



# TRAINING SANS FRONTIERES

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SIXTH FRAMEWORK  
PROGRAMME

# Training in what?

- Wide range of possible topics
- Two aspects covered in first courses:
  - Guideline development, Vilnius, May 2009
  - Advanced critical appraisal, Edinburgh, September 2009



# Guideline development

- One day course
- Worked through production of evidence-based guidelines
- Main topics:
  - Setting key questions
  - Identifying and evaluating evidence
  - Setting levels of evidence and deriving recommendations
  - Dissemination and implementation
  - Included practical exercises



# Advanced critical appraisal

- Attended by NHS QIS staff, plus Belgian and Dutch guideline developers
- Aimed at people who had some experience of critical appraisal
- Combination of theory and practice



# Future developments

- Choose where to focus effort
- Training in guideline development
  - Lot of expertise to share
  - Potential to become leaders in the field
  - Help reinforce networking and spread consistent practice between countries



# Future developments

- Critical appraisal training
  - Skills available within network
  - But Many other organisations offer such training...
  - ...which can be expensive
  - Opportunity to offer clear benefits to members of network



# Future issues

- Linguistic barriers
  - Standard training materials in different languages?
- Availability of trainers
  - Internal pressures may limit amount of time trainers can contribute
  - “Train the trainers” courses?



# Advanced critical appraisal

## Topics covered:

- Advanced issues in trial design and interpretation
- Meta analysis
- Diagnostic accuracy studies
- Qualitative research evidence



# Next Joint Training

- On Wednesday November 25th
- On Guideline Adaptation Method
- Based on CoCan-Adapte manual
- With practical examples using Cocan-Adapte toolkit

