Flowchart for the revision of existing CARI Guidelines

Time per step *(cumulative time)*	
	• **Teleconference #1 – Scoping and tasking**
6 weeks	Drafts to be transferred to new template and edited by CARI Office Cochrane Renal Group to re-run literature searches with search request details received from each writer
6 weeks *(3 months)*	Update and completion of draft guideline by Working Group • **Teleconference #2 – Finalisation of draft content**
2 weeks *(3 months & 2 weeks)*	Formulation of summary of evidence tables by CARI Office following receipt of draft guideline.
6 weeks *(5 months)*	• External review of updated Guideline by 3 peer reviewers • Updated Guideline posted on AKF website - Nephrology Community advised of website posting and invited to comment • Guideline advertised for Public Consultation
2 weeks *(5 months & 2 weeks)*	• Reviewers' comments sent to Working Group for revision • 2-3 designated members of the CARI Steering Committee to be sent Peer Review comments (if any additional comments, sent to Working Group)
4 weeks *(6 months & 2 weeks)*	Further revision of guideline by Working Group • **Teleconference #3 – Finalisation of content following review**
2 weeks *(7 months)*	Final approval of guideline by 2-3 designated members of CARI Steering Committee
4 weeks *(8 months)*	• Final Guideline formatting and editing by CARI Office • Send Guideline to 'Nephrology' for publication
	Commence Implementation, Audit and Evaluation of selected Guidelines (Work with other organisations such as NICS and ANZDATA)
	Perform new literature search in average of 3 years from finalisation of Guideline and send search results to Chair of original Working Group for review