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Centre of Excellence for Evidence-Based  
Research for NCDs

**Guidelines for Researchers to submit  
Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses  
proposals**

# About World NCD Federation..

*World NCD Federation is a Professional Association, working for Global Health Agenda for Universal Health Care for Prevention and Control of Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in the developed and developing countries to maintain and sustain population wide and individual clinical NCD interventions.*

# At Centre of Excellence, we strive..

- To generate high quality evidence through systematic review and meta-analysis in major NCDs including cancer, stroke, cardiovascular diseases, COPD, diabetes, mental health for informed decision making for policy, NCD programmes and clinical practice.
- To promote knowledge translation through high quality publications in peer reviewed international journals and preparing high quality briefs for NCD programmes, clinical practice and professional associations.

# Guidelines for submission of proposals

# Themes

Themes covering NCDs in the area of:

- **Health Promotion,**
- **Screening,**
- **Diagnosis and treatment**
- **Palliative care aspects**

# Additionally,

- **Topics:** Systematic reviews & meta-analyses will cover population & individual interventions in NCDs namely CVD, diabetes, cancer, COPD, stroke, mental health, alternative medicine, etc.
- Send us your proposals on topic of interest with **Rationale, Research question, Objectives, Methods** and **Outcomes** based on the themes. **Budget** (if applicable to call) and **Timeline** should also be mentioned
- The template to prepare document for submission is available on <https://www.worldnncdfederation.org/centre-of-excellence-for-evidence-based-research-for-nncds-in-lmics-2/>
- The link to registration and proposal submission form is given below: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1B0WR1rUfXj67Q\\_0ueuSUaxZnMfW\\_x9sasS0skcCYfGM/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1B0WR1rUfXj67Q_0ueuSUaxZnMfW_x9sasS0skcCYfGM/viewform?edit_requested=true)
- Last day for submission: **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**
- For assistance, you can reach out to us at [coe.wnf@gmail.com](mailto:coe.wnf@gmail.com)

**Please submit your proposals in the given template only. Proposals not following the given template will not be entertained.**

# Scoring Criteria to evaluate proposals

Rationale of the proposal (10)

Key research question(s) broken into PICO components (10)

Inclusion/exclusion criteria (10)

Literature searches for published/unpublished literature (10)

Assessment Plan of methodological quality for individual studies (10)

Data abstraction/data management, Data synthesis, analysis and presentation plan (10)

Translational value for implementation (15)

Completeness of the proposal (5)

Timeline (5)

Registration on PROSPERO (5)

Published Methodology (10)

# Benefits of working with COE

- The selected proposals will get technical support in proposal writing, database screening, designing data extraction tool, data analysis plan and manuscript drafting to conduct systematic review from the centre.
- The article may be considered for publication in International Journal of NCDs (impact factor: 0.4) after peer-review.
- A certificate of appreciation will be provided by the Centre of Excellence for Evidence-Based Research in NCDs
- The candidate will be offered the lifetime membership of World NCD Federation at discounted rates.