

# **PRACTIHC Work packages and Contributor**

LEAD	No.	DELIVERABLE	CONTRIBUTOR	MILESTONES
SA MRC Merrick Zwarenstein	1.1 (1.1)	<b>Workshop 1</b> : Initiation workshop. Workshop report on website.  <b>Delivery: month 4</b>	All Partners	<b>Draft report : month 6</b> <b>Report : month 8</b>
OSLO Andy Oxman	1.2 a (1.2)	<b>Case studies</b> of the use of pragmatic RCTs in DCs.  <b>Delivery: month 12</b>	Cathy Mathews Godfrey Woelk Mari Trommald Martinho Dgedge Merrick Zwarenstein Simon Innvær *Tesse Tan-Torres Edejer *Eduardo Bergel	<b>Report : month 4</b> <b>Update : month 12</b> <b>Update : month 24</b> <b>Update : month 36</b>
OSLO Andy Oxman	1.2 b (1.2)	<b>Qualitative policy analysis</b> of use of pragmatic RCTs in DCs.  <b>Delivery: month 12</b>	Cecilia Stansby Lundborg Godfrey Woelk Mari Trommald Martinho Dgedge Max Bachmann Merrick Zwarenstein Simon Innvær Vinod Diwan *Tesse Tan-Torres Edejer *Eduardo Bergel	<b>Report: month 12</b> <b>Update : month 24</b> <b>Update : month 36</b>
OSLO Andy Oxman	1.2 c (1.2)	An <b>overview of methodological studies on pragmatic RCTs</b> , both to be published on project website and as scientific papers.  <b>Delivery: month 12</b>	Craig Ramsay Lelia Duley Merrick Zwarenstein	<b>Report: month 12</b> <b>Update : month 24</b> <b>Update : month 36</b>
OXFORD Lelia Duley	2.1 (2.1)	<b>Database of DC RCTs</b> , accessible through the website of the project, and of one or more partners, updated regularly.  <b>Delivery: month 12</b>	Barbara Farrell Chris Seebregts	<b>Review strategy : month 12</b> <b>Report : month 24</b> <b>Update : month 36</b>
OXFORD Lelia Duley	2.2 (2.2)	<b>Analysis of trials in DCs</b> from the database published through scientific papers and on a project website. It would be updated as required.  <b>Delivery: month 12</b>	Barbara Farrell George Swindler Godfrey Woelk Merrick Zwarenstein Simon Lewin *Tesse Tan-Torres Edejer	<b>Analysis : month 36</b>
OXFORD Lelia Duley	2.3 (2.3)	<b>Workshop 3</b> : the database analysis will be reported as the main input item in the agenda, with a review and updating on the barriers work, a review and updating of the tools package, a report back on progress with protocol development and a report back on progress with national and regional action plans.  <b>Delivery: month not stated on application</b>	All partners	<b>Workshop : month 33-36</b>

SA MRC Merrick Zwarenstein	3.1 a (3.5)	<p><b>Practihc Website</b> A moderated email methodology discussion listserver, to enable network partners and other interested parties to review published articles and learn by exchange.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 24</b></p>	Chris Seebregts Merrick Zwarenstein Shaun Treweek *Eduardo Bergel	<b>Published month 4</b> <b>Available : Dec 2001</b>
ABERDEEN Marion Campbell CREP Edgardo Abalos	3.1 b (3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8)	<p><b>Existing tools</b> . Annotated library of examples of trial protocols. This will be made available as a guide book in hard copy, through the project website, partner websites and other electronic media, such as diskette and CD ROM.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 12</b></p> <p>Evaluation of existing randomisation and trial entry hardware and software.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 18</b></p> <p>Protocols for different types of pragmatic trial, as word processor templates and linked to trial design tools e.g., sample size calculator. This would be updated annually. It would be made available on project and partner websites, and on other electronic media.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 18</b></p> <p>Teaching: Programme for workshops for trialists to facilitate the design and conduct of trials,</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 24</b></p> <p>...for different potential user audiences for pragmatic RCTs such as policymakers, managers</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 24</b></p> <p>...and trial co-ordinators.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 32</b></p>	Barbara Farrell Bo Erickson Carl Lombard Cecilia Stansby Lundborg Craig Ramsay Juan Lozano Marion Campbell Merrick Zwarenstein Shaun Treweek Vinod Diwan *Tesse Tan-Torres Edejer *Eduardo Bergel Barbara Farrell Cecilia Stansby Lundborg Lelia Duley Mari Trommald	<b>Draft : month 6</b> <b>Report : month 12</b> <b>Report : month 18</b>

