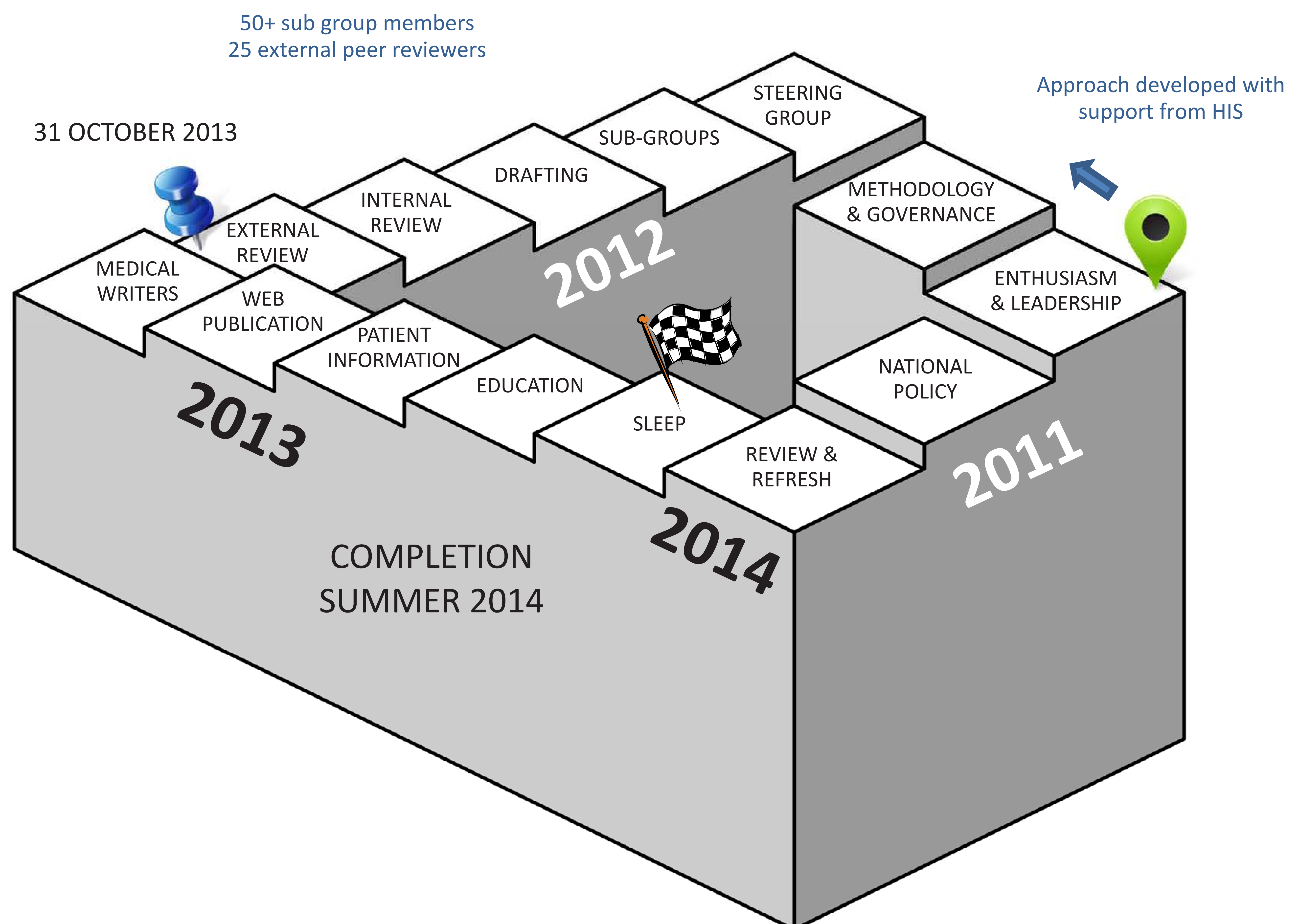


Developing National Palliative Care Guidelines 2012 - 2014

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Project summary

- Living & Dying Well (2008) and Building on Progress (2011) set the national direction to develop national guidelines based on the NHS Lothian content.
- 30 core topics recommended for national guideline development
- Robust methodology and approach guide developed with Healthcare Improvement Scotland
- 5 sub groups established with boards working with geographical neighbours
- Each sub group allocated a group of related guidelines (pain, respiratory, gastro-intestinal, end of life & emergency, psychological and others.)
- Survey monkey used to gather almost 700 views from potential users
- Internal review of drafts using SPPC information sharing forums
- Expert peer reviewer sourced by Dr Paul Keeley
- Medical writers reviewing for consistency and style
- Public engagement and professional consultation planned
- Web development for SHOW hosting underway
- Smart phone “app” being developed
- Educational modules being considered
- Strategy for reviewing and refreshing the content being finalised.