### D1.1 (a) Report on specific needs, preoccupations of stakeholders, and barriers

# Web appendix 1. List of questions in web survey

# Part A. Demographics

- 1. In which country do you work/study? {Country}
- 2. In which institution do you work/study? {Free text}
- 3. What educational programme do you relate mostly to? {Free text}
- 4. How would you describe your primary role/roles at your institution?
  - 1. Healthcare Professions Educator
  - 2. Physician
  - 3. Nurse
  - 4. Physiotherapist
  - 5. Occupational therapist
  - 6. Researcher
  - 7. Dean
  - 8. Curriculum Planner/Manager
  - 9. Course Director
  - 10. Student

### {Multiple choice}

5a. How many years of work experience in healthcare education (excluding years of undergraduate study) do you have? [Faculty & Experts only] {Integer}

5b. Your year of study [Student] {1-6}

6. How confident are you in the following aspects of clinical reasoning? [Faculty & Experts only]

- 1. Teaching
- 2. Assessment
- 3. Faculty development
- 4. Clinical practice

{1=Extremely confident; 2=Quite confident; 3=Moderately confident; 4=Somewhat confident; 5=Not at all confident}

# Part B. Students' Curriculum

Part B1. Content/Teaching

7. Please rate the importance of inclusion of each of the following aspects in the envisioned longitudinal curriculum on clinical reasoning

- 1. Gathering, interpreting, and synthesizing patient information
- 2. Generating differential diagnoses including defining and discriminating features
- 3. Developing a diagnostic plan
- 4. Developing a treatment/management plan
- 5. Developing a problem formulation/hypothesis
- 6. Errors in the clinical reasoning process and strategies to avoid them
- 7. Self-reflection on clinical reasoning performance and strategies for future improvement
- 8. Theories of clinical reasoning (e.g. knowledge encapsulation, illness scripts, narrative reasoning)
- 9. Strategies to learn clinical reasoning (e.g. heuristics, rule out worst case scenario)
- 10. Collaborative aspects of clinical reasoning
- 11. Interprofessional aspects of clinical reasoning
- 12. Aspects of patient participation in clinical reasoning (e.g. shared decision making)

{1=Very important; 2=Important; 3=Somewhat important; 4=Neutral; 5=Rather unimportant; 6=Unimportant; 7=Very unimportant; 8=I don't know}

8. Please rate the importance of inclusion of each of the following formats in the envisioned longitudinal curriculum on clinical reasoning

- 1. Lectures
- 2. Problem Based Learning (PBL)
- 3. Case-based Learning
- 4. Team-based Learning
- 5. Virtual Patients (interactive online cases)
- 6. High fidelity simulation (mannequins)
- 7. Human simulated patients

{1=Very important; 2=Important; 3=Somewhat important; 4=Neutral; 5=Rather unimportant; 6=Unimportant; 7=Very unimportant; 8=I don't know}

9. Are you aware of any good learning resources for clinical reasoning you could recommend to be used within DID-ACT for learning/teaching of clinical reasoning? If yes, please describe? {Free text}

10. From which study year on should clinical reasoning be taught in the envisioned longitudinal curriculum on clinical reasoning? {1-6}

Part B2. Assessment format

11. Which of these assessment formats should be implemented in the envisioned longitudinal curriculum on clinical reasoning?

- 1. Written test (e.g. multiple choice questions, key feature approach, script concordance tests)
- 2. Oral examination
- 3. Assessment using virtual patients
- 4. Clinical examinations (e.g. OSCE or other practical examinations)
- 5. Workplace-based assessments (e.g. MiniCEX, summative approach)

{1=Very important; 2=Important; 3=Somewhat important; 4=Neutral; 5=Rather unimportant; 6=Unimportant; 7=Very unimportant; 8=I don't know}

12. Are you aware of any good assessment resources for clinical reasoning you could recommend to be used within DID-ACT? If yes, please describe? {Free text}

13. Do you have further suggestions for the envisioned longitudinal curriculum on clinical reasoning? {Free text}

### Part x. Present clinical reasoning curriculum

### [Experts only]

7.x. In your curriculum (i.e. overall programme, not a particular course or clerkship you might be overseeing), which of the following aspects are taught and assessed

- 1. Gathering, interpreting, and synthesizing patient information
- 2. Generating differential diagnoses including defining and discriminating features
- 3. Developing a diagnostic plan
- 4. Developing a treatment/management plan
- 5. Developing a problem formulation/hypothesis
- 6. Errors in the clinical reasoning process and strategies to avoid them
- 7. Self-reflection on clinical reasoning performance and strategies for future improvement
- 8. Theories of clinical reasoning (e.g. knowledge encapsulation, illness scripts, narrative reasoning)
- 9. Strategies to learn clinical reasoning (e.g. heuristics, rule out worst case scenario)
- 10. Collaborative aspects of clinical reasoning
- 11. Interprofessional aspects of clinical reasoning
- 12. Aspects of patient participation in clinical reasoning (e.g. shared decision making)

{1=To a great extent; 2=To some extent; 3=A little; 4=Not at all; 5=I don't know}

8.x How is clinical reasoning TAUGHT in your curriculum (i.e. overall programme, not a particular course or clerkship you might be overseeing) in sessions with a main focus on clinical reasoning?

