SIGN user survey

Introduction

SIGN want to hear your thoughts on a range of issues including how easy it is to access, find out about and implement SIGN guidelines and how we can make it easier in the future. Your answers to this survey will help inform the development work of SIGN for the next few years. This survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Thank you for your participation.

About you

1. What is your profession?
   - Allied health*
   - Dentistry
   - Medicine*
   - Nursing and midwifery
   - Pharmacy
   - Psychology
   - Other. Please specify:

*If you checked Allied health please specify your profession, if you checked Medicine please specify your specialty.

2. What is your specialty area?

3. What health board do you work for?
   - Ayrshire & Arran
   - Borders
   - Dumfries & Galloway
   - Fife
   - Forth Valley
   - NHS National Waiting Times Centre (Golden Jubilee National Hospital)
   - Grampian
   - Greater Glasgow and Clyde
   - Highland
   - Lanarkshire
4. What country are you based in?

- Scotland
- England
- Northern Ireland
- Wales
- Other (please specific):

5. What stage of your career are you?

- Undergraduate
- 0-1 years since qualifying
- 2-5 years since qualifying
- 6-10 years since qualifying
- 11+ years since qualifying

6. Which SIGN guideline products are you aware of?*

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7. Which SIGN guideline products do you use and how often? (select all that apply)*

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8. What do you use SIGN guidelines for? (select all that apply)

- Clinical decision making during a consultation with a patient
- Clinical decision making in non-contact time (e.g. during an MDT)
- Educating yourself
- Awareness raising about current best practice
- Designing or delivering education to others
- Developing local protocols or evidence-based materials
- As an occasional reference guide
- Research
- I don't currently use SIGN guidelines
- Other (please specify): 

9. Have you applied SIGN guidelines in your practice?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what were the barriers and enablers? If no, what stopped you applying it?
10. Have you changed any aspect of your practice as a result of a SIGN guideline?
   o Yes
   o No
   Please provide a brief example:

11. What do you like about the current SIGN guidelines?

12. What would you like to change about the current SIGN guidelines?

13. When do you find out about SIGN guidelines that are relevant to your practice?
   (select all that apply)
   o During their development
   o At their launch/publication
   o When you have a need
   o Other (please specify):

14. How do you find out about SIGN guidelines?

15. How would you like to find out about (e.g. go to SIGN website, your service/professional manager, your local clinical governance team etc):
   New SIGN guidelines?

   The selection of topics and the development of SIGN guidelines and how you can participate?
16. How satisfied would you be if, in the future, SIGN guidelines were only to focus on areas of greatest unwanted variation in practice?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

17. How would you prefer to access SIGN guidelines in the future? Please rate each option depending on your preference (1 - highest preference; 5 - lowest)

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18. What is your preferred way for SIGN guideline topics to be selected in the future? (Please rate each option based on your preference. (1 highest preference; 3 lowest preference)

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Other (please specify):

19. Any other comments?


20. Please include your email address if you are interested in any of the below. We will only contact you for the item you indicate.

- Being a guideline development group member
- Being a peer reviewer for draft consultations
- Receiving emails from SIGN about guidelines and their development
- Being involved in further research to support the development of SIGN

Email address: 

Finish survey