In this report we reflect on the accomplishments of the previous financial year. The Institute has continued to grow and develop exponentially in the last year, with several exciting new developments. This diversification of activity has seen us take on new centres, expand our staff, and develop new software and programs.

We continue to strive to provide our members with tailor made products and services developed by expert staff. Meeting the needs of our membership remains a critical objective of the Institute and our commitment to aged care has continued with the development of new initiatives such as the National Evidence Based Aged Care Unit (NEBACU) and the Aged Care Fellowship Program with the Australian Commonwealth Government.

Our mantra of facilitating the improvement of the health status of the global population continues to drive us forward and our research and development team have undertaken a number of projects that contribute to this endeavour. These projects have contributed to the body of knowledge in areas from mental health to palliative care, elective surgery and consumer perspectives.

Throughout the year our education and training team have travelled extensively in order to expand the accessibility of our products and services to centres and members. Groups and individuals from as far as Durban in South Africa and Shanghai in China to various sites around Australia have welcomed them enthusiastically.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, Collaborating Centres, members and all of those who support our activities around the world who have a strong commitment to our initiatives. Their contribution is invaluable and we have watched keenly as they have gained confidence and understanding as well as enjoying the chance to make a difference to the evidence-based practice movement and the improvement of health outcomes globally.

Professor Alan Pearson
Executive Director
The Committee of Management recognises that the journey towards a sustainable organisation requires engaging and partnering with stakeholders to address the challenges associated with evidence-based practice and to jointly share the benefits of success.

The Institute continuously looks to the future to ensure it is meeting the needs of its constituency and creating options that facilitate the successful translation, transfer and utilisation of the best available evidence. This in turn contributes to the improvement of global health outcomes.

Technological and methodological innovation has remained of significant importance. However, while the Institute has continued to invest in growth, it has also consolidated current products and services to ensure the sustainability of the organisation, thereby significantly increasing its overall probability of success.

The Institute has generated interest from across the globe with new Collaborating Centres in the United Kingdom, the United States and China and new members joining on a regular basis from all over the world. This interest is testimony to the Institute’s relevance to the health care industry (and others experiencing similar challenges) and its practical approach to achieving its goals and meeting the requirements of its membership.

The Committee of Management has, throughout the year, concentrated on ensuring the strategic direction of the Institute by reviewing achievement indicators, policies and processes that facilitate the success of the organisation. I am happy to report that the Institute has achieved many of its targets to an impressive standard, rendering the year one of significant achievement.

Peggy Lau Flux (Chair)
Committee of Management

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Professor Robin Watts, JBI Collaborating Centre Director elected by the Committee of Directors

Professor Alan Pearson (ex-officio), Executive Director, The Joanna Briggs Institute
Our Goals

Our Vision
The improvement of the health status of the global population through the delivery of health care that is based on the best available evidence.

Our Mission
To facilitate evidence based health care practice globally through being a leading international organisation for the translation, transfer and utilisation of evidence of the feasibility, appropriateness, meaningfulness and effectiveness of health care practices.

Our Role
To identify feasible, appropriate, meaningful and effective health care practices and health care outcomes by facilitating international collaboration between collaborating centres, groups and expert researchers, clinicians and members of the Institute through:

- Developing methods to appraise and synthesise evidence, conducting systematic reviews and analyses of the research literature (evidence translation);
- Globally disseminating information in diverse formats to inform health systems, health professionals and consumers (evidence transfer);
- Facilitating the effective implementation of evidence and the evaluation of its impact on health care practice (evidence utilisation);
- Contributing to clinical cost effective health care through the promotion of evidence based health care practice (evidence utilisation).
Our Organisation

The Joanna Briggs Institute is an international research and development organisation based in Adelaide, South Australia. The Institute is linked internationally through a collaboration of autonomous specialty, country or state based collaborating centres – The Joanna Briggs Collaboration – and three international networks – The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Translation Network; The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Utilisation Network; and The Joanna Briggs Institute Critical Appraisal Network. The Institute in Adelaide is funded solely through membership fees from health services, health professionals, universities and colleges. Although Collaborating Centres receive a proportion of these membership fees, the Centres are funded, structured and governed independently of the Institute in Adelaide. All Centres receive support from their own organisations and many are funded by their own governments. The Institute incorporates a State Centre for South Australia – the Centre for Evidence-based Nursing South Australia (CENSA) - funded by the South Australian Government. A Committee of Management governs the Institute. The Executive Director manages daily operations of the Institute and the Centre Directors manage the operations of Collaborating Centres.

Training, consulting and research activities are managed by the Collaborating Centres, with all other member services being coordinated by the Institute in Adelaide. To facilitate strategic planning and coordination of the Collaboration’s activities, Directors from the Collaborating Centres meet regularly each year with the management team of the Institute as the Committee of Directors. In the last year the Committee of Directors met in September 2004 in Melbourne following the 4th Joanna Briggs Colloquium and in December 2004, March and June 2005 by teleconference.
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**Culture of Continuous Improvement**

Staff of the Institute have an ongoing commitment to professional development. Degrees and courses being undertaken by staff of the Institute include:

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Nursing Science
- Graduate Diploma in Public Health
- Bachelor of General Studies
- Certificate in Front Line Management
Our Members

**Australia**
- Christmas Island Hospital
- Mecwa Community Health

**Australian Capital Territory**
- Australian Defence Force Health Facilities
- Canberra Hospital
- Commonwealth Department of Health & Ageing
- Department of Veterans' Affairs - Community Nursing ACT
- Department of Veterans' Affairs - Library ACT

**New South Wales**
- Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency NSW
- Australian Catholic University
- Calvary Hospital Wagga Wagga Inc.
- Cape Hawke Community Private Hospital
- Carrington Centennial Hospital
- Catholic Health Care Services NSW
- Central Coast Area Health
- Central Coast Area Health - Gosford Community Health
- Central Coast Area Health - Gosford Hospital
- Central Coast Area Health - Kincumber Community Health
- Central Coast Area Health - Lake Haven Community Health
- Central Coast Area Health - Long Jetty Community Health
- Central Coast Area Health - Long Jetty Health Care
- Central Coast Area Health - Mangrove Mountain Community Health
- Central Coast Area Health - Toukley Community Health
- Central Coast Area Health - Woy Woy Community Health
- Central Coast Area Health - Woy Woy Hospital
- Central Coast Area Health - Wyong Community Health
- Central Coast Area Health - Wyong Hospital
- Centre for Applied Nursing Research - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute
- Centre for Evidence Based Nutrition & Diabetics - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute
- Crowley Care Centre
- Department of Veterans' Affairs - Sydney
- Far West Area Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Balranald Hospital
- Far West Area Health Service - Bourke District Hospital & Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Brewarrina Hospital & Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Broken Hill Base Hospital
- Far West Area Health Service - Broken Hill Community Health
- Far West Area Health Service - Collarenebri Hospital & Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Dareton Primary Care and Community Health Centre
- Far West Area Health Service - Goodooga Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Ivanhoe Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Lightning Ridge A&E and Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Menindee Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Tibooburra District Hospital
- Far West Area Health Service - Walgett Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Wanaaring Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Wentworth District Hospital & Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - White Cliffs Health Service
- Far West Area Health Service - Wilcannia Health Service
- Greater Southern Area Health - Albury Base Hospital
Our Members continued

