

Summary of the SIGN Clinical Guideline development Process

**Guideline development
Group formed**



**Key Questions negotiated to
form basis of Project**



**Critical appraisal of
published literature on
topic**



**Consultation on
recommendations**

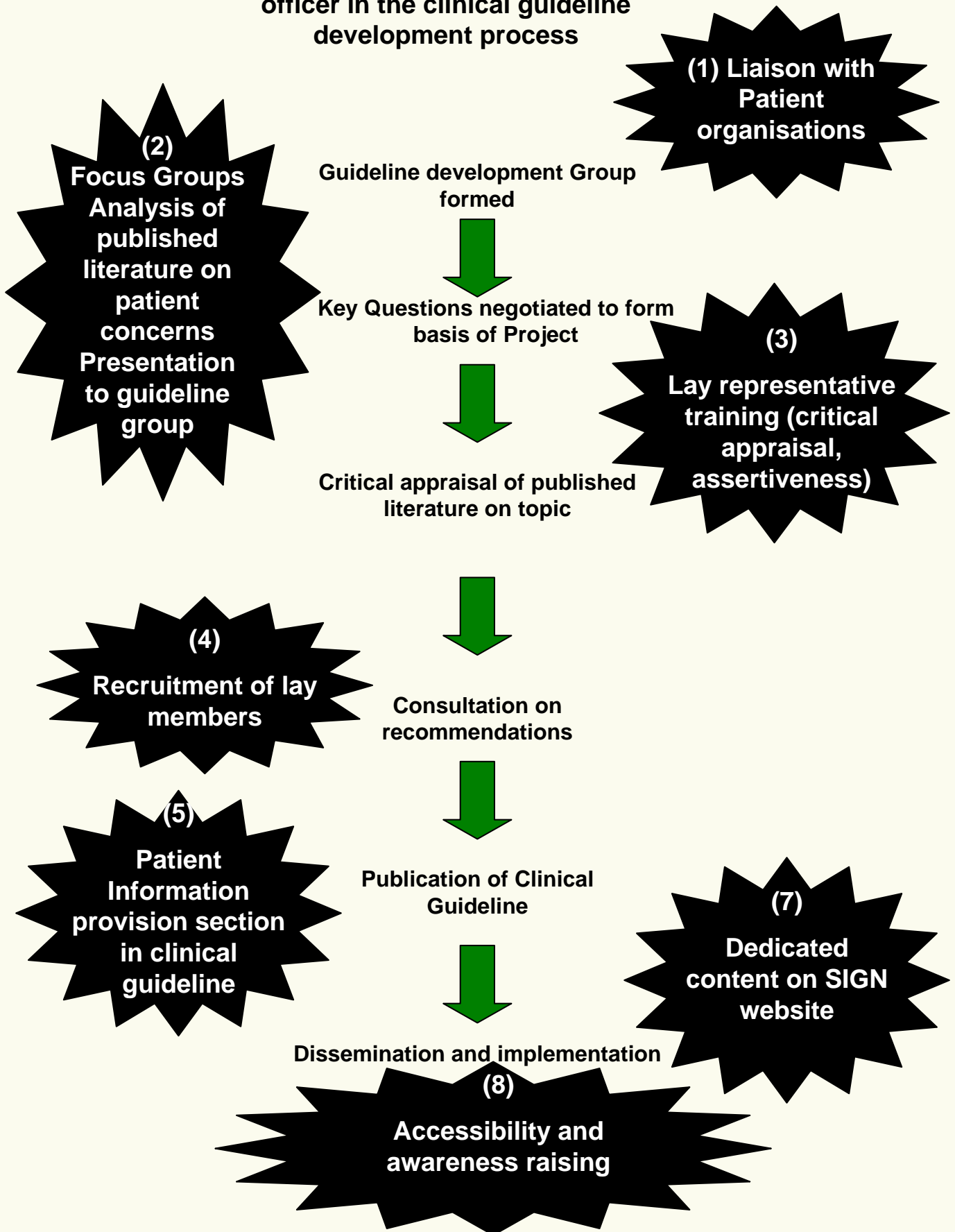


**Publication of Clinical
Guideline**

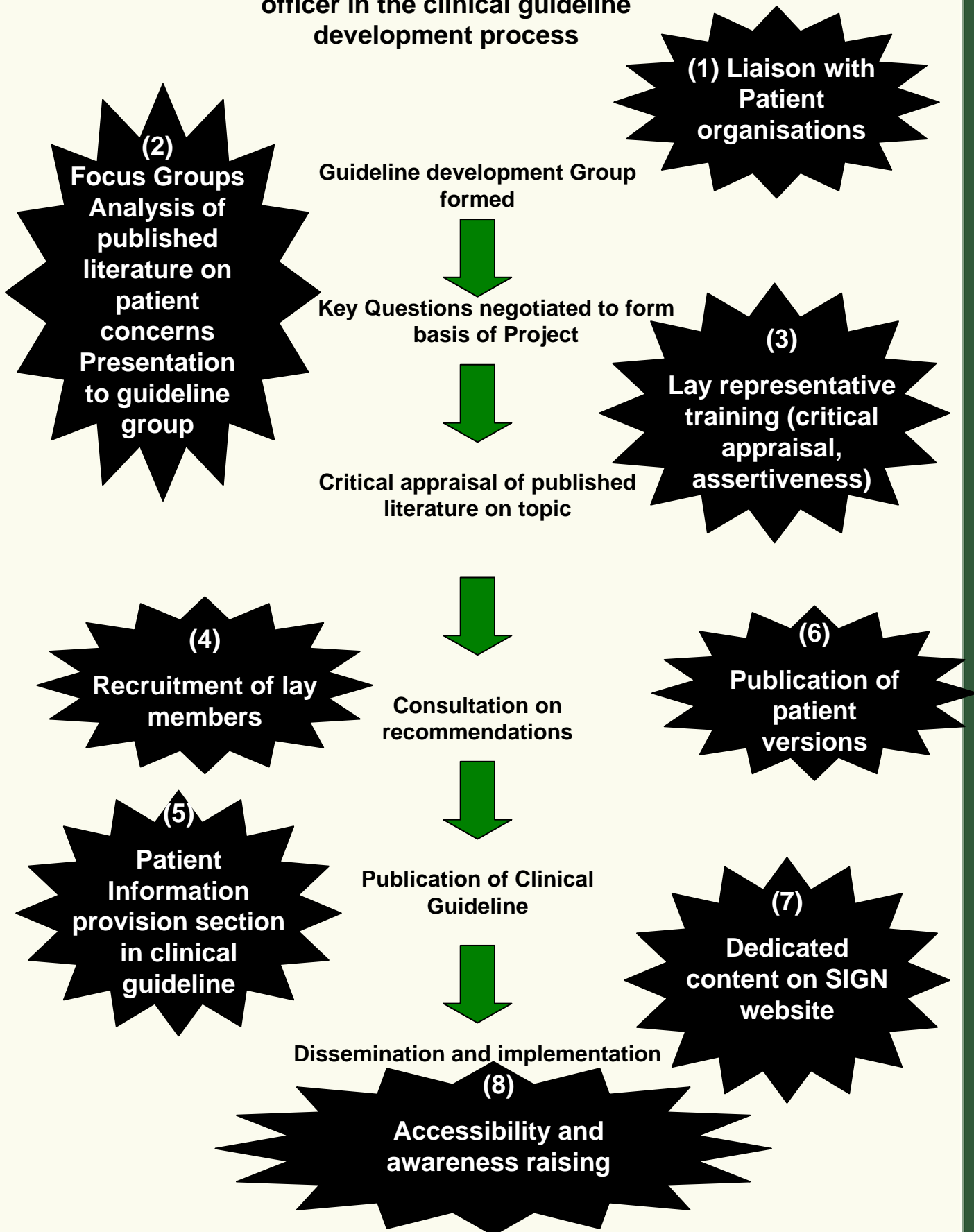


**Dissemination and
implementation**

Innovations by the patient involvement officer in the clinical guideline development process



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**Autism spectrum
disorders
Book**

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(cardiovascular disease)
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The Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines which give advice on service and to patients also are available. The guideline is based on the best medical evidence.

