

SET THE STAGE & CATEGORIZE WORKING GROUP EFFORTS

WORKING GROUP NAME:

This form helps Methods Working Groups define and document the methodological issue being addressed. At this stage, groups should refine or develop methods that advance the development of Core Outcome Sets

1. DEFINING THE METHODOLOGICAL ISSUE

Please briefly describe any changes or updates to your working group's understanding of the methodological issue since the initial application. Has the focus of the issue evolved or been refined?

2. STRATEGY FOR EVALUATING EXISTING EVIDENCE

Select all approaches your group is planning to use and provide a brief description of each:

Scoping Review

Survey

Qualitative Study

Secondary Data Analysis

Delphi Study

Expert Panel

Other (please provide details below)

3. CATEGORIZE WORKING GROUP EFFORTS

New Methods: The group is addressing a previously unexplored methodological issue or area. These efforts often fill existing gaps in Core Outcome Set methodologies and propose novel approaches.

Adapting Methods: The group is modifying or adapting existing methodologies for new contexts, diseases, or technologies. The focus is on tailoring proven methods to better suit OMERACT's needs.

Updating Methods: The group is updating existing methods based on new evidence, technologies, or practices. The goal is to keep the methodology current and relevant.

Date of Submission