



Book reviews

Purpose

Book reviews provide a synthesis of a book's content in order for readers to judge, whether the book is of relevance and interest to them. The book itself does not necessarily need integrated care as a focus, i.e. it could also be about e.g. public health, workforce development, or childhood obesity.

Focus

The book review must make clear, why a book is relevant for integrated care, for whom it is relevant and why it is worthwhile reading – or not. It is a valid conclusion that a book may not be recommended for readers interested in integrated care.

Content

Book reviews should include -

- a brief description of the structure, and the author(s) or editor(s)
- a brief synthesis of the content, chapter by chapter if appropriate
- Strengths and weaknesses
- summary of conclusions and relevance for integrated care
- a judgement on the appropriate audience, e.g. researchers, students, clinical professionals, of general interest, ...
- a concluding opinion on the book overall

Suggested structure

Book title, authors and ISBN number

Abstract (a summary paragraph of 100 words)

Key words (3-6 words)

Summary of structure of book

Summary of content

Review, including strengths and weaknesses, relevance

Concluding recommendation, including suggested audience

Length

Up to 1000 words (excluding abstract and key words)