

PIPOS/PIPOH

This framework is often used for guideline development questions. Use the fields that are useful. You do not have to use all fields.

Begin by describing the issue or problem in your own words.

In your words	
Issue or problem	

Now define the issue.

P = Population	
I = Intervention or approach being considered	
P = Professionals	
O = Outcome	
S = Setting / H = Health care setting	

Then develop your question.

Your question