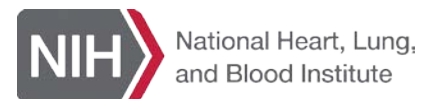


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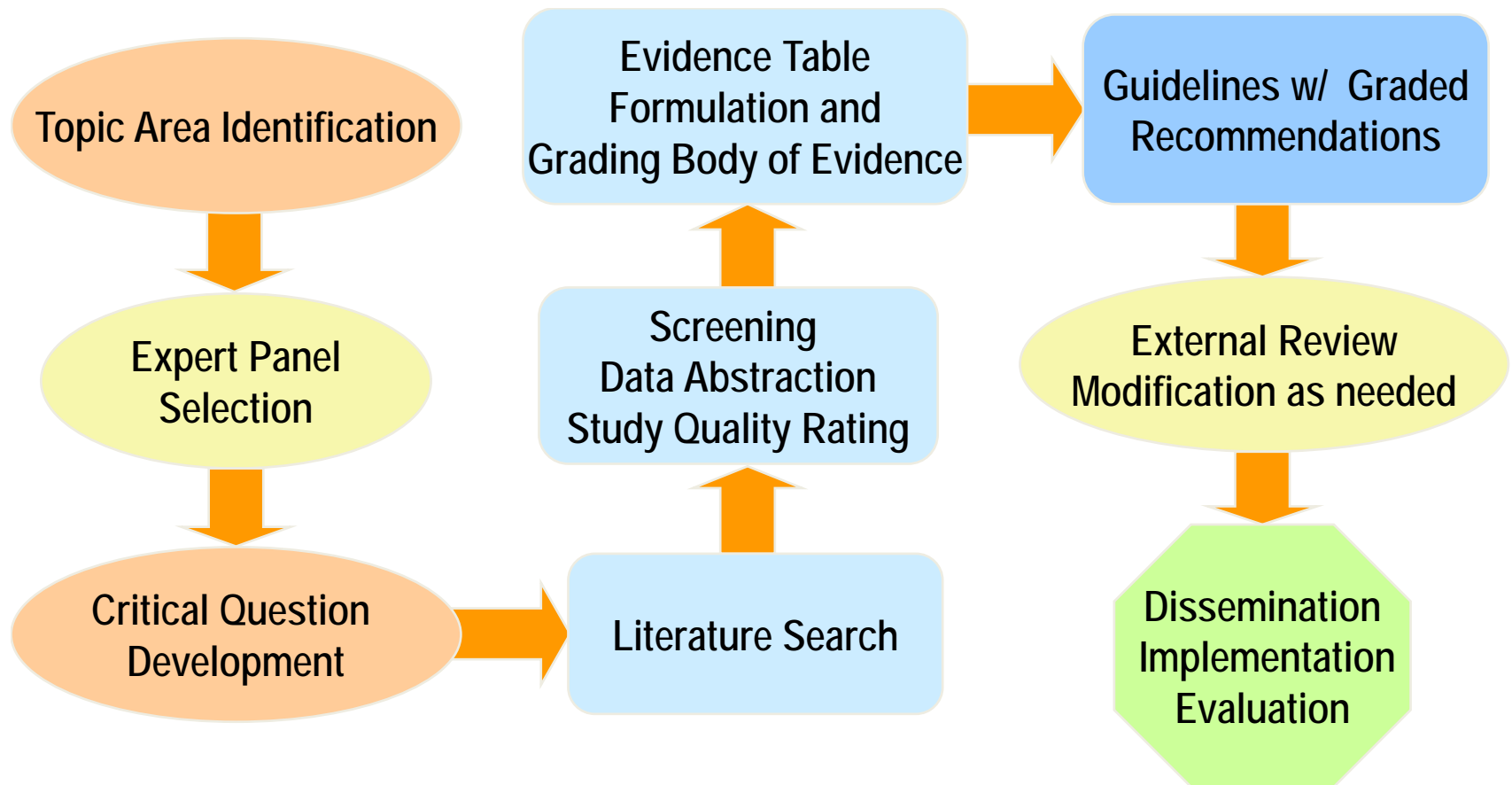
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Next Steps in Review and Approval

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- ✓ **External Expert Review**
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- ✓ **National Blood Disorders Program**
- ✓ **Public Comment**
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