This DVD is for people who have cardiovascular disease, or their carers. It is based on the relevant clinical guideline.

The DVD explains:

- Who is at risk of developing cardiovascular disease.
- How the risk is measured.
- What changes you can make to reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease.
- What medicines can be used to treat cardiovascular disease.

We worked with Deaf Communities to develop this DVD in British sign language. Deaf Communities is a national organisation delivering support in the West of Scotland.

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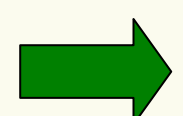
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Excerpt from the SIGN patient website

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“ The clarity is excellent and it was easy to read.

This is an excellent document for any SIGN guideline member, let alone lay members. ”

Helen Duncan



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Our patient guidelines can be downloaded here in PDF format. British sign language DVDs can be ordered direct from SIGN. Telephone 0131 623 4720, Fax 0131 623 4503 or email sign@sign.ac.uk

[SIGN 100: a handbook for patient and carer representatives](#)

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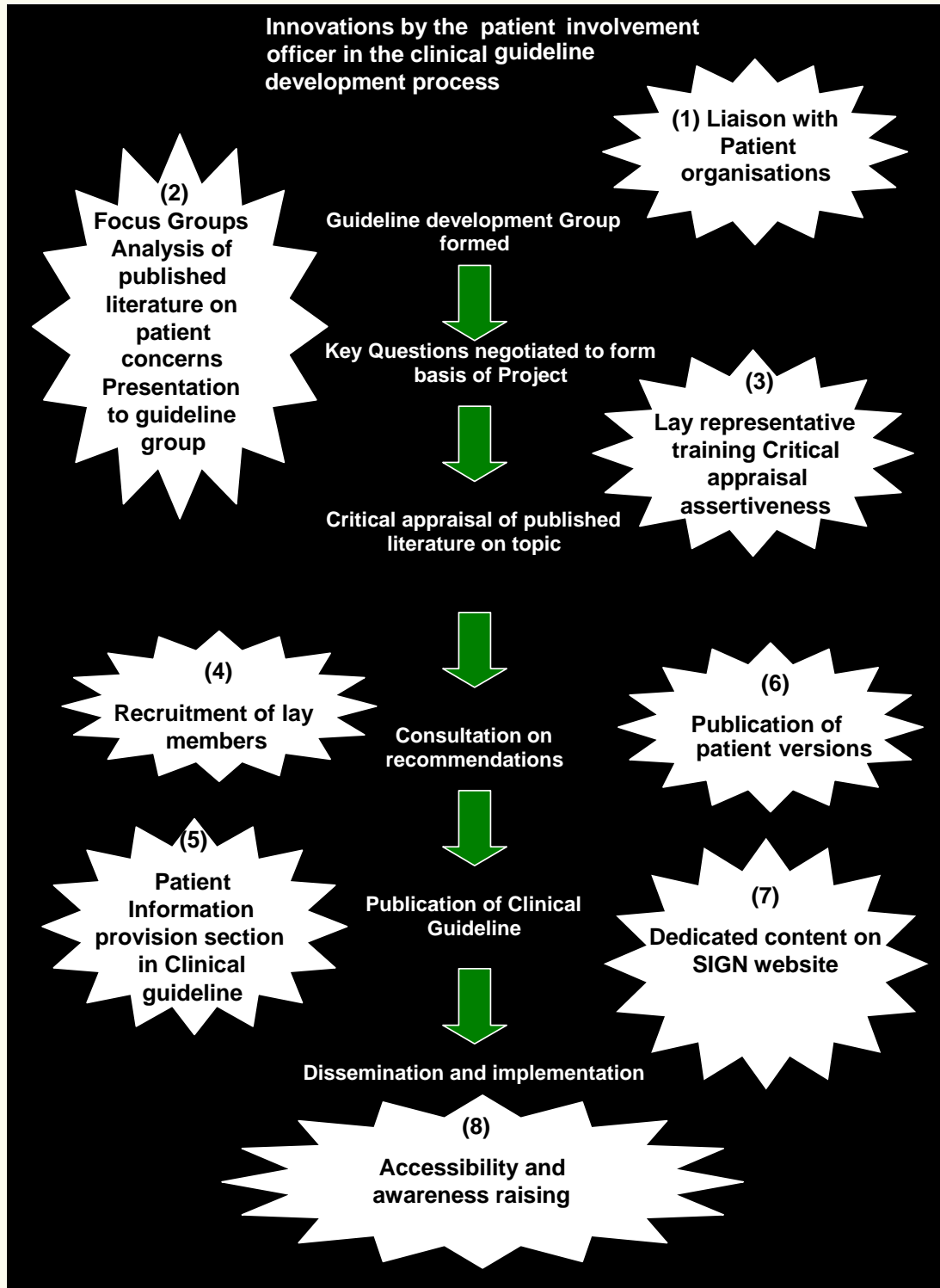
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Acute coronary syndromes					
Autism spectrum disorders - parents and carers					
Autism spectrum disorders - young people					
Bronchiolitis for parents and carers					
Cardiac arrhythmias in coronary heart disease					
Cutaneous melanoma					
DVT					
Dementia					
Dental decay in pre-school children					
Dyspepsia					
Early rheumatoid arthritis					
Epilepsy in children and young people					
Head injury - home					
Head injury - hospital					



