Governance via international project team and local advisory groups (local research teams, people with MS, MS society staff)

Stage 1: Qualitative research

Focus groups
- Recruitment MS societies and MS clinics

Participants:
- People with MS and family members

Stage 2: Action research

Construct evidence summary template
- Evidence from Cochrane MS reviews

Review panels (workshops)
- Template and summary formats discussed
- Supportive materials identified

Participants:
- People with MS and family members
- MS society staff
- Health professionals

Analysis and template revision

Stage 3: Operational research

- Evidence summaries published on internet
- Guidelines prepared for the creation of evidence summaries
- Topics based on Cochrane MS reviews

Stage 4: Evaluation

- Online survey developed
- Evaluation of usability, need, health literacy and quality assessments

Participants:
- People with MS and family members

- Dissemination of project results in peer reviewed literature, conferences and to MS societies