COVID-19 GREY LITERATURE RESOURCES

A Curated List of Evidence-Based Sources for Health Professionals, Librarians, and Researchers

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Introduction

Background

CADTH provides Canada’s federal, provincial, and territorial health care decision-makers with credible, impartial advice and evidence-based information about the effectiveness and efficiency of drugs and other health technologies. To achieve its mandate, CADTH produces a variety of publications that range from comprehensive systematic reviews and economic evaluations to more concise bulletins and updates.

CADTH’s Research Information Services team has compiled this COVID-19 grey literature resource list, which highlights freely accessible evidence-based sources of grey literature on this topic. Grey literature includes government information and reports that are not published commercially and that may be inaccessible via bibliographic databases.

Audience

This resource list is intended for use by health professionals, librarians, and information specialists, as well as the health technology assessment research community seeking information specific to COVID-19.

Scope

The CADTH COVID-19 grey literature resource list is organized by topic and jurisdiction. This is not an exhaustive list of COVID-19 resources. The list prioritizes Canadian resources and high-quality rapid knowledge syntheses. It will be updated regularly as new resources become available. Because of the continuously evolving nature of the internet, CADTH cannot be held responsible for occasional inaccuracies due to website changes.

How to Use

The resource list can be used to document all aspects of the search process. This includes the documentation of keywords used in the search and information about the availability of each website, as well as the use of a drop-down box beside each website to indicate the success or relevancy of the retrieval.

Use the drop-down boxes that appear beside each website in the list to indicate one of the following:

* searched; nothing found
* not searched; not relevant
* searched; results found
* results may be of peripheral interest.

Use the space below each link to document the search terms used on the individual websites listed or to make other notes.

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Rapid Reviews

PLEASE SELECT Joanna Briggs Institute — COVID-19 Special Collection   
<https://joannabriggs.org/covid-19>

PLEASE SELECT ECRI — COVID-19 Resource Center   
<https://www.ecri.org/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-preparedness-center>

PLEASE SELECT Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine — Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service   
<https://www.cebm.net/oxford-covid-19-evidence-service/>

PLEASE SELECT National Institute for Health and Care Excellence — Coronavirus (COVID-19)   
<https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19>

PLEASE SELECT Institut national d’excellence en santé et en services sociaux — COVID-19   
<https://www.inesss.qc.ca/covid-19.html>

PLEASE SELECT CADTH — CADTH and COVID-19  
<https://covid.cadth.ca/>

PLEASE SELECT McMaster University — COVID-19 Rapid Evidence Reviews  
<https://www.nccmt.ca/knowledge-repositories/covid-19-evidence-reviews>

PLEASE SELECT Health Technology Wales — Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
<https://www.healthtechnology.wales/covid-19/>

PLEASE SELECT Penn Medicine — Penn Medicine COVID-19 Guidance Summaries  
<http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/cep/COVID/indexCOVID.html>

PLEASE SELECT National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce — Living Guidelines  
<https://covid19evidence.net.au/>

Jurisdictional Resources

Canada

PLEASE SELECT Public Health Agency of Canada — Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)   
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

PLEASE SELECT Canadian Medical Protective Association — COVID-19 Hub   
<https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/covid19>

PLEASE SELECT Canadian Medical Association — CMA Update: COVID-19   
<https://www.cma.ca/cma-update-coronavirus>

PLEASE SELECT CSA Group‒Canadian Standards Association — COVID-19 Response Standards & Handbooks   
<https://www.csagroup.org/news/covid-19-response-standards-handbooks/>

PLEASE SELECT BC Centre for Disease Control — COVID-19 Care  
<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/covid-19-care>

PLEASE SELECT Shared Health Manitoba — Provincial COVID-19 resources for health-care providers and staff   
<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/providers/>

PLEASE SELECT Government of Newfoundland and Labrador — COVID-19 Information for Health Professionals   
<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/for-health-professionals-2/>

PLEASE SELECT Public Health Ontario — Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)   
<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/diseases-and-conditions/infectious-diseases/respiratory-diseases/novel-coronavirus>

PLEASE SELECT Ontario Ministry of Health and Ministry of Long-Term Care — COVID-19 Guidance for the Health Sector   
<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/2019_guidance.aspx>

PLEASE SELECT Medical Society of Prince Edward Island — Health PEI Resources   
<https://mspei.org/covid/clinical-resources/>

PLEASE SELECT Collège des médecins du Québec — Suivez le fil d’actualité du Collège: COVID-19   
<http://www.cmq.org/page/fr/covid-19-suivez-le-fil-de-l-actualite-du-college.aspx>

PLEASE SELECT Saskatchewan Medical Association — COVID-19: information and resources  
<https://www.sma.sk.ca/resources/70/covid-19-info-for-physicians.html>

PLEASE SELECT Centre d'expertise et de référence en santé publique — Publications  
<https://www.inspq.qc.ca/publications/notice.asp?E=p&NumPublication=653>  
     

