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**R for Health Preference Research** (R4HPR.org) is an edited repository of didactic code in the **R programming language** for persons interested in **health preference research** (HPR).

*Mission:* Our mission is to actively promote the transfer of knowledge, evidence, and technologies regarding the use, analysis, and interpretation of health preference research.

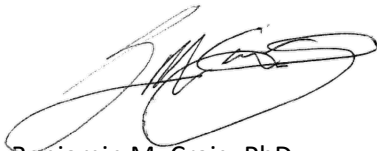
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Through the transfer of knowledge, evidence and technologies, R4HPR.org may aid those interested in the experimental design, analysis, and interpretation of a **health preference study**, i.e., “any investigation dedicated to understanding the value of health and health-related alternatives using observational or experimental methods.” (Craig, Benjamin M., et al. "Health preference research: an overview." The Patient-Patient-Centered Outcomes Research 10.4 (2017): 507-510.)

*Roles:* Benjamin M. Craig and Catharina (Karin) G. M. Groothuis-Oudshoorn will serve as the **founding editors** of R4HPR.org, starting in October 2021. Like a peer-reviewed journal, **contributors** will submit their R code to the editors. Once approved by the editors, this code is owned by R4HPR.org (as documented by a signed authorship form) and published online. Datasets and instructional materials may also be contributed and posted, but the contributors will retain ownership of these materials. Once posted, the **users** of R4HPR.org will be able to access and use the files freely. Formally, Benjamin M. Craig will be the **owner/operator** of R4HPR.org.

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