OSLO Andy Oxman ABERDEEN Marion Campbell CREP Edgardo Abalos	3.1 c (3.2)	<p><b>Specifications for new tools</b> . Develop specifications for commissioning new software, if required, for: computerised central telephone, computerised telephonist operated, and decentralised palmtop computer randomisation and trial entry software.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 18</b></p> <p>Specifications for commissioning flexible teaching modules, designed around graphics slideshows, for use by teachers on trials.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 24, 28, 32</b></p>	Barbara Farrell Bo Erickson Carl Lombard Cecilia Stansby Lundborg Chris Seebregts Craig Ramsay Godfrey Woelk Juan Lozano Lelia Duley Mari Trommald Marion Campbell Max Bachmann Merrick Zwarenstein Shaun Treweek Simon Innvær Vinod Diwan *Tesse Tan-Torres Edejer *Eduardo Bergel	<b>Report : month 10</b>
CREP Edgardo Abalos	3.1 d (3.2, 3.3)	<p><b>Translation into Spanish</b> on work packages 3.1 b, c and d 3.1 b library existing tools teaching new tools Moderator for LA</p>	Juan Lozano *Eduardo Bergel	<b>Report : month 9</b> <b>Report : month 15</b> <b>Report : month 21</b> <b>Report : month 13</b>
LUBECK Susanne Doepfmer	3.2 (3.5)	<p><b>An email 'Trial protocol clinic'</b> , to provide easy and prompt access to advice on trial protocol development, open to all users.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 24</b></p>	Andy Oxman Carl Lombard Cathy Mathews Chris Seebregts Godfrey Woelk Juan Lozano Lelia Duley Max Bachmann Merrick Zwarenstein Simon Lewin	<b>Established : month 30</b>
CREP Edgardo Abalos	3.3 (3.3)	<p><b>Workshop 2</b> , with the main content being the appraisal and selection of the tools and resource items.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month not specified on application</b></p>	All partners	<b>Workshop : month 21-24</b>
SA MRC / CREP Merrick Zwarenstein	4.1 (4.1)	<p><b>Iterative cycle of action plans</b> , activities and progress report for each DC partner country, to be incorporated into annual review of network progress, on website with updates. The activities will be locally designed, based on the tools designed as part of package 3.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 18, 36</b></p>	Cathy Mathews Edgardo Abalos Max Bachmann Merrick Zwarenstein *Tesse Tan-Torres Edejer	<b>Draft : month 12</b> <b>Report : month 24</b> <b>Update : month 36</b>

SA MRC / CREP Merrick Zwarenstein	4.2 (4.2)	<p><b>Support for action plan at country level</b> e.g., support for training workshops to raise awareness of the need for randomised trials amongst professions allied to medicine, such as midwives and nurses, support for workshops with journalists to raise level of mass media coverage of health policy decision making on effectiveness.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 24</b></p>	<p>Andy Oxman Bo Erickson Carl Lombard Cathy Mathews Cecilia Stansby Lundborg Edgardo Abalos Fatima Abacassamo Godfrey Woelk Juan Lozano Julie Cliff Lelia Duley Mari Trommald Marion Campbell Max Bachmann Merrick Zwarenstein Mohsin Sidat Simon Innvær Vinod Diwan *Tesse Tan-Torres Edejer *Eduardo Bergel</p>	<p><b>Draft : month 12</b> <b>Report : month 24</b> <b>Update : month 36</b></p>
LUBECK Susanne Doepfmer	5 (5)	<p><b>Pragmatic RCT and associated systematic review protocols</b> , submitted for peer review and funding.</p> <p><b>Delivery: month 24, 36</b></p>	<p>Cathy Mathews Edgardo Abalos Godfrey Woelk Juan Lozano Lelia Duley Merrick Zwarenstein Simon Lewin *Eduardo Bergel</p>	<p><b>Four protocols : month 18</b> <b>Eight protocols : month 36</b></p>
OXFORD Lelia Duley	6 (not defined as such)	<p><b>Project co-ordination and management</b></p> <p><b>Delivery: scientific conference at month 32</b></p>	<p>Merrick Zwarenstein Barbara Farrell Nina Armstrong</p>	<p><b>Project Management : month 3</b> <b>Reporting : month 6</b> <b>Reporting : month 12</b> <b>Reporting : month 18</b> <b>Reporting : month 24</b> <b>Reporting : month 36</b></p>

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