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<http://www.nccmt.ca/resources/multimedia-eng.html>

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<http://www.nccmt.ca/learningcentre>

Doing More with Program Evaluation:
A Toolkit for Conducting Program Evaluation

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/68.html>

The Good Indicators Guide: Understanding
How to Use and Choose Indicators

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/73.html>

Developing an Efficient
Search Strategy Using PICO

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/138.html>

Searching for Research Evidence for Public
Health: The 6S Pyramid

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Tools to Get Started with Evidence-Informed Public Health

Critical Appraisal Tools to Make Sense of Evidence

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/87.html>

Critically Appraising Practice Guidelines:
The AGREE II Instrument

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/100.html>

Tool to Assess the Methodological
Quality of Systematic Reviews: AMSTAR

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/97.html>

RNAO Toolkit: Implementation of
Best Practice Guidelines

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/163.html>

Scientist Knowledge Translation
Planning Template

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/131.html>

The Online Health Program Planner Tool

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/36.html>

Tool for Assessing Applicability and
Transferability of Evidence (A&T Tool)

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/24.html>

Briefing Note: Decisions, Rationale
and Key Findings Summary

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/137.html>

From Research to Practice:
A Knowledge Transfer Planning Guide

<http://www.nccmt.ca/registry/view/eng/42.html>



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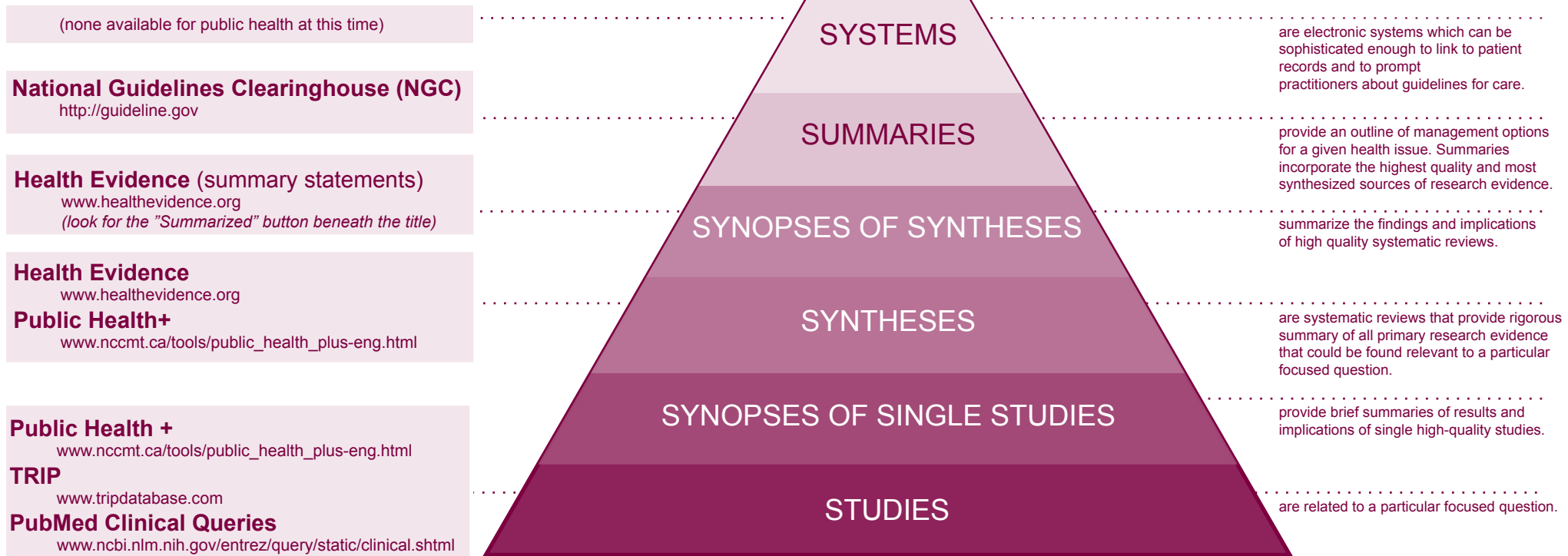
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The 6S Hierarchy of Pre-processed Research Evidence
(adapted by DiCenso, Bayley, & Haynes, 2009)

Additional resources from NCCMT to help you search:

Searching for Research Evidence in Public Health, online learning module

one in a suite of online learning modules - <http://www.nccmt.ca/learningcentre>

Search Pyramids, online tools

general Search Pyramid - <http://www.nccmt.ca/learningcentre>

customizable, topic-specific Search Pyramids (*login required*) - <http://www.nccmt.ca/learningcentre>

Reference:

DiCenso, A., Bayley, L., Haynes, R.B. (2009). Accessing pre-appraised evidence: Fine-tuning the 5S model into a 6S model. *Evidence-Based Nursing*, 12:99-101.