

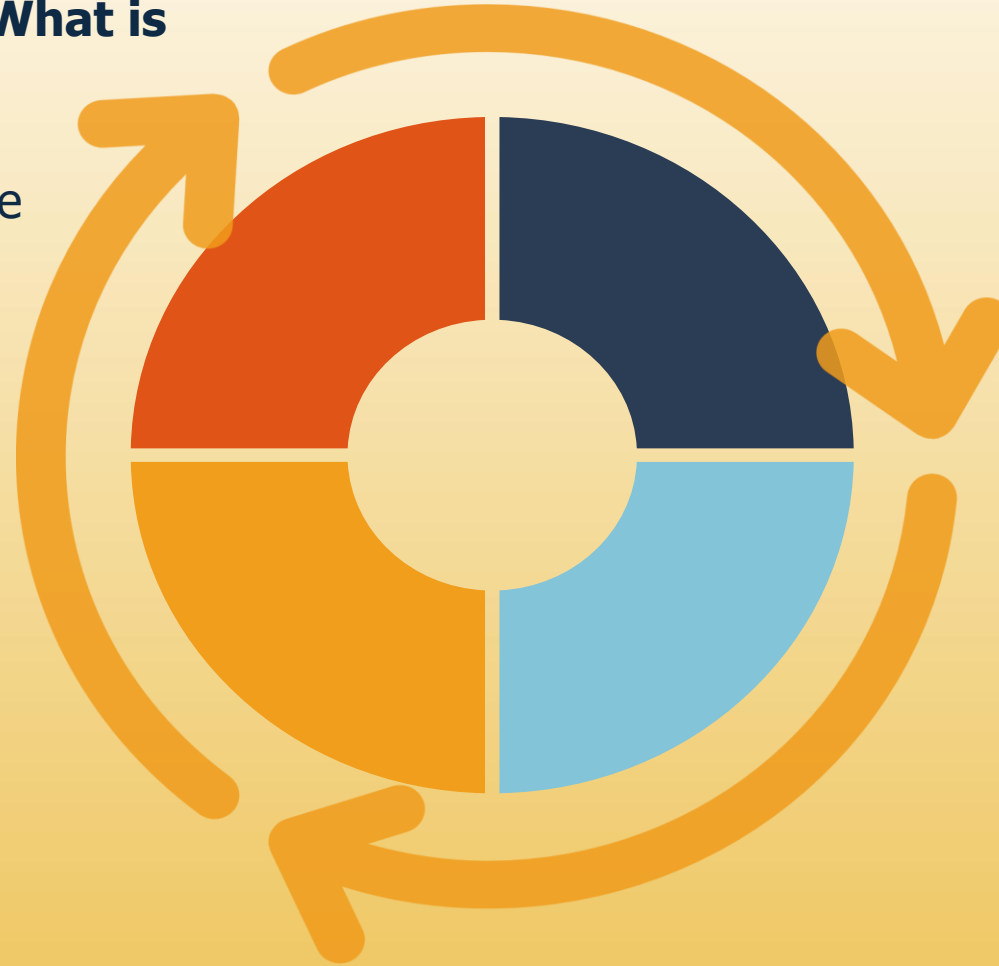
## B. Using evidence

**IDENTIFY and understand needs: What is the need and how do you know?**

Draw on the existing published literature

Client feedback or consultation

Explore service/intervention



# **We use, share and build evidence all the time**

**Identify the things that are important to us**

**Look around for what is already known**

**Synthesise**



### Best Midsize 3-row SUVs

- #1 Honda Pilot
- #2 Mazda CX-9
- #3 Volkswagen Atlas
- #4 Subaru Ascent
- #5 Kia Sorento

[See SUV rankings >](#)

### Best Midsize Sedans

- #1 Honda Accord
- #2 Mazda 6
- #3 Buick Regal Sportback
- #4 Ford Fusion
- #5 Hyundai Sonata

[See sedan rankings >](#)



### Best Hybrid Vehicles



### Best Luxury Sport Coupes



# inc... me

**The Devil Made Me Do It**  
By *Joshua* on June 25, 2017

After seeing all of my options to purchase this car, I ended up dying and not being able to drive it. Now I am burning in hell watching the devil drive it for me now and over and over...very upset

2 people found this helpful. [View review helpful to you?](#)  Yes  No

**Safe as Hell**  
By *Arjunan* on December 1, 2016

Recently purchased this to replace a Saab 9-5 that I've driven for 10 years. The car is a 2016 Dodge Challenger SXT. I've driven it for about 1000 miles now. The car is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission. The car is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission. The car is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission.

MPG: After going through a few tanks of gas (95), I'm averaging about 25mpg, which is a bit low for a 4-cylinder engine. The car is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission. The car is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission.

The following table shows the computer's mpg display, over time, averaging 30-32 miles per gallon. The car is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission. The car is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission.