Greater Southern Area Health - Albury Mercy Hospital
Greater Southern Area Health - Barham Kooroong Soldiers Memorial Hospital
Greater Southern Area Health - Bateman’s Bay District Hospital
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Greater Southern Area Health - Bombala District Hospital
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Greater Southern Area Health - Braidwood Multi Purpose Centre
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Greater Southern Area Health - Corowa Hospital
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Greater Southern Area Health - Culcairn Health Service
Greater Southern Area Health - Delegate District Hospital and Multi Purpose Centre
Greater Southern Area Health - Deniliquin District Hospital
Greater Southern Area Health - Finley Hospital
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Greater Southern Area Health - Pambula District Hospital
Greater Southern Area Health - Queanbeyan Hospital
Greater Southern Area Health - Temora Hospital & District Hospital
Greater Southern Area Health - Tocumwal Hospital
Greater Southern Area Health - Tumbarumba Multi Purpose Service
Greater Southern Area Health - Turnip District Hospital
Greater Southern Area Health - Urana Multi Purpose Service
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Greater Southern Area Health - Young District Hospital
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Armidale Hospital
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Hunter New England Area Health Service - Buladelah Hospital
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Emmaville Hospital
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Forster/Tuncurry Community Health Centre
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Glenn Innes Hostel
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Gloucester Soldiers Memorial Hospital
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Gunnedah Hospital
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Guyra Hospital
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Harrington Community Health Centre
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Hawks Nest Community Health Centre
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Hunter New England Area Health Service - Werris Creek Hospital
Hunter New England Area Health Service - Wingham Health Unit
Hunter New England Area Health Service Manning Base Hospital
Illawarra Area Health Service - Bulli District Hospital
Illawarra Area Health Service - Coledale Hospital
Illawarra Area Health Service - David Berry Hospital
Illawarra Area Health Service - Kiama Hospital
Illawarra Area Health Service - Milton-Ulladulla Hospital
Illawarra Area Health Service - Port Kembla Hospital
Illawarra Area Health Service - Shellharbour Hospital
Illawarra Area Health Service - Shoalhaven Hospital
Illawarra Area Health Service - Wollongong Hospital
Kanandah Retirement Limited
Lewisham Aged Care
Lithgow Community Private Hospital
Merrylands Aged Care Centre
Mid West Area Health Service - Bathurst Base Hospital
Mid West Area Health Service - Blayney District Hospital
Mid West Area Health Service - Bloomfield Hospital
Mid West Area Health Service - Canowindra/Eugowra Hospitals
Mid West Area Health Service - Community of Lithgow Integrated Health Facility
Mid West Area Health Service - Condobolin District Health
Mid West Area Health Service - Cowra District Hospital
Mid West Area Health Service - Forbes District Hospital
Mid West Area Health Service - Grenfell District Hospital
Our Members continued

Atherton Health Service District - Chilcape Hospital
Atherton Health Service District - Croydon Hospital
Atherton Health Service District - Dimbulah Hospital
Atherton Health Service District - Forsayth Hospital
Atherton Health Service District - Georgetown Hospital
Atherton Health Service District - Herberton Hospital
Atherton Health Service District - Malanda Primary Health Care Centre
Atherton Health Service District - Mareeba Community Health Centre
Atherton Health Service District - Milaa Milaa Primary Health Centre
Atherton Health Service District - Mt Garnet Primary Health Centre
Atherton Health Service District - Ravenshoe Primary Health Care Centre
Atherton Health Service District - Tablelands Aged Care Service (TACS)
Bayside District Health Service
Blue Care Brisbane Central
Blue Care Brisbane South Region
Blue Care Central Queensland Wide Bay
Blue Care Centres for Retirement Living
Blue Care Gold Coast Regional Office
Blue Care North Queensland
Blue Care South West Queensland
Blue Care Suncoast Hinterland
Blue Care Wesley Mission Brisbane
Blue Care Wesley Mission Ipswich
Bowen Health Service District - Ayr District Hospital & Community Health
Bowen Health Service District - Bowen Hospital
Bowen Health Service District - Collinsville Hospital
Bowen Health Service District - Home Hill Hospital
Cairns Base Hospital
Canossa Services
Central Queensland University
Central West Health Service District
Central West Health Service District - Alpha Hospital
Central West Health Service District - Aramac Hospital
Central West Health Service District - Barcaldine Hospital
Central West Health Service District - Blackall Hospital
Central West Health Service District - Longreach Hospital
Central West Health Service District - Winton Hospital
Centre for Evidence Based Rural & Remote Healthcare - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute
Charters Towers Health Service District
Charters Towers Health Service District - CT Rehabilitation
Charters Towers Health Service District - Eventide Nursing Home
Charters Towers Health Service District - Hughenden Health Centre
Charters Towers Health Service District - Richmond Healthcare
Department of Veterans' Affairs - Brisbane
Eden Private Healthcare Centre Inc
Emerald Hospital
Fraser Coast Health Service District - Maryborough Hospital
Friendly Society Private Hospital
Gladstone District Health Service
Gold Coast Health Service District - Bundall
Gold Coast Health Service District - Helensvale
Gold Coast Health Service District - Palm Beach
Gold Coast Hospital - Robina Campus
Gold Coast HSD - Southport Campus
Gymie Hospital
Innisfail Hospital
James Cook University
JBI Collaborating Centre - Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery
Karuna Hospice Services
Leamington Aged Care P/LTD
Mackay Health Service District - Mackay Health Service District - Proserpine Hospital
Mackay Health Service District - Sarina Hospital
Mater Hospitals Bundaberg
Moranbah Health Service District
Mount Isa Hospital
Northern Downs Health Service District - Chinchilla Health Service
Northern Downs Health Service District - Dalby Health Service District
Northern Downs Health Service District - Jandowae Health Services
Northern Downs Health Service District - Miles Health Services
Northern Downs Health Service District - Tara Health Services
Northern Downs Health Service District - Taroom Health Services
Peninsula Private Hospital
Queensland University of Technology
Ramsay Health Care - Belmont Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Caboolture Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Cairns Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Caloundra Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Greenslopes Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Hillcrest Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - John Flynn Hospital & Medical Centre
Ramsay Health Care - Logan Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Nambour (Selangor) Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - New Farm Clinic
Ramsay Health Care - Noosa Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - North West Brisbane Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Pindara Gold Coast Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - St Andrews Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Sunnybank Private Hospital
Redcliffe - Caboolture Health Service District
Redland Hospital - Bayside District Health
Resthaven Aged Care Facility Pty Ltd
Roma Group - Dirranbandi Health Service
Roma Group - Injune Health Service
Roma Group - Mitchell Health Service
Roma Group - Roma Health Service
Roma Group - Roma Hospital
Roma Group - St George Health Service
Roma Group - Surat Health Service
Roma Group - Wallumbilla Health Service
Royal Children's Hospital & Health Service District
Shafston Institute of Technology
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Australian Nursing Federation - SA Branch
Barr Smith Library
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Department of Veterans’ Affairs - Adelaide
Eastern Eyre Health & Aged Care Eldercare Kirkholm
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Hills Mallee Southern Regional Health Service
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Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Mount Barker DSM Hospital Inc
Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Mount Pleasant District Hospital
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Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Strathalbyn Aged Care
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Home Support Services Pty Ltd
Julia Farr Services
Kingston Soldiers’ Memorial Hospital Inc
Lerwin Nursing Home
LHI Retirement Services - Glynede
LHI Retirement Services - Hope Valley
Lower North Health
Lower North Health - Burra Hospital
Lower North Health - Clare Hospital
Lower North Health - Snowtown Hospital
Lyell McEwin Health Service
Mary Cecelia Hart Court Hostel
Mental Health Services SA
Mid North Regional Health
Mid North Regional Health - Booleroo Centre Hospital
Mid North Regional Health - Crystal Brook District Hospital
Mid North Regional Health - Jamestown Hospital
Mid North Regional Health - Peterborough Soldiers Memorial Hospital
Mid North Regional Health - Port Broughton District Hospital
Mid North Regional Health - Port Pirie Hospital
Mid North Regional Health - Rocky River Health Service
Mid-West Health & Aged Care
Mildura & District Hospital & Health Service Inc.
MINDA Incorporated
Moonta Health & Aged Care Services Inc.
Mt Gambier & Districts Health Service Inc.
Naracoorte Health Service
National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd
Noarlunga Health Services and Private Hospital
North Western Adelaide Health Service
North Western Adelaide Health Service - Northern Domiciliary Care
North Western Adelaide Health Service - Northern Mental Health Care
North Western Adelaide Health Service - Oakey Aged Care Services
North Western Adelaide Health Service - Pregnancy Advisory Service
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Ramsay Health Care - Central Districts Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Fullarton Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Kahlyn Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - North Eastern Community Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Wakefield Hospital
Repatriation General Hospital
Roxby Downs/Woomera Health Service
Royal Adelaide Hospital
Royal District Nursing Service of SA
Salvation Army Aged Care Services - Sunset Lodge
Southern Cross Care (SA) Inc
Southern Cross SA - Bucklands Nursing Home
Southern Cross SA - Fullarton Hostel
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Southern Cross SA - Gawler Hostel
Southern Cross SA - John Paul Village
Southern Cross SA - Labrina Village
Southern Cross SA - Lourdes Valley Nursing Home
Southern Cross SA - McCracken Views Residential Aged Care Facility
Southern Cross SA - Mt Carmel Hostel
Southern Cross SA - Onkaparinga Lodge
Southern Cross SA - Philip Kennedy Centre - Nursing Home
Southern Cross SA - The Pines Hostel
SPORTSMED SA Hospital
St Andrew's Hospital Inc
St Basil's Homes (SA)
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St Margaret's Hospital Inc
Tanunda Lutheran Home Inc
The Society of Saint Hilarian Inc
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Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - Regency Green
Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - Seaton
Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - St Teresa
Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - Wesley House
Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - Westminster Village
Unitingcare Wesley Adelaide - Adesigate Village Nursing Home
University of Adelaide
University of South Australia
Wakefield Region Aged Care - Eudunda Hospital
Wakefield Region Aged Care - Snowtown Hospital
Wakefield Region Aged Care - Central Yorke Peninsula Health Service
Wakefield Region Aged Care - Riverton DSM Hospital
Whyalla Aged Care
Whyalla Hospital & Health Service Inc.
Women's and Children's Hospital
Tasmania
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Campbell Town Multi Purpose Centre
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Deloraine District Hospital
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Divisional Support Unit
Community & Rural Health Community & Rural Health
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Esperance Health Centre
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Flinders Island Multi Purpose Centre
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - George Town District Hospital
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - King Island Multi Purpose Centre
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Midlands Multi Purpose Health Care
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - NESTM Hospital
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - New Norfolk District Hospital
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Ouse District Hospital
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Smithton District Hospital
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - St Helens District Hospital
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - St Mary's Community Health Centre
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - West Coast District Hospital
Community & Rural Health Tasmania - West Tamar Health and Community Service
Department of Veterans' Affairs - Hobart
Hobart Private Hospital
Launceston General Hospital
Mary Ogilvy Homes Inc, The
North West Regional Hospital
Royal Hobart Hospital
St Ann's Homes Inc
University of Tasmania
Victoria
Aberdeen Aged Care Facility
AdveStvent Villages Alawara Retirement Village
Adventist Villages Yarraville Retirement Village
Acheringa Hostel Incorporated
Bodalla Aged Care Service
Bundooora Extended Aged Care Centre
Cabrini Health
City of Monash - Clarinda Nursing Home
City of Monash - Elizabeth Gardens Hostel
City of Monash - Monash Gardens Village
Department of Veterans' Affairs - Melbourne
DeSilva Health Care
Douta Galla Aged Services
East Wimmera Health Service - Birchip Campus
East Wimmera Health Service - Donald Campus
East Wimmera Health Service - St Arnaud
Eastern Districts Aged Care Home
Epsom Eastern
Epsworth Hospital - Brighton
Epsworth Hospital - Richmond
Epsworth Rehabilitation - Brighton
Freemasons Hospital
Geelong Private Hospital
Harcourt Private Nursing Home
JBI Collaborating Centre - Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care - School of Nursing La Trobe University
Keret and District Memorial Health Services
La Trobe University
Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre
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Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Elmhurst Bush Nursing Centre Inc
Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Gelanlpy & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc
Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Harrow Bush Nursing Centre Inc
Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Lockington Bush Nursing Centre Inc
Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Swift's Creek Bush Nursing Centre Inc
Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Woomelang & District Bush Nursing Centre
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Martin Luther Homes Boronia Inc
Maryvale Private
Mecwa Community Health
Melbourne Health
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VIC Health - Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital
VIC Health - Royal Women’s Hospital
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VIC Health - Seymour District Memorial Hospital
VIC Health - Simpkin House
VIC Health - South West Healthcare - Camperdown
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VIC Health - St George’s Health Service
VIC Health - St Vincents Hospital Melbourne
VIC Health - Stawell Regional Health
VIC Health - Stella Anderson Nursing Home
VIC Health - Sunshine Hospital
VIC Health - Swan Hill District Hospital

