

Additional File 3: Conceptual mapping template

Global assessment questions:

Does the paper focus on:

1st level relevance¹

- B.1 and B.2, or
- B.1 and B.3, or
- B.1 and B.2 and B.3
- B.4

2nd level relevance

- facilitators/barriers of evidence-informed policy-making and relating to networks/institutions/organizations/partnerships
- institutionalization/scaling-up, systems and/or organizational learning/change
- indirect evidence: partnerships and networks

If for 2nd level relevance, is the paper of high enough relevance to be included into the Critical Interpretative Synthesis?

- yes
- no
- to be checked again later

Conceptual mapping (all boxes that apply are to be checked)

The paper includes:

- Institutionalization frameworks
- Domains framework
- Process framework
- Institutionalization theory/ies
- Institutionalization definition(s)
- Antecedents of institutionalization
- Barriers and facilitators of institutionalization

The paper describes in sufficient detail either of the above-mentioned elements relating to institutionalization.

¹ As outlined in Additional File 2:

- B.1. stands for articles that focus on institutionalization (and its synonyms such as sustainability, routinization, integration, standardization, legitimization, norms, diffusion of innovation, adoption of innovation/system change, scaling-up, resilience).
- B.2. stands for articles that focus knowledge translation processes in view of promoting evidence use in policy/evidence-informed policy-making (including Health Technology Assessment (HTA), National Immunization Technical Advisory Groups (NITAGs), National Health Accounts, health information (e.g. health observatories), health impact assessments).
- B.3 stands for articles that focus on frameworks (incl models, concepts and/or theory as well as definitions and measures).
- B.4 stands for knowledge translation platforms or similar bodies/infrastructure systematically linking evidence to policy and their establishment, functioning and/or institutional capacity (e.g. HTA, observatories, NITAGs, etc.).