



World NCD Federation



Centre of Excellence for Evidence-Based
Research for NCDs

**Guidelines to submit proposals on
Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses
about NCDs in Africa**

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 Africa 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.
- Send us your proposals on topic of interest with **Rationale, Research question, Objectives, Methods** and **Outcomes** based on the themes. **Budget** and **Timeline** should also be mentioned
- The template to prepare document for submission is available on <https://www.worldncdfederation.org/centre-of-excellence-for-evidence-based-research/>
- Last day for submission: **30th September, 2021.**
- For assistance, you can reach out to us at [**coe.wnf@gmail.com**](mailto:coe.wnf@gmail.com)

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Literature searches for published/unpublished literature (10)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)

Budget & Timeline (5)

Registration on PROSPERO (5)

Published Methodology (10)

Benefits of working with COE

- The selected proposal will get partial financial support to conduct the review.
- The article may be considered for publication in International Journal of NCDs 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.