VIC Health - Terang Campus
VIC Health - The Alfred
VIC Health - The Northern Hospital
VIC Health - Timboon & District Health Care Services
VIC Health - Tweedle Child & Family Health Services
VIC Health - Upper Murray Health & Community Services
VIC Health - Werribee Mercy Hospital
VIC Health - West Gippsland Healthcare Group
VIC Health - West Gippsland Residential Aged Care
VIC Health - Western Hospital Footscray
VIC Health - Williamstown Hospital
VIC Health - Wodonga Regional Health Service
VIC Health - Wycheproof Campus - East Wimmera Health Service
VIC Health - Yarram & District Health Service
VIC Health - Yarrawonga District Health Service
VIC Health - Yea & District Memorial Hospital
Wangaratta & District Aged Care Facility
Waverley Valley Aged Care
Westbury Nursing Home
Wonthaggi Bass Coast Regional Health
Adventist Villages Cororenna Retirement Village
Management Advantage
Murray Valley Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Frances Perry House
Ramsay Health Care - Warrington Private Hospital
VIC Health - Grange Residential Care
VIC Health - Hamilton Base Hospital
VIC Health - Portland and District Hospital
VIC Health - Robinvale District Health Service

Western Australia
Armadale Health Service
Bentley Health Service
Broome Health Services
Carinya of Bicton
Department of Health WA
Department of Justice WA
Department of Veterans’ Affairs - Perth
Derby Health Services
East Metropolitan Health Service WA - Kalamunda Health Service
East Metropolitan Health Service WA - Royal Perth Hospital
East Metropolitan Health Service WA - Swan Health Service
Fitzroy Valley Health Services
Fremantle Hospital and Health Service
Galliers Private Hospital & Specialist Centre
Geraldton Health Service
Great Southern Health Region
Great Southern Health Region - Albany Regional Hospital
Great Southern Health Region - Denmark Health Service
Great Southern Health Region - Gnawangerup Hospital
Great Southern Health Region - Katanning Health Service
Great Southern Health Region - Koongup Health Service
Great Southern Health Region - Plantagenet Hospital
Hall & Prior Aged Care
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Ascot Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Belmont Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Clarence Estate Residential Health & Aged Care
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Concorde Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Freshwater Bay Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Hamersley Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Kensington Park Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Leighton Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - McDougall Park Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Mosman Park Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Rockingham Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - St Lukes Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Tuohy Nursing Home
Hall & Prior Aged Care - Windsor Park Aged Care
Halls Creek Health Services
JBI Collaborating Centre - Western Australian Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery
Kaleeya Hospital
Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital
Kimberley Population Health Unit
King Edward Memorial Hospital
Kununurra Hospital
Mercy Hospital Mount Lawley
Murdock University
Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Carnarvon Regional Hospital
Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Exmouth District Hospital
Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Newman District Hospital
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Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Onslow District Hospital
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Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Roebourne District Hospital
Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Tom Price District Hospital
Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Wickham District Hospital
Princess Margaret Hospital - for Children
Private Hospitals Association of WA
Private Hospitals Association of WA - Bethesda Hospital
Private Hospitals Association of WA - Colin St Day Surgery
Private Hospitals Association of WA - Mount Lawley Private Hospital
Private Hospitals Association of WA - South Perth Community Health Service
Private Hospitals Association of WA - Westminster Day Surgery

Ramsay Health Care - Attadale Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Glengarry Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Hollywood Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Joondalup Health Campus
Ramsay Health Care - Mount Hospital

Royal Australian Airforce Association - Karri Lodge

South West Health Service - Augusta District Hospital
South West Health Service - Boyup Brook District Hospital
South West Health Service - Bridgetown District Hospital
South West Health Service - Bunbury Service
South West Health Service - Busselton District Hospital
South West Health Service - Collie District Hospital
South West Health Service - Donniebrook District Hospital
South West Health Service - Harvey District Hospital
South West Health Service - Margaret River District Hospital
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South West Health Service - Pemberton District Hospital
South West Health Service - Warren District Hospital
South West Health Service - Yarloop District Hospital
St John of God Hospital Murdoch
University of Notre Dame Australia
University of Western Australia
Wheatbelt Health Service - Beverley Health Service
Wheatbelt Health Service - Boddington District Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Bruce Rock Memorial Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Corrigin District Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Cunderdin District Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Dalwallinu Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Dumbleyung District Memorial Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Eastern District Community Nurses
Wheatbelt Health Service - Eastern District Corporate Office
Wheatbelt Health Service - Goomalling Health Service
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Wheatbelt Health Service - Pingelly District Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Quairading District Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Southern Cross District Health Service
Wheatbelt Health Service - Wagin District Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Wongan Hills Health Service
Wheatbelt Health Service - Wyalkatchem - Koorda Hospital
Wheatbelt Health Service - Wyalkatchem/Wallabian Lodge
Wheatbelt Health Service - York District Hospital