Overarching work

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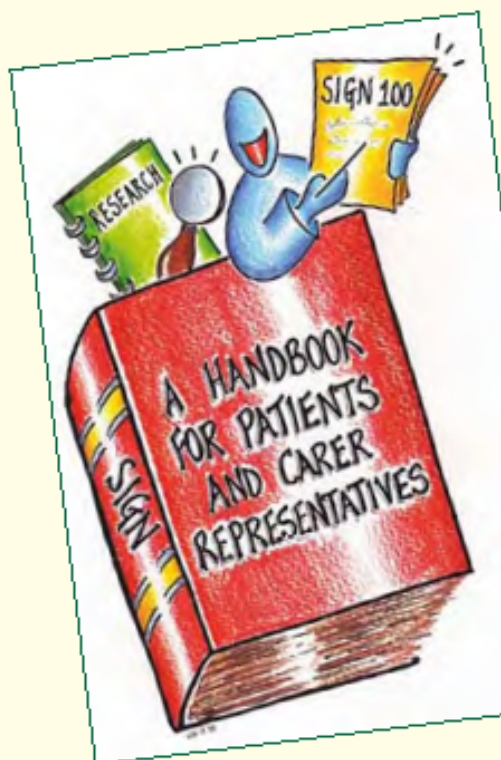


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Patient Network

*Welcome to the SIGN
patient network update*

Happy Anniversary!

SIGN is celebrating its 15th Anniversary in September. We are excited about the work we have done and are doing with medical professionals and patients and carers. A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved with SIGN guidelines over the past 15 years. We look forward to another 15 years and more.