- 1. Lectures
- 2. Problem Based Learning (PBL)
- 3. Case-based Learning
- 4. Team-based Learning
- 5. Virtual Patients (interactive online cases)
- 6. High fidelity simulation (mannequins)
- 7. Human simulated patients

{1=To a great extent; 2=To some extent; 3=A little; 4=Not at all; 5=don't know}

10.x From which study year on is clinical reasoning taught at your institution? {1-6}

11.x How is clinical reasoning ASSESSED in your curriculum?

- 1. Written test (e.g. multiple choice questions, key feature approach, script concordance tests)
- 2. Oral examination
- 3. Assessment using virtual patients
- 4. Clinical examinations (e.g. OSCE or other practical examinations)
- 5. Workplace-based assessments (e.g. MiniCEX, summative approach)

{1=To a great extent; 2=To some extent; 3=A little; 4=Not at all; 5=don't know}

16. Do you have a train-the-trainer course on clinical reasoning at your institution? {Yes/No?/Don't know}

16.x If yes, please describe? {Free text}

### Part C. Barriers/solutions for teaching and assessment of clinical reasoning

#### [Faculty and experts only]

14. What, in your opinion, are the main barriers/challenges for introducing such a longitudinal curriculum on clinical reasoning at your institution?

- 1. No particular challenges
- 2. Lack of qualified faculty to teach clinical reasoning
- 3. Lack of curricular time
- 4. Lack of financial resources
- 5. Lack of guidelines for clinical reasoning curriculum development
- 6. Lack of awareness of the need for explicit clinical reasoning teaching
- 7. Lack of top-down support
- 8. Perception that clinical reasoning cannot be taught
- 9. Curriculum invented elsewhere
- 10. Don't know

#### {Multiple choice}

15. How could these challenges be overcome at your institution? Please explain. {Free text}

# Part D. Train the trainer curriculum

### [Faculty and experts only]

17. Do you think the DID-ACT train-the-trainer course is necessary for healthcare educators at your institution? {Yes/No?/Don't know}

18. What should the DID-ACT train-the-trainer course on clinical reasoning cover?

- 1. Literature on clinical reasoning
- 2. Theory on clinical reasoning
- 3. Clinical reasoning strategies
- 4. Common errors in the clinical reasoning process
- 5. Strategies on how to avoid common errors and biases in clinical reasoning process
- 6. Teaching methods on the wards and/or clinic
- 7. Teaching methods for face-to-face courses (e.g. seminars, problem-based learning courses, lectures)
- 8. Technology-enhanced methods (such as virtual patients, e-learning
- 9. Blended learning / Flipped (inverted) classroom methodology
- 10. Assessment methods of clinical reasoning

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19. In your opinion, what is the best format for the DID-ACT train the trainer course?

- 1. One time face-to-face meeting
- 2. Series of face-to-face meetings
- 3. E-learning course
- 4. Blended learning/flipped classroom approach (combination of e-learning and face-to-face meetings)

#### {Single answer}

20. Why do you suggest the format above for the train-the-trainer course? Please explain. {Free text}

21. Do you have further suggestions for the DID-ACT train-the-trainer course? {Free text}

# Part E. Barriers / Solutions for train the trainer

### [Faculty and experts only]

22. What critical aspects/barriers/challenges do you see in implementing the DID-ACT train-the-trainer course at your institution?

- 1. No particular challenges
- 2. Lack of qualified trainers to teach the train-the-trainer course
- 3. Lack of time of trainers
- 4. Lack of time of participants
- 5. Lack of financial resources
- 6. Lack of guidelines for teaching and assessing clinical reasoning
- 7. Lack of awareness of the need for a train-the-trainer course
- 8. Lack of top-down support
- 9. Perception that clinical reasoning cannot be taught
- 10. Course invented elsewhere

#### {Multiple choice}

23. How could these challenges be overcome at your institution? {Free text}

24. What incentive other than a certificate might be helpful for motivating participation in this course? {Free text}

# Part F. Final Question

25. Do you have any further comments? {Free text}