Co-designing a Living Evidence Architecture

Workshop 1: Understanding challenges and opportunities of current systems and ideating for a future platform

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34 Attendees
23 in-person
11 online

6 Countries
Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Philippines

2 WHO Offices
Western Pacific Region (WPRO) & South-East Asia Region (SEARO)

Key learnings
User needs for living guidelines / living evidence

- Intuitive, person-centric interfaces
- Customisable for different audiences / needs
- Integration of automation
- Interoperability with other systems
- Reliable systems with an offline option
- Transparency of methods
- 'One stop shop': everything I need is in one place and/or easily retrieved

Key learnings
Challenges of the current living guidelines / living evidence ecosystem

- Cost!!!
- Existing systems and processes:
  — Effort required to change may be substantial
  — Stakeholders may not understand pain points of current system
- Lack of consensus around "living": what does it mean, when is it necessary, how do we prioritise?
- Lack of expertise and discoverability: how do we know what's out there? Who else is working on what?

Key learnings
Opportunities for developing a global living evidence platform

- Engagement with a larger range of stakeholders to ensure varied needs can be met
- Collaboration to reduce duplication in effort
- Facilitation of translation into multiple contexts
- Specific priorities to facilitate strategic allocation of living evidence resources (e.g. prioritise specific recommendations versus entire chapter or guideline)
- Clearer communication of state of evidence (review, recommendations, updates, etc.)

Co-designing a Living Evidence Architecture for our region

Survey	W1	W2	W3	W4
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