and what types of study your guideline refers to)*</b>	

<p><b>Brief description of the scope of the reporting guideline (150-300 words)*</b></p>	
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<p><b>Brief description of how you plan to develop the guideline including the methods, phases or steps, when development started and what the current status is.</b></p>	
<p><b>When do you plan to publish the guideline?</b></p>	
<p><b>Do you or your organisation plan to publish the new guideline as an open access document?</b></p>	

<p><b>Study type category</b></p> <p>To help us to correctly tag your final reporting guideline in our database, tell us which study type or types your reporting guideline applies to (choose as many as apply):</p> <p>(We use high-level categories to help users browse and locate all relevant guidelines on our website. We also assign keywords to aid search retrieval)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clinical trials</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Observational studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Experimental studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Qualitative research</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Economic evaluations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Quality improvement studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reliability and agreement studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mixed methods studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clinical practice guidelines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic and prognostic studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Animal pre-clinical research</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Study protocols</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Systematic reviews/meta-analyses/HTA</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If none of the above categories apply, please suggest a new category:</li> </ul> <hr/>
<p><b>Additional information/documents</b></p> <p>We encourage developers to include protocols, project overviews, background documents, executive summaries etc. Please specify and send documents or links. All supplied documents should include a front page with the name of the reporting guideline under development, all authors, contact details for the corresponding author, and the date the document was finalised</p>	

<b>Reporting guideline website or project page (if available)</b>	
<b>Name of the contact person (responsible for informing us about all guideline development steps and publication)*</b>	
<b>Contact person's institution/organisation/affiliation</b>	
<b>Contact person's telephone number</b>	
<b>Contact person's e-mail*</b>	
<b>Date that this form was completed*</b>	

The EQUATOR Network encourages rigorous development of reporting guidelines to ensure their usefulness and ease of adoption and implementation. Please see our toolkit for advice on how to develop a robust reporting guideline:

<http://www.equator-network.org/toolkits/developing-a-reporting-guideline/>

Many thanks for taking the time to include details of your reporting guideline under development on the EQUATOR website.