Canada

JBI Collaborating Centre - Queens Joanna Briggs Collaboration
Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - Community Care
Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - KFL&A Public Health Unit
Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - Kingston General & Hotel Dieu Hospital
Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - Kingston Psychiatric
Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - Queens University School of Nursing
Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - St Marys of the Lake
Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - St Vincent De Paul

China

JBI Collaborating Centre - Fudan Centre for Evidence Based Nursing
World Link Medical and Dental Centres

Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Hospital Authority
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Bradbury Hospice
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Caritas Medical Centre
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Castle Peak Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Cheshire Home (Chung Hum Kok)
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Fung Yiu King Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Grantham Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Haven of Hope Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Kowloon Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Kwai Chung Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Maclehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - North District Hospital & Fanling Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Pok Oi Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Princess Margaret Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Ruttonjee & Tang Siu Kin Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Shatin Hospital
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Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tai Po Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tsang Yuk Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tung Wah Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - TWGH's Wong Tai Sin Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Wong Chuk Hang Hospital
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Yan Chai Hospital
Matilda International Hospital
Public Health Nursing Division - Department of Health
The Hong Kong Centre for Evidence Based Nursing - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

Ireland

Irish Health Service - Nursing & Midwifery Planning & Development Unit

Myanmar

University of Medicine & University of Nursing

New Zealand

Aroha Care Centre for the Elderly
Arohanui Hospice
Bowen Hospital Ltd
Calvary Hospital Southland Ltd
Canterbury DHB - Ashburton and Community Health Services
Canterbury DHB - Burwood Hospital
Canterbury DHB - Christchurch Hospital
Canterbury DHB - Christchurch Women's Hospital
Canterbury DHB - Princess Margaret Hospital
Canterbury District Health Board
Capital and Coast Health
Centre for Evidence Based Nursing Aotearoa - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute
Health Waikato - Taumarunui
Health Waikato - Tokoroa
Health Waikato - Community Health
Health Waikato - Continuing Care Health
Health Waikato - Te Kuiti
Health Waikato - Thames
Health Waikato - Waikato Hospital
Lakeland Health
Macpherson Group
Maida Vale Retirement Village
Manukau Institute of Technology Library
MercyAscot Epsom
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Otago DHB
Pacific Health - Tauranga Hospital
Pacific Health - Whakatane Hospital
Rannerdale War Veterans Home & Hospital
South Canterbury District Health Board
The Bill Robertson Library
UNITEC
Wairarapa DHB - Masterton Hospital
Wairau Hospital - Churchill Hospital Trust
Whitireia Community Polytechnic

Norfolk Island

Nortfolk Island Hospital Enterprise

Norway

Buskerud College
Ullevaal University Hospital

Singapore

National University Hospital
Singapore General Hospital

South Africa

The South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

Spain

JBI Collaborating Centre - Spanish Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

Taiwan

National Yang Ming University
Taiwan JBI Collaborating Centre

Thailand

A Collaborating Centre - The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery

Turkey

Koç University

United Arab Emirates

Department of Health & Medical Services Government of Dubai
Oasis Hospital

United Kingdom

JBI Collaborating Centre - The University of Nottingham Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery
Nursing, Health and Social Care Research Centre - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute
The Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre for Evidence-Based Multi-Professional Practice
Wissh General Hospital - NHS Lanarkshire

United States of America

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JBI Collaborating Centre - University of Oklahoma
Purdue University Calumet
Sanitari Azienda
St. Mary Medical Center
St. Catherine Hospital
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University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey University Hospital
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National Evidence Based Aged Care Unit (NEBACU)

The commitment of the Joanna Briggs Institute to aged care intensified this year with the establishment of the National Evidence Based Aged Care Unit (NEBACU). The unit is being established within the Joanna Briggs Institute in Adelaide, South Australia. The aims of NEBACU are to enhance the quality of clinical care in aged care through the conduct of rigorous, independent reviews of evidence, developing and disseminating evidence based best practice pathways, co-ordinating a national aged care clinical audit and feedback program, establishing both clinical and consumer information specific to the needs of those individuals working in and using aged care services.

An advisory committee has been established to direct the unit on key issues of relevance to the aged care sector and provides advice on policy and future directions. The committee consists of the following aged care experts:

- Professor Joseph Ibrahim, Foundation Professor and Director of Aged Care Medicine, Peninsula Health, Victoria
- Dr June Heinrich, CEO, Baptist Community Services, New South Wales
- Dr Robert Prowse, Consultant Geriatrician, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia
- Graeme Prior, Chief Executive Officer, Hall and Prior Health and Aged Care, Western Australia
- Ian Hardy, Chief Executive Officer, Helping Hand Aged Care, South Australia
- Megan Corlis, Executive Officer, Helping Hand Aged Care, South Australia
- Anne Henderson, Director of Nursing, Alexandra Lodge, South Australia
- Kate Hurrell, National President, Geriaction, New South Wales
- Professor Andy Gilbert, School of Pharmacy, University of South Australia
- Dr Joanne Ramadge, Representative of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing

Significant Events

National Evidence Based Aged Care Unit (NEBACU)

NICEBIRG

NICEBIRG is an international forum for debate and the development of collaborative initiatives for implementation and research of evidence based guidelines in nursing/midwifery to improve health outcomes. This includes contributing to international interdisciplinary ventures.

The membership of NICEBIRG conduct collaborative projects in relation to evidence-based guidelines of interest to nurses and midwives. The following are summaries of NICEBIRG projects in progress.

Guideline Comparisons - Pressure Ulcers

This project is reviewing and analysing a series of guidelines developed for the same area of practice (Pressure Ulcers). The guidelines have been developed on a regional basis and are being analysed to determine significant differences/similarities.

Project leaders: Peter Wimpenny, Ruben van Zelm.

Evidence Based Guideline Evaluation - Comparison of Processes

This project is collating tools and processes used by organisations within the NICEBIRG group to evaluate evidence based guideline.

Project leader: Barb Davies

Comparison and Analysis of Implementation Tools/Strategies for Evidence Based Guidelines

This project is collating tools and strategies used to implement evidence based guidelines.

Project leader: Tazim Virani
Among the notable visitors to the Institute during 2004/2005 were:

- Dr Alan Thomas, Ambassador, Australian Embassy, Beijing, People’s Republic of China
- The Honorable Alexander Downer, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia
- The Honorable Julie Bishop, MP, Minister for Ageing, Australia
- Dr Yann-Fen C Chao, Professor and Dean, National Yang-Ming University, School of Nursing, Taiwan
- Dr Pei-Fan Mu, Professor and Assistant Dean, National Yang-Ming University, School of Nursing, Taiwan
- Dr Yajai Sitthimongkol, Nursing Faculty of Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand
- Dr Fongcum Tiloksulchai, Nursing Faculty of Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Dr Adam Graycar, Director, Cabinet Office, Government of South Australia
- Professor Judy Lumby, The College of Nursing (incorporating The New South Wales College of Nursing)
- Professor Justin Bleiby, Dean of Faculty, Department of General Practice, The University of Adelaide
- Kathy Baker, Chief Nursing Officer, New South Wales
- Anmarree O’Keefe, Deputy Director General, Policy and Global Programs (PGP), AusAID
- Graeme Prior, Chief Executive Officer, Hall & Prior, Perth, Western Australia
- Annette Summers, Head of School, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University of South Australia
- Bernadette Walker, Department of Health & Ageing
- Caroline Lloyd & Nick Cuthbertson, ‘Health Solve’
Our Research and Development Program

The Institute’s Research and Development team conducts commissioned research and systematic reviews and leads the development of systematic review methodologies. All research staff in the Institute hold academic titles from the University of Adelaide. Higher degree supervision is also provided for students enrolled at La Trobe University and the University of Adelaide at PhD, Masters and Honours level.

**PhD Students**


Associate Professor Chomnard Potjanamart “The effectiveness of influenza vaccine among elderly persons in the home for aged” DN, La Trobe University. Expected submission December 2005.

Associate Professor Yupin Phianmongkhol “Non-Pharmacological pain management in cervical cancer patients” DN, La Trobe University. Expected submission December 2005.

Associate Professor Thanaruk Suwanprapisa “Caring for people with HIV/AIDS in Thailand” DN, La Trobe University. Expected submission December 2005.

Associate Professor Duangrudee Lasuka “Effects of an empowerment program on coping and quality of life in elders with a chronic illness” DN, La Trobe University. Expected submission December 2005.

Associate Professor Wilawan Picheansathan “The effectiveness of a promotion program on hand hygiene compliance and nosocomial infections in a neonatal intensive care unit”. Submitted September 2005, accepted subject to minor corrections October 2005. DN, La Trobe University.

