

Economic plan

This plan identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

1 Guideline

Community engagement: improving health and reducing health inequalities

2 List of modelling questions

Review questions by scope area	<p>Question 1: How effective and cost effective are community engagement approaches at improving health and wellbeing and reducing health inequalities?</p> <p>Question 2: How effective and cost effective are community engagement approaches at encouraging people to participate in activities to improve their health and wellbeing and realise their capabilities – particularly people from disadvantaged groups?</p>
Population	<p>Communities defined by at least 1 of the following, especially where there is an identified need to address health inequalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geographical area or setting • interest • health need • disadvantage • shared identity.
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	<p>3 X CCA to cover the 3 main approaches to community engagement as defined in the original Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating Centre (EPPI) review ('Community engagement to reduce inequalities in health: a systematic review, meta-analysis and economic analysis'):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer/Lay • Collaborative • Empowerment <p>The CCAs are intended to provide additional information to two commissioned reviews covering the published evidence on cost effectiveness and social return on investment.</p> <p>Comparator 'usual care' or 'no intervention'</p>
Perspective	Partial societal
Outcomes	Health and non-health benefits
Type of analysis	CCA