PLEASE SELECT Alberta Health Services — Scientific Advisory Group COVID-19 Recommendations <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17074.aspx>

United States

PLEASE SELECT Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Healthcare Workers: Information on COVID-19 <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/index.html>

PLEASE SELECT ISDA‒Infection Diseases Society of America — COVID-19 Real-Time Learning Network   
<https://www.idsociety.org/public-health/COVID-19-Resource-Center/>

PLEASE SELECT CIDRAP‒Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy — COVID-19 Resource Center  
<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/infectious-disease-topics/covid-19>

PLEASE SELECT U.S. Food & Drug Administration — Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/counterterrorism-and-emerging-threats/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

PLEASE SELECT U.S. Food & Drug Administration — COVID-19-Related Guidance Documents for Industry,   
FDA Staff, and Other Stakeholders   
<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-related-guidance-documents-industry-fda-staff-and-other-stakeholders>

PLEASE SELECT APIC‒Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology — COVID-19   
<https://apic.org/covid19/>

PLEASE SELECT United States Department of Labor — Occupational Safety and Health Administration: COVID-19   
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/standards.html>

United Kingdom

PLEASE SELECT Government UK — Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance   
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

PLEASE SELECT Public Health England — Finding the evidence: Coronavirus   
<https://phelibrary.koha-ptfs.co.uk/coronavirusinformation/>

PLEASE SELECT NHS England and NHS Improvement — Coronavirus guidance for clinicians and NHS managers   
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/>

PLEASE SELECT MRC Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis — COVID-19 reports   
<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/covid-19/covid-19-reports/>

Australia and New Zealand

PLEASE SELECT Government of South Australia — Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for health professionals   
<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/clinical+resources/clinical+programs+and+practice+guidelines/infectious+disease+control/coronavirus+disease+2019+information+for+health+professionals/novel+coronavirus+%282019-ncov%29+infection+information+for+health+professionals>

PLEASE SELECT Government of Western Australia Department of Health — COVID-19 information for health professionals   
<https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/COVID19-information-for-health-professionals>

PLEASE SELECT ANZICS‒Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society — ANZICS COVID-19 Guidelines   
<https://www.anzics.com.au/coronavirus-guidelines/>

PLEASE SELECT Ministry of Health — Manatū Hauora — COVID-19: Information for health professionals   
<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-resources-health-professionals>

PLEASE SELECT NSW‒Government — COVID-19 (Coronavirus)   
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus-professionals.aspx>

International

PLEASE SELECT World Health Organization — Country & Technical Guidance - Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)   
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance-publications>

PLEASE SELECT European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control. COVID-19 <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/covid-19>

PLEASE SELECT Evidence Aid — Coronavirus (COVID-19): Information portal   
<https://www.evidenceaid.org/coronavirus-resources/>

Health Statistics

PLEASE SELECT World Health Organization — Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) situation reports   
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

PLEASE SELECT COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group — COVID-19 in Canada   
<https://art-bd.shinyapps.io/covid19canada/>

PLEASE SELECT Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University — COVID-19 Dashboard for cases globally   
<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

Databases (Free)

PLEASE SELECT Cochrane Library — Coronavirus (COVID-19)   
<https://www.cochranelibrary.com/covid-19>

PLEASE SELECT National Center for Biotechnology Information, U.S. National Library of Medicine — LitCOVID   
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/research/coronavirus/>

PLEASE SELECT U.S. National Library of Medicine ‒ National Institutes of Health — Public Health Emergency COVID-19 Initiative   
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/about/covid-19/>

PLEASE SELECT Epistemonikos (L-OVE Summary) —COVID-19  
<https://app.iloveevidence.com/loves/5e6fdb9669c00e4ac072701d>

PLEASE SELECT World Health Organization. Global research on coronavirus disease (COVID-19)   
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/global-research-on-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

PLEASE SELECT U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs Evidence Synthesis Program — COVID-19 Evidence Reviews  
<http://covid19reviews.org/index.cfm>

Additional Resources

PLEASE SELECT medRxiv — COVID-19 SARS-CoV-2 preprints from medRxiv and bioRxiv  
<https://connect.medrxiv.org/relate/content/181>

PLEASE SELECT MLA‒Medical Library Association — COVID-19 Resources for Medical Librarians & Other Health Information Professionals   
*(No longer updated. Last updated 5/8/2020)*  
<https://www.mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=1712>

PLEASE SELECT University of British Columbia — Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)—for Beginners to Experts  
<https://wiki.ubc.ca/Coronavirus_Disease_2019_(COVID-19)%E2%80%94For_Beginners_to_Experts>

PLEASE SELECT EPPI-Centre — COVID-19: a living systematic map of the evidence   
<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/cms/Default.aspx?tabid=3765>

PLEASE SELECT McMaster University — COVID-End: COVID-19 Evidence Network to support Decision-making   
<https://www.mcmasterforum.org/networks/covid-end/>