**Aged Care Clinical Fellowships**

The Joanna Briggs Institute and the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing this year launched a new training program to encourage countries throughout the world to implement best practice in an aged care setting. The fellowships seek to build clinical leadership capacity and promote best practice in the residential aged care sector.

The first intake of clinical fellows included:

- Jennifer Grieve (Hall & Prior Health & Aged Care Organisation, Western Australia)
• Diana Georg (LHI Retirement Services, South Australia)
• Michelle Keller (Resthaven, South Australia)
• Donelle Rivitt (Churches of Christ Homes & Community Services Inc., Western Australia)

The second intake, to begin in July 2005, includes:
• Janet Timmins (Carinya of Bicton, Western Australia)
• Kadie Cheney (Blue Care Gold Coast Tweed Region, Queensland)
• Trish McReynolds (Lerwin Nursing Home, South Australia)
• Jennifer (Wright) Knox (Southern Cross Care WA Inc., Western Australia)

Commissioned Research 2004-2005

Elective Surgery

A series of evidence summaries and four systematic reviews to inform policy regarding elective surgery exclusion and exemption criteria (Department of Health, South Australia $60,266).

Oral Surgery

Development of an oral health assessment tool kit for general practitioners to utilise when undertaking a comprehensive medical assessment in residential aged care facilities (Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing $80,000).

Nurse Practitioner

The Institute has been commissioned by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing to evaluate the National Aged Care Nurse Practitioner Trials ($240,000).

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation

A series of evidence summaries related to indicators and outcomes to assist Agency Surveyors when they visit aged care homes to assess compliance with the standards and to determine whether or not they should be accredited and at what level (The Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Limited, Commonwealth Government $99,000).

Models of Primary Health Care Delivery

A series of integrative literature reviews and the development of an options paper on establishing new models of the delivery of primary health care services (Department of Health, South Australia, $4,500).

Engaging Consumers in Safety and Quality

Safety Innovations in Practice (SIIP) Mark III Program, Engaging Consumers in Safety and Quality at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, ($20,000).

Visiting Scholars

Dr Patricia McInerney, Midwifery and Women’s Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Gail Miles, Royal District Nursing Service, Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health, Victoria, Australia

Dr Yajai Sitthimongkol, Department of Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing, Faculty of Nursing at Siriraj, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Professor Fongcum Tilokskulchai, Director of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Nursing at Siriraj, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
Our Evidence Translation Program

The Evidence Translation Program involves searching for, appraising and pooling the best available international evidence on a given health care phenomenon, activity or intervention.

Systematic Review Software

Our commitment to the development of software applications to support a broader approach to evidence translation has continued throughout the last year. The specifications for the Meta Analysis of Statistics Assessment and Review Instrument (JBI-MAStARI) and the Analysis of Cost, Technology and Utilisation Assessment and Review Instrument (JBI-ACTUARI) are now complete and development of the software is underway.

The first three modules, the Comprehensive Systematic Review Management System (JBI-CReMS), the Qualitative Assessment and Review Instrument (JBI-QARI) and the Narrative, Opinion and Text Assessment and Review Instrument (JBI-NOTARI), have now been distributed to all Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centres.

Systematic Review Program

Every Collaborating Centre has made a firm commitment to the promotion and facilitation of improved health care practice and an evidence-based approach. This approach is underpinned by the translation of research evidence through the conduct of systematic reviews. These reviews continue to be managed centrally through the Institute in order to ensure the relevance, clarity, and originality of the work and that the work contributes in a meaningful way to the body of knowledge produced by the Collaboration.

Technical Reports

The first Joanna Briggs Institute Technical Report is due for release shortly and will further contribute to the Institute’s commitment to ensuring a transparent process to the production of all best practice information published. The conduct of systematic reviews and the development of Best Practice Information Sheets involve rigorous, standardised methods to ensure that all information provided to health professionals is of the highest standard and constitutes best practice. The conduct of a systematic review and development of the corresponding Best Practice issue are two parts of a staged process. All aspects of the conduct of the systematic review and the development of the accompanying Best Practice issue are documented so that these methods may be scrutinised. The processes involved in conducting Joanna Briggs Institute systematic reviews, including review methods are documented within the systematic review report. The format of Best Practice precludes it from including detailed information regarding the abstraction of evidence and development of recommendations embodied in the publication. For this reason JBI Best Practice Information Sheet: Technical Reports will now be provided as a complementary publication to document all aspects of the development of Best Practice Information Sheets. In determining the quality of the Joanna Briggs Institute Best Practice Information Sheets the information provided in the Technical Report and the Systematic Review Report should also be considered.
Clinical Information Service

The Clinical Information Service continues to service the information requirements of health professionals internationally with a growing volume of data sets now available on a broad range of health interventions. The service now incorporates midwifery and rural data sets of interventions and summaries and the number of allied health interventions and evidence summaries are increasing with the assistance of occupational therapists from Royal Adelaide Hospital and the Centre for Allied Health Evidence.

External Review

As part of the ongoing development and quality improvement of the service Ruth Sladek, a health care librarian, conducted an external review of the Clinical Information Service. The findings of this review recognised the potential for the service to offer members access to a bank of relevant, high quality information, obviating the need for individual health professionals to locate, read and assess the underlying primary research. The review also acknowledged the unique nature of the service, which offers access not only to summaries of research evidence, but to interventions and the facility to create and download a clinical information manual specific to the requirements of the organisation. However, difficulties regarding limited searching, navigation and functionality were identified and recommendations made. Many of the recommendations were consistent with, and supportive of, changes proposed by the Institute and provide a solid framework upon which to base the ongoing strategic direction of the service. Such evaluation is important in order to ensure a service that is functional and meaningful for end users.

Consumer Information Service

The final report for the Safety Innovations In Practice project was submitted at the end of June 2005. The project, which sought to elicit barriers and enablers of safe, high quality care as identified by consumers, identified several key areas crucial to the success of improved safety and quality. A synthesis of the interview data using the JBI-QARI software revealed four main areas of concern including ‘assessment and prevention’, ‘education and communication’, ‘hospital environment’, and ‘life impact’. This project demonstrated the potential of consumers to contribute to meaningful outcomes regarding the prevention of adverse events in hospitals. Involving service users in the process of identifying safety and quality issues in clinical practice can strengthen the relevance of the changes being made and assist in establishing priorities for service improvement.

There are now nine consumer information sheets available on the consumer website (five are available in hard copy as well as electronic format). We have had very positive feedback from consumers and clinicians alike with many members ordering copies for utilisation in their clinical area. Chinese translations have been completed for five of the nine available sheets and translation will now also commence into Arabic.

The number of evidence summaries available to consumer members continues to grow and includes everything from acute pain management to Tai Chi. The third instalment of the consumer newsletter, ‘Just Be Involved’ is also due for release.
At the end of June 2005 there were 22 established Collaborating Centres covering the disciplines of nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, nutrition and dietetics, podiatry, occupational therapy, aged care and medical radiation. Centres of the Joanna Briggs Collaboration in 2004/05 are:

• Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
• Centre for Allied Health Evidence: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, The University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
• The New South Wales Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia
• Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland
• The Centre for Evidence-based Nursing South Australia: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia
• The Victorian Centre for Evidence Based Nursing: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
• Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
• The Hong Kong Centre for Evidence Based Nursing: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, SAR, Peoples Republic of China
• Centre for Evidence Based Nursing Aotearoa: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, The University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand
• The South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa
• The Spanish Centre for Evidence Based Nursing: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Institute of Health Carlos III, Madrid, Spain
• The Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, The Mater Hospital, Brisbane, Australia
• The Western Australian Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Curtin University, Perth, Australia
• The University of Nottingham Centre for Evidence based Nursing and Midwifery, University of Nottingham, England
• The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand
• The Australian Centre for Evidence Based Nutrition and Dietetics: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia
• The Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Toowoomba Health Service District, Australia
New centres

- Northwest Indiana Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute
- The New Jersey Center for Evidence Based Nursing Practice (NJCEBNP): An International Collaboration with the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI)
- Joanna Briggs Evidence Based Practice Institute of Oklahoma (JBIIO) at The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, College of Nursing
- Wales Centre for Evidence Based Care: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute
- Fudan University Centre for Evidence Based Nursing: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

For more information on Collaborating Centres please refer to the individual reports from Centres.

