Methods for involving consumers in systematic reviews

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Consumer involvement

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Research experts
Consumer involvement

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Professional experts
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Experience-based experts
Methods for consumer involvement

**Methods for sharing information**
- Discussions
- Workshops
- Interviews
- Questionnaires
- Research (systematic reviews)

**Methods for making decisions**
- Show of hands
- Secret voting
- Nominal group technique
- Delphi technique
What to consider

• Language
• Recruitment
• Time and place
• Reimbursements
• Meeting agenda and form
How would you explain ‘systematic review’…
To a group of young people…
Who have dropped out of school…

Will they understand me?
Will they get bored?
Will I understand them?
Will they be interested?
Will I be able to explain myself clearly?
Today:

1. Try out one of four methods for involving consumers in systematic reviews

Reflect and make notes as you go along!