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

Rapid Policy Brief
Mid-level health providers (MLHPs) for primary healthcare

What is a rapid policy brief?
A rapid policy brief is based on a rapid review which forms the basis of this brief is available together global research to inform local decisions about health systems and policies by collaborating 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

Who is this policy brief for?
Policymakers, health professionals, and other stakeholders with an interest in health systems.

Why was this policy brief prepared?
The request was prepared on request from the National Health Systems Resource Centre, India to collaborate with in that the final product was way beyond my expectations! Thank you team RES!

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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.

How can you get a Rapid Evidence Synthesis done?

1. **Contact**
   - Contact the RES team

2. **Plan**
   - The RES team will work with you to refine the question and understand your requirements

3. **Review**
   - The RES team will synthesise the evidence, checking in with you as necessary

4. **Use**
   - You will receive the product as requested for your use and evaluation