The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Translation Network

The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Translation Network contributes to the work of the Institute and Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centres by conducting and publishing Systematic Reviews following the Institute approach (or, in the case of reviews of effectiveness, the approach adopted by the Cochrane Collaboration).

The Network consists of Evidence Translation Groups, which are self-governing, self-funding partners who accept the terms of the Joanna Briggs Institute Letter of Agreement. The Network meets every two years, together with the Collaborating Centres at the Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Based Health Care Convention.

Evidence Translation Groups

We currently have one Evidence Translation Group (ETG) at Mahidol University in Bangkok, Thailand. This group is affiliated with The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery (TCEBNM) and is convened by Dr. Fongcum Tilokskulchai.
Our Evidence Transfer Program

Publications, Communication & Marketing

International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare (Formerly JBI Reports)

Aims and Scope

The International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare is a fully refereed journal that publishes original scholarly work from the international Joanna Briggs Institute Collaboration, which aims to advance the international understanding and development of evidence-based practice in nursing, midwifery, nutrition and dietetics, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, medical radiation and podiatry. Each issue of the journal consists of a full report of one of three types: Systematic Review, Research, or Evaluation. All reports are peer reviewed by at least two researchers expert in their field. The journal only publishes the scholarly work of the Joanna Briggs Institute Collaborators and does not accept unsolicited reports from other sources.

Scholar One was recently employed in order to accelerate the process of peer review and ensure a timely and efficient process for all involved. The web site went live towards the end of the financial year and it is anticipated that the program will strengthen the security and reliability of the Institute’s publications infrastructure.

The following reports have been published since July 2004:


Evidence in Health Care Reports (Formerly Health Care Reports)

Aims & Scope

Evidence in Health Care Reports (EHCR) focus on full systematic review reports and scholarly works related to the translation, transfer or utilisation of evidence in health care. EHCR provides an opportunity for students and other reviewers to publish their evidence based research. Submission of papers in any of these areas (10,000-30,000 words) may be made to the Receiving Editor for consideration by the Editorial Team. Submission is not restricted to JBI Centres, staff or members.

The following reports have been published since July 2004:

Williams J. An investigation into the effect of a plastic wrap on the temperature regulation of the very low birth weight and premature infant during transfer to the neonatal intensive care unit. Health Care Reports. 2004; 2(3): 53-78.


Gyi A. Effectiveness of active blood glucose management on the prevention of further CVA complications within 24 hours in adult patients: a systematic review. Health Care Reports. 2004; 2(6): 129-144.


Best Practice

Best Practice sheets are distributed to all corporate and individual members and through leading nursing journals throughout the world.

Best Practice information sheets are distributed to the membership in hard copy and are also freely available on the Institute web site. We have been working with a number of partners translating information sheets into languages other than English. These translations are also available in PDF format on the web.

Italian - The Centro Studi EBN, a study centre of Policlinico S.Orsola-Malpighi in Bologna, Italy have been translating the Best Practice series for the past few years. These sheets are made available on their web site and also on the Institute web site. The “Centro Studi EBN” is composed of nurses, midwives, and physiotherapists. Its activity is centred on finding scientific evidence on different clinical topics for the promotion of an evidence-based culture and improving clinical activity.

Japanese - Shorinsha Inc, a Japanese publishing company specialising in nursing, have published translations of Best Practice in their journal, Expert Nurse, which is the largest circulation nursing journal in Japan.

Thai – The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery a Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute have translated many of the existing information sheets.

Spanish – The Spanish Collaborating Centre is located at the Institute of Health Carlos III, situated in the Unit for Coordination and Development of Nursing Research of Investeniscii, also a Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, have translated many of the information sheets that have also been reproduced in the Spanish journal Enfermería Clínica.

The following Best Practice Information Sheets were released between July 2004 and June 2005:

PACeSsetterS

PACeSsetterS is the quarterly magazine published by the Institute to complement and support the Practical Application of Clinical Evidence System (JBI PACeS) program, an electronic auditing resource which is aimed at implementing best available evidence into practice.

The magazine allows health care professionals, educational institutions and individuals to keep informed of developments in the field of utilisation within the Institute and its wider Collaboration. PACeSsetterS is a subscription-based publication distributed to Institute members with a print run of 10,000. It has an estimated readership of nearly 100,000 among health care professionals internationally. Three issues of PACeSsetterS have been released during the year, with the fourth due for release in July.

Just Be Involved

The Joanna Briggs Institute produces and disseminates a quarterly Consumer Newsletter called ‘Just Be Involved’. The newsletter includes explanatory information with regard to evidence based health information, updates on the activities of the Institute, summaries of the latest Consumer Information Sheets (pebbles of knowledge) and other health related information that may be of interest to consumers who are taking an active role and interest in their health. The newsletter is published quarterly in electronic format and in hard copy where funding is available.

Journal Articles


Chapters in Books


JBI Reliable News

A new section on the web site has been created to encourage the distribution of best practice information produced by the Institute.


Education and Training

The Joanna Briggs Institute offers a wide range of education and training programs for clinicians, managers, educators, academics and students from the fields of medicine, nursing and allied health. Our programs are practical, international in scope, and reflect our expertise as a leading international research and development institute in the fields of evidence translation, transfer and utilisation.

Education and training conducted by the Institute is both in person and on-line as appropriate to the requirements of each program. The Institute released its first prospectus of workshops and training programs in July 2004. The program offered a wide variety of education and training for the review and utilisation of evidence.

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training

Comprehensive systematic review training was conducted in Adelaide (South Australia), Perth (Western Australia), Launceston and Hobart (Tasmania), Auckland (New Zealand), New Jersey (United States), Shanghai (China), and Durban (South Africa) throughout the financial year. The five-day program consists of modules designed specifically to guide participants through the process of developing, conducting and reporting comprehensive systematic reviews of evidence using the JBI SUMARI software.

Critical Appraisal (JBI RAPid) Training

Rapid Appraisal Protocol internet database (JBI RAPid) training has been conducted in Adelaide (South Australia) and Melbourne (Victoria). This training program consists of a seven-hour study day and is designed specifically to offer participants the opportunity to develop skills in the critical appraisal of evidence.

Utilisation (JBI PACES/JBI POOL) Presentations

Presentations on our dynamic new software, Practical Application of Clinical Evidence (JBI PACES) and Patient Outcomes On-Line (JBI POOL), were delivered in Adelaide (South Australia) to the following groups:

- South Australian Directors of Nursing Forum
- Pressure Ulcer Prevention Collaborative
- Nursing for Incontinence Interest Group and Urology Nurses SA
- Gastroenterological Nurses College of Australia
- Country Directors of Nursing
- SA Members presentation

Train the Trainer Programs

A relatively new program to the Institute, Train the Trainer has been designed specifically to guide participants through the process of teaching the Comprehensive Systematic Review training program. This program has been conducted in Adelaide (South Australia) and Purdue (United States).

Workshops

A series of other workshops related to critical appraisal, clinical audit and teaching evidence-based practice were also held during the year both at a national and international level.

Promotion

An on-line ordering ‘shopping cart’ has been integrated into the Institute web site, under ‘resources’ and ‘ordering on-line’. A number of merchandising items as well as membership and publications are available for purchase in this way.
A number of merchandising items have been purchased in modest quantities, including baseball caps, beanies, business card holders, women’s shirts, polo shirts, rugby tops and key rings.

The Institute has placed promotional material as ‘inserts’ at the following conferences:

- 2nd National CRANA Conference, Fremantle, Western Australia, 24-27 September 2004
- 4th International Clinical Practice Development Conference, Terrigal, New South Wales 19-23 September 2004
- 2nd Australasian Conference on Safety & Quality in Health Care, Canberra 9-11 August 2004
- RCNA National Conference, Nursing Leadership, Policy and Politics, Alice Springs, 14-16 July 2004 with NICS
- Nursing Education Conference, Hepburn Springs, 24-26 November
- School of Nursing & Midwifery Conference, Newcastle University, 5 November
- RCNA 2nd National Practice Nurse Conference, Wollongong, 21-23 October
- Australian Resource Centre for Healthcare Innovations (ARCHI) conference: Innovations in the Delivery of Transitional Aged Care for Older Australians, held in Sydney March 3-4
- National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists annual conference, USA March 9-11

The Institute has had a display presence at the following events:

- Health Promotion Evidence, Practice and Policy, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 20-22 October
- Evidence in Practice: leading the way in aged care, 4th Joanna Briggs Evidence Based Colloquium, LaTrobe, Bundoora, Victoria, 29 September – 1 October
Our Evidence Utilisation Program

Evidence utilisation and the initiation of practice change is a challenge faced by health professionals internationally. The Institute is committed to assisting in this process by providing practical tools that facilitate quality improvement, evidence implementation and the collection of prevalence data.