So far, I get about 30mpg on the highway. In "Sport" driving (lots of no stopping), results 35-40mpg. In "City" driving (stopping every mile or two), 25mpg. This is all when driving carefully efficiently. The car is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission. The car is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission.

Stating: Please post with proof (weight and fuel).



# Existing evidence



## Evidence exists in:

- Organisation reports
- Policy documents
- Practice documents
- Legal documents
- Journal articles
- Clearinghouses
- Conference proceedings
- Theses
- Fact sheets



# Evidence quality

## WHAT IS THE SOURCE?

Type of publication  
reviewed article vs blog post

## RELEVANCE

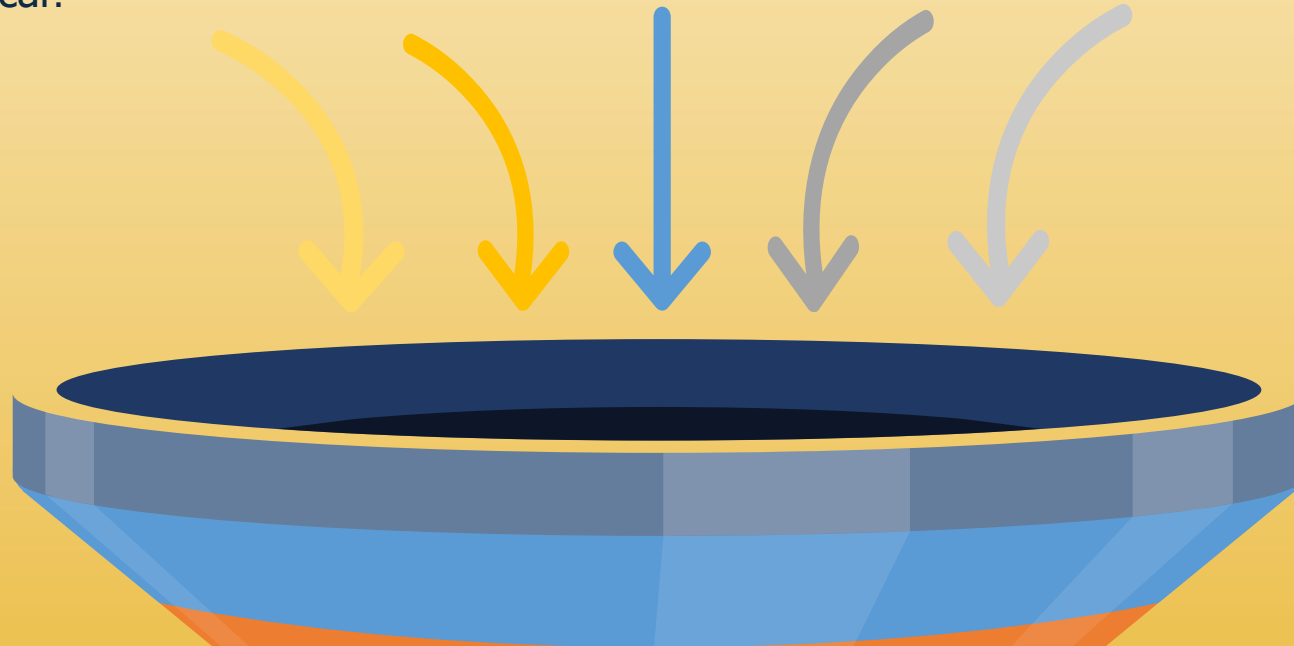
Is this evidence applicable to  
my population/group?

## DOES IT MAKE SENSE?

Does it answer a question?  
Are the results and conclusions  
credible and logical?

## RECENCY

Is it up-to-date information?





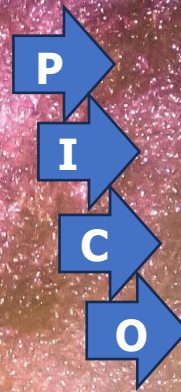
# Start with a question

## Be clear on:

- Why do I need this information?  
(does it matter?)
- How will I use this information?
- What kind of information will answer my question?

## Ask yourself:

- Who is this group of people?
- What is the issue/need?
- What would I like to change?



population, problem

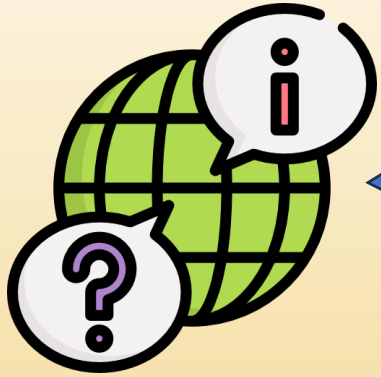
intervention or program

comparison or context

outcome



# Searching for evidence



Databases  
Tools  
OPEN portal



Document  
what you  
find



Refer to your  
question  
Purpose &  
audience



# Takeaways



Designing your question is crucial



There are lots of databases and tools to help



Documenting your process and findings is key