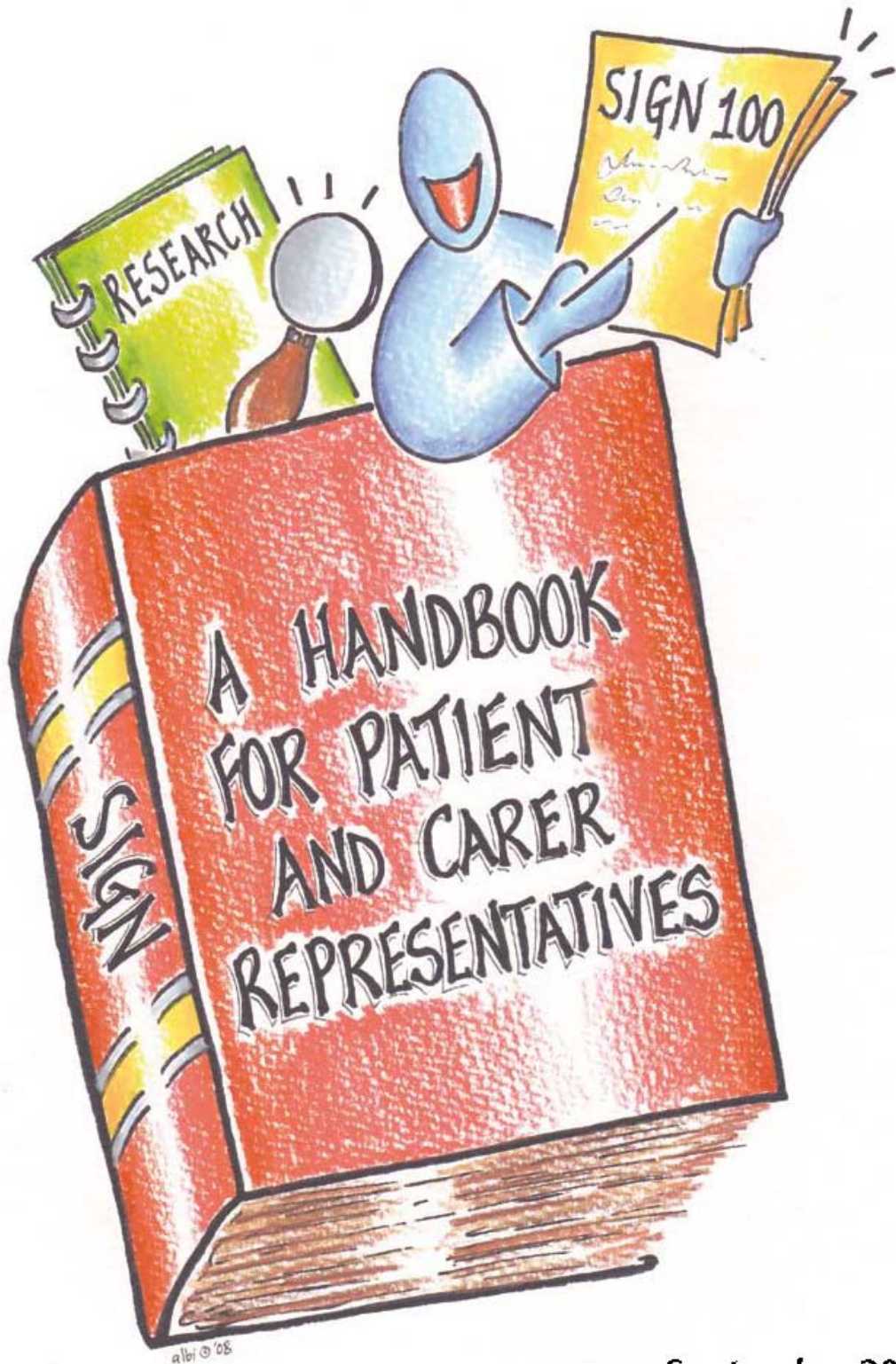


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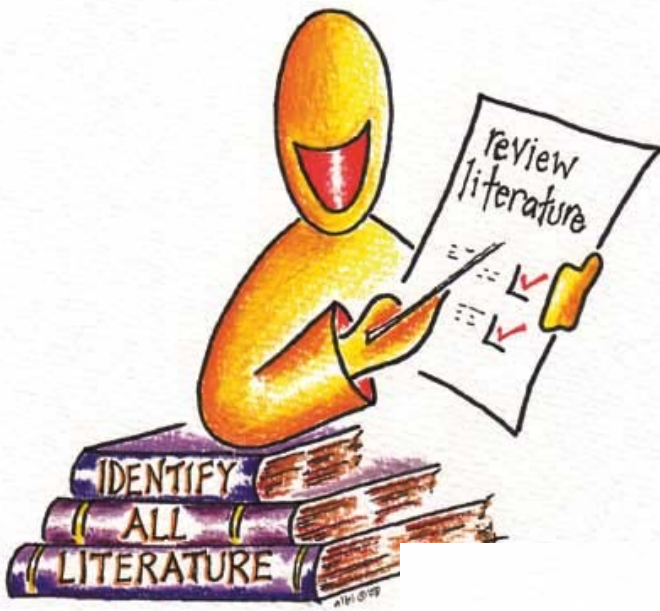
In celebration of our 15 years, SIGN will be launching its 100th guideline. A guideline specifically for our patient and carers representatives. **SIGN 100: a handbook for patients and carers** will be available in September and will be a great resource for our lay representatives. The handbook explains the process of guideline development from a patient's perspective. Thank you to all who have contributed to its success!





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