

THE SPORT INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE

Your first stop for knowledge in sport essentials.



WHAT IS A LITERATURE REVIEW?

A literature review summarizes research and evidence on a topic of interest, which can be used to identify best practices, trends, or knowledge gaps.

WHY CONDUCT ONE?



To find important facts or statistics for a funding application



To identify best practices for a program or event



To inform policy development



To highlight future directions and next steps for a project or initiative

HOW DOES IT WORK?

SIRC offers three literature review packages. Each package includes a search and synthesis of the research by a trained member of the SIRC Team using SIRC's premium access to sport research databases. Products to communicate the findings, such as a report, infographic, or slide deck, can be tailored to meet the needs and preferences of your organization.



SIRC'S LITERATURE REVIEW PACKAGES

① Knowledge Exploration

Quick access to the information you need in an easy to understand format. SIRC's researchers will review and summarize the most relevant research.

WHAT YOU GET: a 2-page summary of the findings and a list of relevant sources (to a maximum of 15).

② Knowledge Discovery

A complete review and analysis of the literature on the topic of your choice. SIRC's researchers will perform an exhaustive search of the academic literature and other sources as relevant. We will review, interpret, and synthesize the findings in a way that makes sense for you.

WHAT YOU GET: a 1- to 2-page summary, a 5- to 10-page report, and a list of all sources (to a maximum of 30). Other products, such as an infographic, can be substituted or added at an extra cost.

③ Knowledge Discovery Plus

For multi-faceted projects (with more than one topic, level, or lens), projects that require more than 30 sources, or exploratory projects that require a more tailored approach.

WHAT YOU GET: SIRC will work with you to develop a detailed knowledge mobilization plan. Deliverables can include (but are not limited to) reports, executive summaries, infographics, fact sheets, and slide decks.

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The literature review conducted by SIRC provided our team a deeper understanding of female golf participation. Specifically, the results of this literature review provided Golf Ontario with the data and insights to guide the development and implementation of a new suite of initiatives for women to TRY, LEARN & PLAY golf. The review also allowed us to identify the resources that individual golf courses may require to support these new initiatives for women.

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