

About the project

The Cochrane Tobacco Addiction Group celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2016. To mark the event we completed a project funded by the UK National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) School for Primary Care Research.

The goals of the project were to:

- 1 Identify and prioritise areas where further research is needed in the areas of tobacco control and smoking cessation from a wider stakeholder perspective. Our stakeholders include: members of the public who smoke or have smoked, researchers, health professionals, policy makers, funders, care commissioners, health campaigners.
- 2 To identify CTAG-specific research goals from the outcomes of our first goal.

We achieved this through three stages:

Survey 1 (n=304)

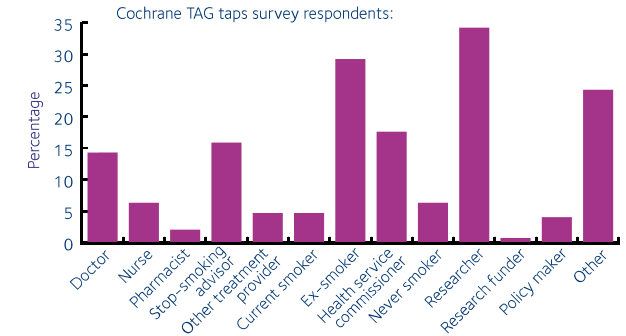
We asked our stakeholders, including SRNT 2016 delegates to tell us which questions they would still like to see answered by tobacco control research. This identified 183 unanswered questions, within 15 research categories.

Survey 2 (n=175)

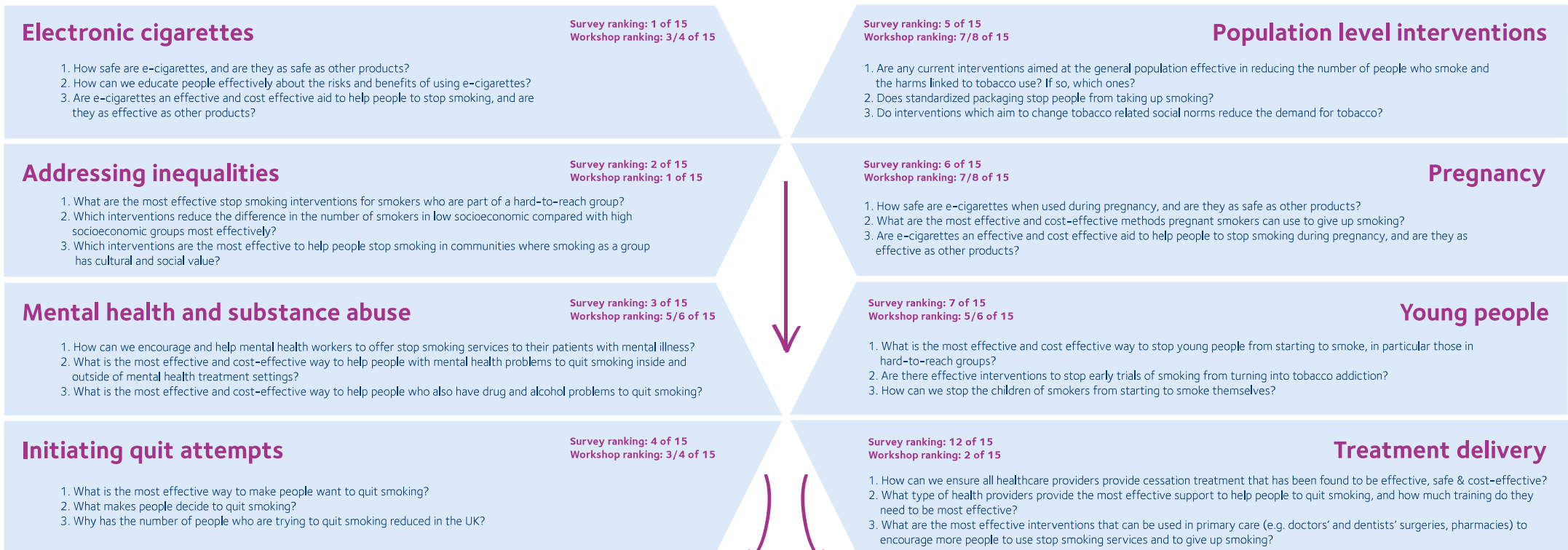
The findings of survey 1 were fed back to respondents who were asked to prioritise the research categories and the questions within them. For a summary of the top ranking categories and questions see below.

Workshop

43 of our stakeholders attended a one-day workshop where they discussed their priorities for tobacco research and suggestions for research dissemination.



The top eight tobacco-related research categories and their top three unanswered research questions, prioritised for CTAG taps by Cochrane Tobacco Addiction Group stakeholders:



Overarching priorities identified at the CTAG taps workshop:

