

## Developing and updating guidelines can be complex...

Developing a guideline is a complex process and because new studies and systematic reviews are published at a prolific rate it can be difficult to keep guidelines updated. This means that guidelines can be out of date even before they are published.

Few groups have the time to stay on top of the changing literature or the resources and the methods to update their content.

Bazian understands that the writing and updating of a guideline is an iterative process and we aim to simplify this by providing distinct sets of affordable services. Bazian is able to offer dedicated support at various stages in the development process.

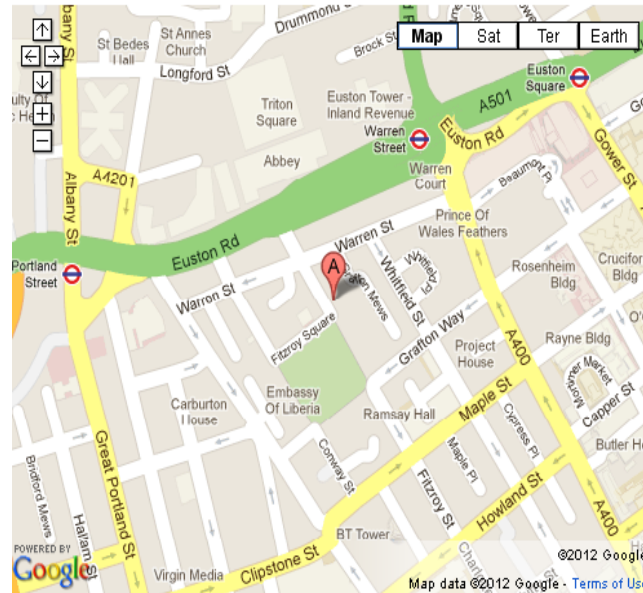
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## Guideline Update Service



## So who are Bazian?

**Bazian has over 13 years of experience** in “behind the scenes” evidence support for national and international health policy initiatives.

We have successfully supported guideline development and evidence implementation at all stages.

We recognise that guideline development and update processes can have varying methodologies. We are able to provide systematic support for most methodologies and processes through our Guideline Update Service.

Our role is not to replace the important and usual local stakeholders required in the process but to unlock the log jam of upstream research that prevents global evidence from being rapidly applied locally to improve health.

## Our Updating Services

**How Bazian can help:**

**Reviewing and prioritising needs:**

Maintaining and updating a guideline is not simple or straightforward. Bazian offers a consultancy service to help guideline development groups to prioritise the need for updates and to maintain their portfolio.

**Evidence searches:**

Structured searches and efficient strategies are the foundation of reviews and guidelines. Bazian can rapidly carry out high quality, transparent and auditable scoping searches.

**Evidence appraisal:**

This is a core activity for guideline production and evidence appraisal can be carried out on all studies in a guideline for consistency. Deliverables can include evidence summaries of single studies, summary tables by question, and “Summary of Findings” tables by outcome or GRADE profiling.

**More ways in which Bazian can help:**

**Clear knowledge sharing:**

Using a Web 2.0 knowledge sharing platform – researchers will be able to discuss issues from other guideline groups and search a bank of past queries. This will include a register of frequently asked questions to help share best practice across groups.

**Horizon scanning:**

Knowing what is coming up in terms of new drug development or successful service redesign can help guideline groups to plan new guideline topics and prioritise the update of existing guidelines.

**Alert services:**

Bazian can provide regular updates of significant research that can help guideline groups identify landmark studies and other significant events related to their guidelines.

Bazian supports the principles of G-I-N\* by helping to coordinate evidence-based information for updating guidelines and reducing inappropriate variation in practice.

\* Guidelines International Network