

Solicitation 1000195041 – Journal Review

Q&A #19

Question# 19

We are interested in submitting a proposal for Literature reviews, systematic reviews and meta-analyses of vaccines and related topics in support of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) (1000195041). We have a question about library resources. Does the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) have access to health databases, such as Embase, MEDLINE, Cochrane Library and CINAHL? We are trying to ascertain whether licenses are needed for various databases. If PHAC has a license for these databases then we can use the University of British Columbia's databases for the reviews without breaking licensing agreements.

Answer# 19

The Health Library of Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada has access to Embase, MEDLINE, and Cochrane Library. The Healthy Library also has access to other potentially relevant databases such as Global Health, Proquest Public Health, PsychINFO, RTECS, Scopus, and Web of Science. However, the Health Library does not currently have access to CINAHL.