Practical Application of Clinical Evidence (JBI PACES)

The Joanna Briggs Institute Practical Application of Clinical Evidence System (JBI PACES) is a unique and dynamic tool that assists busy health professionals with the promotion of evidence utilisation.

Based on an electronic training resource, the system consists of:

- A standard online database for the collection of data on a given activity or intervention, based on the clinical audit process. Data can be collected before and after a process of practice change as part of a continuous quality improvement (CQI) process
- An online generic work plan (the “GRIP” module) and related database related to problem identification, action planning and action taking
- An online facility to submit data to JBI for clinical benchmarking against like-institutions; and an opportunity to join a clinical practice benchmarking group
- A set of electronic training modules
- A quarterly magazine focusing on practical approaches to the utilisation of evidence (PACEsetterS) that includes benchmarking reports

- Promotional material such as PACES badges, posters and pocket manuals

PalmPilots are available to assist with the data collection phase of this process and may be applied for through the Institute. Each JBI corporate member is entitled to one Palm with their membership. Additional Palms may be purchased at an additional cost per item.

Getting Research Into Practice (JBI GRIP)

Getting evidence from research into the every day practices of health professionals to improve patient outcomes has yet to be (if ever) perfected. The aim of the “Getting Research Into Practice” (GRIP) Module is to establish inter-professional processes within teams to examine barriers to the utilisation of evidence and design implementation programs designed to overcome the barriers identified.

Patient Outcomes On Line (JBI POOL)

Patient Outcomes On Line (POOL) is an on-line prevalence database, which can be used as a stand-alone database, or in conjunction with PACES (Practical Application of Clinical Evidence System). POOL has been designed for clinicians and health care organisations as an easy to use tool in the collection and storage of prevalence data. Indicators offered for use in this version of POOL are urinary tract infection, surgical wound infection, and pressure areas. The view is that the number of these indicators will grow as POOL continues to grow. Data will be collected at a patient/client care level, and can then be examined at higher levels. Administrators will be established for each institution, and will in turn establish structural levels under them.

Rapid Appraisal Protocol internet database (JBI RAPid)

A searchable RAP Library is now available on-line. International universities are now submitting RAP sheets for appraisal.

Seven universities registered for a month-long trial of the program. These universities are now being followed up for feedback on the program.
Evidence Utilisation Network

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Evidence Utilisation Groups

We currently have one Evidence Utilisation Group (EUG) at Royal Adelaide Hospital in Adelaide, Australia. This group is affiliated with The Joanna Briggs Institute and is convened by Ms Tamara Page.
Financials
2004 - 2005

The Joanna Briggs Institute is a not for profit organisation with an operating budget of approximately two million Australian dollars. The majority of these funds are generated by membership to the Institute. Income generated by commissioned research has continued to increase this year.

Income

Expenditure
Our Collaborating Centres

Nursing - Canada

Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration: A Collaborating Centre for the Joanna Briggs Institute A centre for evidence based nursing, Queen’s University

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The Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration (QJBC) is associated with the Queen’s University School of Nursing, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Our key partners through the Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre (SEOHSC) include Kingston General Hospital, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington Public Health, and Queen’s University School of Nursing. The Nursing Research Council of SEOHSC provides direction to the QJBC regarding the topics of systematic reviews, thus enabling the collaboration to become more responsive to local practice issues.

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Advisory Board/Committee
The Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration held its first Advisory Committee meeting in November, 2004. The Advisory Board members include representation from the local Professional Practice Council, the local Nursing Research Council of SEOHSC, the School of Nursing and Faculty of Health Sciences at Queen’s University, the Board of the Practice and Research in Nursing Group at Queen’s University, and the Nurse Secretariat from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Brian Hart, who represents the local Nursing Research Council, has accepted the position of Advisory Board Chairperson for 2004 – 2005.
Significant Events

The first meeting with key SEOHSC partners was held in February 2005.

Evidence Translation

**JBI Systematic reviews**

**In Progress**

Lamb M, Buchanan D, Harrison MB. Psychosocial spiritual experience of elderly individuals recovering from stroke.

**Grants**

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has provided three years’ funding (2004-2007) for the Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration. The funding supports the QJBC as a demonstration project and the evaluation research to assess its impact.

Evidence Transfer

**Publications**


**Regional Presentations**

Harrison MB. Using evidence to inform practice: methods and approaches through the Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration. Presentation to QJBC partners of the Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre. 2005 February; Queen’s University School of Nursing.

Medves J, Harrison MB. Using evidence to inform practice: methods and approaches through the Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration. Presentations to the Nursing Science Society and Graduate Students. 2004 November; Queen’s University.

Harrison MB. Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration. Presentation to the Nursing Research Council of SEOHSC. 2004 September; Kingston General Hospital.

**Media Interest**

KTW Staff. Nursing research collaboration a first in North America. Kingston This Week. 2004 Sept 29.


**Education and training**

QJBC Fellowship/Student Internship Introductory Session. Queen’s University School of Nursing, Kingston, Ontario. December 2004, April and May 2005. 7 students total.

QJBC SEOHSC Partner Introduction to JBI Website Session. Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario. April 2005.

QJBC Graduate Student Introductory Session. Queen’s University School of Nursing, March and November 2005.

Evidence Utilisation

**Implementation projects**

The HK Centre for EBN was launched in September 1997 by the Nethersole School of Nursing, formerly the Department of Nursing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, in partnership with the Prince of Wales Hospital. The purposes of the centre are to improve the quality and effectiveness of nursing care, promote research in clinical nursing practice, and develop education programmes to advance research based nursing practice. To carry out its aims, the centre provides consultancy on improving clinical effectiveness; develops and implements guidelines based on best available evidence; and evaluates the effectiveness of best practice guidelines.

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**Significant Events**

The Hong Kong Centre has successfully conducted three workshops on searching and appraising research evidence to guide practice in November 2004 and February 2005. A total of 125 participants from 40 major Hospital Authority hospitals attended the workshops. The workshops were well received and well evaluated.

Two clinical nurses from Chiang Mai Hospital, Thailand visited the HKCEBN from the 17th to 21st of January, 2005. Visits to the Prince of Wales Hospital, United Christian Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital were also arranged. The visitors met with the management team of the centre to discuss methods of dissemination and implementation of evidence-based guidelines and to discuss future collaboration between the HKCEBN and the Chiang Mai Hospital, Thailand.

Professor Thompson, Professor Janita Chau and Professor Violeta Lopez visited the Fudan Evidence Based Nursing Center at the School of Nursing, Fudan University, Shanghai in March to explore future collaborative projects.
Notable Visitors

November 2004, twenty-two delegates from the universities of various provinces in China
December 2004, twenty delegates from the universities of various provinces in China
March 2005, twenty delegates from health care institutions of various provinces in China
April 2005, eighteen delegates from the Mainland Nursing Education Academics

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

Griffiths RD, Thompson DR, Chau JPC, Fernandez RS. A systematic review of the insertion and maintenance of the nasogastric tube for adult patients.

Chan S, Thompson DR, Chau JPC. A systematic review protocol on the effects of multisensory therapy on behaviour of adult clients with developmental disabilities.

Evidence Transfer

Publications


Presentations

Chan S. Developing a protocol for systematic review, in seminar on the role of systematic review in evidence based practice. College of Nursing, Hong Kong, 2004 Nov 29.

Chau JPC. Searching for evidence to guide practice. Evidence Based Nursing Workshop, Hong Kong, 2005 Feb 17.

Chau JPC. Research utilisation: interpreting systematic reviews. Evidence Based Nursing Workshop, Hong Kong, 2005 Feb 17.


Thompson D R. Strategies for promoting evidence-based nursing. 1st Inter conference: Professionalization and specialisation in nursing in the 21st century; 2004 October 12; Suzhou University, Suzhou.


Consumer Information Sheets

Developed Chinese version of the Consumer Information sheets:

- Management of the Child with Fever
- Use of Music in Hospital
- Strategies to Help you Quit Smoking
- Education and training

Workshops

A whole day train-the-trainer workshop was offered to Hospital Authority evidence based practice coordinators in November 2004. The aims were to develop participants' database searching and critical appraisal skills. Participants included general manager (nursing), nurse specialists, ward managers, nursing officers and registered nurses.

