

## Council Authors' representative Candidate Statement

Family name (surname):	<b>Rankine-Mullings</b>
First name(s):	<b>Angela</b>
Today's date:	<b>August 11, 2021</b>
Role in a Cochrane Group:	<b>Author –Cystic Fibrosis Group</b>

Please state:

### 1. Why you wish to run for a position on the Cochrane Council?

I wish to be an author representative as I feel I am able to present ideas from this important group to the council in an effective and efficient manner and also communicate with this group decisions from the council as I am advised.

I have been a part of the Cochrane Community as an author for 5 years and was added as a reviewer on Thursday, 17 Nov 2016 and joined the Author Panel on October 16, 2020.

In these roles, and addition to being an end-user, I have gained a better understanding of the overall mission and vision of The Cochrane Collaboration which includes supporting evidenced based decisions with independent research.

Great organizational structure at every level is highly dependent on sound representation of all stakeholders and I feel I am able to bring well needed skills for effective representation.

### 2. What skills, experiences or qualities you would bring to the Council

I am an active author and I have the skills of excellent communication and patience. I am also able to work with individuals from many cultures as I have worked successfully in different countries namely Jamaica, Grenada, Belize and the United Kingdom

I bring to the council research experience, diversity and great decision making skills

### 3. List the Cochrane Review(s) on which you have an Author role

1. Rankine-Mullings AE, Owusu-Ofori S. Prophylactic antibiotics for preventing pneumococcal infection in children with sickle cell disease. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2021, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD003427. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003427.pub5.
2. Rankine-Mullings AE, Owusu-Ofori S. Prophylactic antibiotics for preventing pneumococcal infection in children with sickle cell disease. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2017

4. Acknowledge that you are aware of the commitment required to participate XYES/ NO  
I acknowledge the commitment required to participate

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