

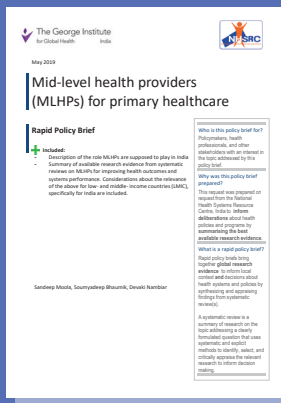
## Who are we?

The George Institute for Global Health, India, in collaboration with the National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), and with support from the World Health Organization (WHO) Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, hosts India's first RES unit.

We provide policy briefs, rapid reviews, and evidence summaries that are rigorous and unbiased using standardised, globally validated tools and methodologically rigorous methods, so that decisions can be made in a transparent, evidence - informed manner.

This is a gratis on-demand service being offered to policy makers within the government, to address health systems related queries.

## Our Policy Briefs



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I had an urgent need for credible research evidence but couldn't conduct it myself as timelines were too tight. The RES team has been incredible to collaborate with in that the final product was way beyond my expectations! Thank you team RES!

*Dr Kanika Sharma, Advisor,  
State Health Resource Centre, Madhya Pradesh*

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There is a need for policy makers and researchers to develop evidence informed health policies, which would involve collaboration between evidence synthesis units such as the TGI-RES and the National and State health system resource centres.

*Dr Rajani Ved, Executive Director,  
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# Rapid Evidence Synthesis



## Strengthening Health Policy & Systems Decision Making in India



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# Why is evidence important in decision making ?

Health policy and systems decisions are often difficult and riddled with tough choices.

Knowing what interventions work in a particular setting and anticipating implementation challenges is a task that requires collating existing research in a systematic manner. This is known as evidence synthesis.

Systematic reviews are considered to be the gold standard in evidence synthesis but they are time consuming (9-12 months), resource intensive, and often do not directly answer policy relevant questions.

## Example of an RES to address a health systems need

### Health System Need

Will Mid-Level Health Providers (MLHP) be able to deliver the 12 packages of Comprehensive Primary Health Care under Ayushman Bharat?



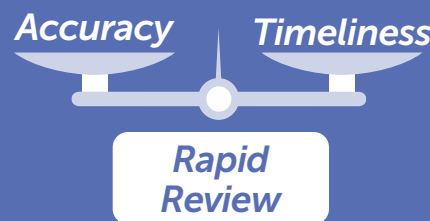
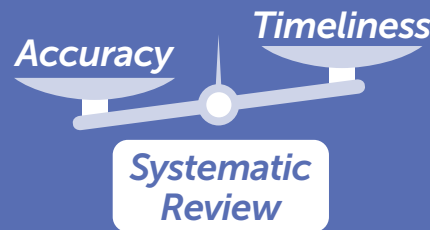
### Rapid Evidence Synthesis

Rapid policy brief reporting global evidence on the relative effectiveness of MLHPs in delivering each package of care (i.e. maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases, mental health, etc.).

## What is Rapid Evidence Synthesis?

Rapid evidence synthesis (RES) is a new and pragmatic approach for evidence synthesis, to aid time sensitive (2-12 weeks) decision making.

RES expedites the systematic review technique through methodological and process tailoring to balance timeliness and accuracy appropriately.



Timeliness Health Policies Health Systems Accountability  
 Rapid Review Rapid Policy Brief Evidence Summaries Decision Makers  
 Rapid Evidence Synthesis Rapid Review Timeliness Rapid Policy Brief  
 Policy Brief Health Policies Rigour  
 Transparency Evidence Informed Policy Making Rapid Review

## How can you get a Rapid Evidence Synthesis done?

