External Resources for Identifying Potential Collaborators

Identify collaborators by guideline:

1. Search GIN international guideline library and registry of guidelines in development (Free for members)

   https://g-i-n.net/international-guidelines-library

   Note: refer to willingness to collaborate

2. Conduct environmental or jurisdictional scans to identify guidelines in topic area(s) relevant to the scope and focus of the guideline, from other regions

3. PREPARE Practice guideline REgistration for transPAREncy or the International Practice Guideline Register Platform (IPGRP) program. Link: http://www.guidelines-registry.org/ (Free)

Identify collaborators by literature review and published literature:

1. Search PROSPERO International prospective register of systematic reviews

   https://www.crd.york.ac.uk/prospero/

   Note: Other registries that support the registration of scoping reviews

   Pieper, D., Rombey, T. Where to prospectively register a systematic review. Syst Rev 11, 8 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1186/s13643-021-01877-1

2. Conduct literature reviews or scoping reviews to identify authors publishing research in topic area(s) relevant to the scope and focus of the guideline

Identify collaborators through professional organizations, societies, and stakeholder groups:

1. Conduct Environmental scans to identify:
   a. professional organizations, societies, and stakeholder groups in topic area(s) relevant to the scope and focus of the guideline
   b. conferences in topic area(s) relevant to the scope and focus of the guideline

Identify collaborators by national socioeconomic standing:

1. United Nations Human Development Index Annual human development report https://hdr.undp.org/

   Human Development Index https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/human-development-index#/indicies/HDI

   Human Development Insights (based on UN Human Development Index) https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/country-insights#/ranks

2. International Monetary Fund (IMF) Committees

   https://www.imf.org/en/About/Factsheets/A-Guide-to-Committees-Groups-and-Clubs

3. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) intergovernmental organisation

   List of OECD Member countries

   https://www.oecd.org/about/document/ratification-oecd-convention.htm

4. United Nations Economic Commission of Europe (UNECE) Country Ranking Data Portal

https://w3.unece.org/PXWeb/en/RankingDomains