

GIRAnet Interest Group Newsletter

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Hello everyone,

This is the first edition of the Guideline Implementability Research and Application Network (GIRAnet) Interest Group newsletter. [GIRAnet](#) is a collaboration of international guideline developers, implementers, and researchers that seek to integrate guideline implementation with guideline development. We will identify and describe existing implementability tools, and develop and evaluate new tools. While there are many types, we are interested in implementability tools that support guideline resource planning, implementation and evaluation.

CANADIAN GUIDELINE IMPLEMENTABILITY MEETING

On April 27th 2012, GIRAnet met with 42 Canadian guideline developers, implementers, and researchers who provided guidance on how to identify and describe implementability tools, which will shape our ongoing activities. A [summary report](#) is available on the G-I-N web site.

IDENTIFICATION OF IMPLEMENTABILITY TOOLS

We reviewed 100 guidelines on prevalent clinical indications to identify and describe embedded or accompanying implementability tools for resource planning, implementation and evaluation. We are now searching for generic tools in these domains. A repository will be created on the web site that links to the identified tools, and to which others can contribute. We will also establish criteria and methods for developing implementability tools.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your input is valuable to us and helps shape our activities and outputs. **Please help us to define and identify additional guideline implementability tools by completing a brief [survey](#).** You are welcome to share the survey link with your colleagues and we will share the results with you in the next newsletter.

9TH G-I-N MEETING, AUG 21-25, BERLIN, GERMANY

Please let us know if you are attending the G-I-N conference and are interested in an informal group meeting to discuss implementability tools and ongoing research.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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