

## Program Course GRADE for interventions

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- 8.30-9.00 Welcome and coffee
- 9.00-9.20 **Introduction**
- What is GRADE
  - History and development
  - Recent developments (GRADE diagnostic studies, software)
- 9.20-10.30 **How to GRADE: assessment of quality of evidence**
- 5 factors that lower our confidence
  - 3 factors that increase our confidence
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45-12.30 **Workshop: Assessment of quality of evidence**
- Participants assess the quality of evidence of important and critical outcomes
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.15 **How to GRADE: from evidence to recommendation**
- Strength of recommendation
  - Evidence to Decision (EtD) framework
  - Relative and absolute effect estimates
- 14.15-15.00: **Workshop: from evidence to recommendation**
- Participants formulate a recommendation based on evidence profile, using the EtD framework
- 15.00-15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15-16.15 **Workshop: relative and absolute effect estimates**
- Participants calculate and interpret relative and absolute effect estimates
- 16.15-16.30 **Summary and questions**