

**Program partners**

The rapid response program is jointly led by Evidence to Care and Collaborative Practice with expert clinical input via a working group.

**Evidence to Care**

**Description**  
Promotes knowledge translation by identifying best evidence to improve care

**Expertise**

Evidence synthesis	Process oriented	Adoption & use
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**Collaborative Practice**

**Description**  
Supports the development of clinicians and fosters collaboration to improve care

**Expertise**

Collaboration & connection	Systems thinking	Capacity building
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**Clinical Working Group**

**Description**  
Actions expertise in assessment and intervention to improve client outcomes

**Expertise**

Clinical reasoning	Context knowledge	Client-centredness
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**Partnership impetus**

**Gap**  
There is a lack of evidence to guide clinical practice in pediatric rehabilitation that is:

- ⊗ optimally packaged
- ⊗ relevant to childhood disability
- ⊗ easily accessed

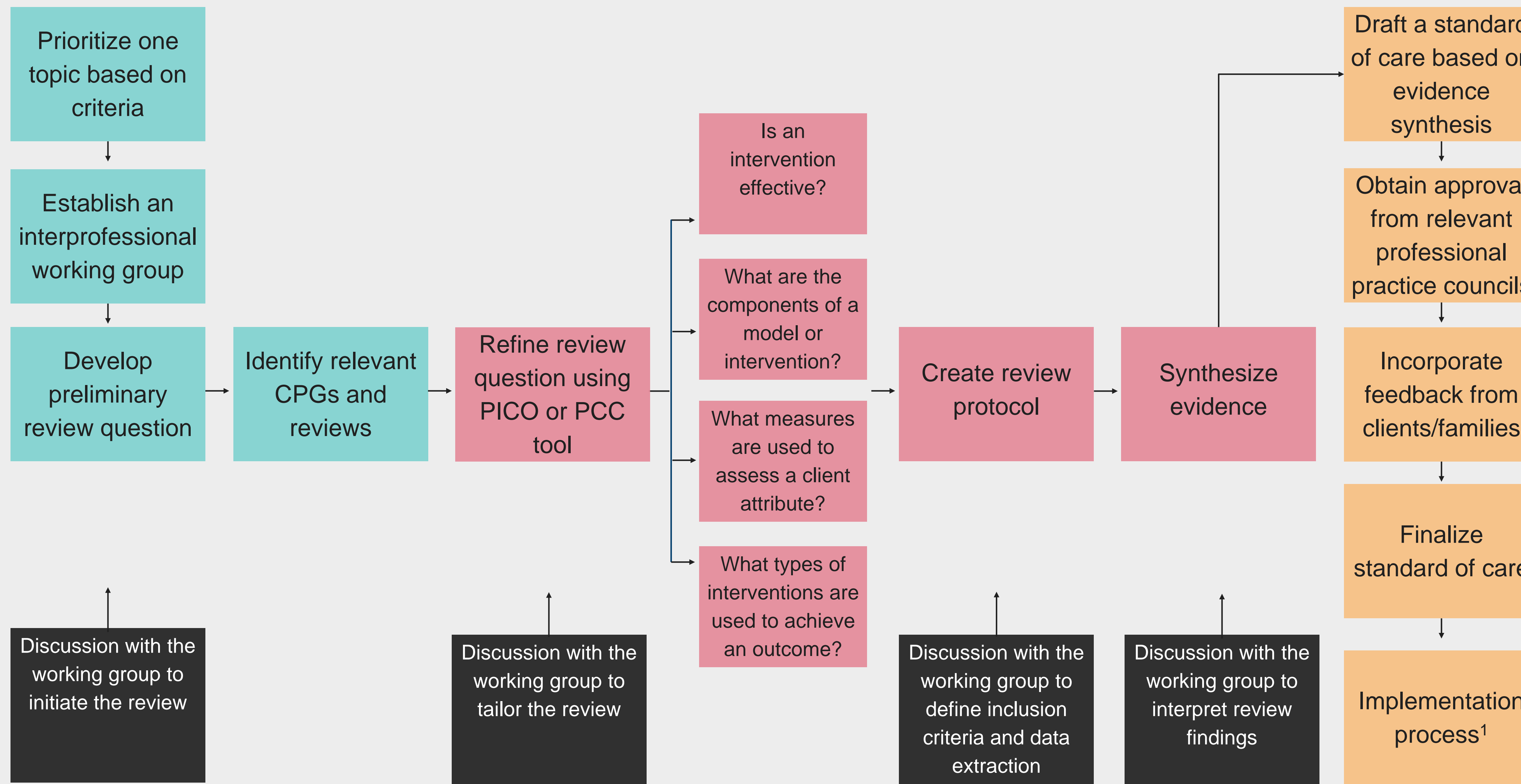
**Solution**

Use a rapid response program to create **evidence-informed** product to support decision-making that:

- ✔ Brings together diverse expertise
- ✔ Enhances rigour
- ✔ Is timely



# A rapid response program that integrates diverse expertise, enables the development of **robust, timely and evidence-informed standards of care**



**Acronyms**  
CPGs: Clinical practice guidelines  
PICO: Population, intervention, comparison, outcomes  
PCC: Population, concept, context

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**Standards of care**

**Definition**  
Sets the minimum expectation for client care delivery in a specific area; within a discipline or; across the Hospital. It aims to:

- ✔ Give clear guidance with rationale
- ✔ Provide auditable metrics for success
- ✔ Outline interprofessional responsibilities

**Program criteria**

Standards for the program are prioritized based on the following consensus criteria:

- High volume or high risk population
- Interprofessional lens
- Intervention focused
- High impact potential
- Available evidence

**Rapid reviews**

**Definition**  
A type of knowledge synthesis in which the systematic review process is simplified to produce evidence in a short period of time to enhance timeliness.<sup>2</sup>

**Principles**

Single reviewer	≤3 databases searched	≤ 10 years of records viewed	English articles only
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**Program outcomes**

Impact on client care has not yet been measured. Process indicators show:

Robust	Timely	Diverse expertise	Capacity building
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This program has supported **4** standards of care:

- Stoma complications
- Serial casting
- Bowel management
- Infant care