Two evidence based nursing workshop were offered in February 2005 to nursing staff of United Christian Hospital; Alice Ho Mui Ling Nethersole Hospital; Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital; Tseung Kwan O Hospital; Haven of Hope Hospital; Shatin Hospital; Prince of Wales Hospital; North District Hospital and Tai Po Hospital. The content included: methods to search for best evidence, ways to appraise evidence use to guide practice and strategies to improve clinical effectiveness.

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

A collaborative research project from the Hong Kong Centre for EBN, the Thailand Centre for EBNM and the Fudan Evidence Based Nursing Center in China to examine the barriers to implementation of evidence-based practice is in progress.

The collaborative implementation project with the New Territories East Cluster Hospitals on tracheal suctioning of adults with an artificial airway is in progress. The pre-implementation audit on current practice in the Intensive Care Unit and Coronary Care Unit of 2 major acute hospitals in Hong Kong has been commenced and the dissemination of the EB protocol will commence in June 2005.
Nursing - New Zealand

Centre for Evidence Based Nursing Aotearoa (CEBNA) is a joint venture between the Auckland District Health Board (New Zealand's largest public health provider) and the University of Auckland's School of Nursing. CEBNA undertakes a range of practice-oriented research activities to improve the effectiveness of nursing practice and health care outcomes both locally in Auckland and nationally within New Zealand. The Centre has strong links with other EBP organisations including the NZ branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre, and the New Zealand Guidelines Group.

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Professor Rod Jackson, EPIQ, School of Population Health, University of Auckland
Jane Brosnahan, Professional Nurse Advisor, Southern Cross Healthcare

Significant Events
Opening of the Clinical Education Centre at Auckland City Hospital in November 2004 – CEBNA is one of the founding donors for this excellent multidisciplinary resource.
1st ADHB/UofA Clinical Research Day – multidisciplinary presentations of clinically-focused research, Clinical Education Centre, Auckland City Hospital.
Rhondda Paice, one of the core team members, was awarded the Dennis Pickup Award for Clinical Teaching, by the University of Auckland in December 2004.
Guidelines International Network conference held in Wellington, December 2004; members of CEBNA were part of the scientific committee.

Notable Visitors
Bob Swope, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Alaska
Chiang Mai University: Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai, Thailand
Laurie Grealish, University of Canberra, Canberra, Australia
Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress


Wensley C, Bridie Kent B. Pain relief for femoral sheath removal in interventional cardiology patients (Cochrane Review).

Evidence Transfer

Publications


Presentations

Broesnahan J, Kent B. Types of urethral catheters for management of short-term voiding problems in hospitalized adults: Systematic Review. 2nd Evidence Based Practice conference (Sigma Theta Tau International), 2004 July, Dublin.


Education and training

“EBP – refresher” Counties Manukau DHB, November 2004

“EBP – refresher” Auckland DHB, October 2004

Evidence Based Practice paper, part of Masters in Nursing/Health Sciences programmes, University of Auckland

EBP for new graduate nurses, Auckland 2004/2005 (November/February)

EBP for nurses returning to clinical practice, Auckland 2004/2005 (December/February/May)

Promotion

1st Clinical Research Day, Auckland City Hospital, November 2004

International Nurses Day, Auckland, May 2005

New Zealand Nursing Review, each month CEBNA submits a critically appraised topic for publication

Monthly talks at orientation days for new staff at Auckland District Health Board

Evidence Utilisation

Evaluation projects

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Nursing - Spain

The Spanish Collaborating Centre is located within the Institute of Health Carlos III – part of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs of Spain, in the city of Madrid. It is established within the Unit for Coordination and Development of Nursing Research (Investén-isciii). At present, it is also supported by the Spanish regions of Aragón, Cataluña, Galicia, Asturias, País Vasco, Andalucía, Murcia and Madrid. The objective of this centre consists of developing a coordinated national strategy that promotes and facilitates the best available evidence in health care and to incorporated nursing research into daily clinical practice. The centre has international connections all over Europe and Latin America.

Centre Director
Ms Teresa Moreno Casbas, RN MSc

Deputy Director
Ms Pilar Comet Cortés, RN

Core Team Members
Management Committee
Mr Manuel Carrasco Mallén for The Carlos III Health Institute
Ms Ana Mª Gutierrez Molina for Galicia Community
Mr Esteban de Manuel Keenoy for Aragon Community
Mr José Navas Palacios for Cataluña Community
Scientific Committee
Ms Pilar Comet Cortés for Aragon Community, RN
Ms Blanca Egea Zerolo for The Carlos III Health Institute, RN
Ms Carmen Fuentelsaz Gallego for Cataluña Community, RN
Ms Mª Concepción Martín Arribas for The Carlos III Health Institute, RN MSc
Ms Mireia Subirana Casacuberta for The Cochrane Collaborating, RN MSc
Mr Pablo Uriel Latorre for Community, RN BSc

Research Project Officer
Ms Raquel Luengo González, RN BSc MSc

Staff Changes
For the 2004-2005 financial year:
In the Management Committee
Mr Rafael Carretero Guerra for Andalucía Community
Ms Idoia Mingué Alonso for País Vasco Community
Ms Mª del Mar Martínez Suárez for Asturias Community
Mr Enrique Aguinaga Ontoso for Murcia Community
Mr Juan Carlos Pérez Aguilar for Madrid Community

In the Scientific Committee
Ms Laura Balagué Gea for País Vasco Community, RN MSc
Mr Enrique Oltra Rodríguez for Asturias Community, RN BSc MSc
Mr Sergio R. López Alonso for Andalucía Community, RN BSc MSc
Ms Raisa González Pérez for Madrid Community, RN BSc MSc
Ms Dolores Castillo Bueno for Murcia Community, RN MSc

In the Research Project Officer
Ms Ana Barderas Machado, BSc MSc

Notable Visitors
Janice Morse, PhD Nursing, PhD Anthropology, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta
Denise Gastaldo, PhD Nursing, PhD Faculty of Nursing and Health Science Department, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Canada
Francisco J. Mercado, Professor-researcher of the University Centre of Health Science of the University of Guadalajara (Mexico)
Evidence Translation

We are currently in the process of translating all Best Practice Sheets on the JBI web site into Spanish.

We just have translated:

- Strategies to Manage Sleep in Residents of Aged Care Facilities
- The Effectiveness of Interventions for Infant Colic
- Clinical Effectiveness of Different Approaches to Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Exit-site Care
- Physical Restraint Part 1: Use in Acute and Residential Care Facilities
- Physical Restraint Part 2: Minimization in Acute and Residential Care Facilities
- The Management of Nipple Pain and/or Trauma Associated with Breastfeeding
- The Impact of Preoperative Hair Removal on Surgical Site Infection
- Solutions, Techniques and Pressure in Wound Cleansing
- Split Thickness Skin Graft Donor Sites: Post Harvest Management
- The Prevention and Management of Shoulder Pain in the Hemiplegics Patient
- Oral Hygiene Care for Adults with Dementia in Residential Aged Care Facilities

Grants

- Mr Felix de los Mozos Vázquez
- Ms Luisa Antonia Fuertes Repila
- Mr Manuel Rich Ruiz
- Ms Begoña Garitano Tellería
- Mr Angel Alfredo Martínez Ques
- Mr Enrique Oltra Rodríguez
- Mr Jose Luis García Valle
- Ms Laura Balagué Gea
- Ms Dolores Castillo Bueno
- Ms Concepción Fernández Redondo

They all received grants to attend the Workshop of Systematic Reviews carried out by The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI for Evidence Based Health Care, at National Health School, in Madrid, in February, 2005.

Evidence Transfer

Publications


Presentations

We presented The Spanish Collaborating Centre and The Joanna Briggs Institute in:

March, 2005 – In a Symposium “Main work-lines of a nursing research unit”, at “The 2005 International Nursing Research Conference” of Royal College of Nursing in Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK.

May, 2005 – In the Concurrent Session “Cooperation for the management of Knowledge”, at “III Encuentro Forandalus, in Jaen, Spain.

Future Exhibitions:


June, 2005 – Presentation by videoconference with the Institute Joanna Briggs and promotion activities at “The II Latin American Congress on Qualitative Health Research” in Madrid, Spain.


Education and Training

The Spanish Collaborating Centre gave a Workshop of Systematic Reviews for Spanish Professionals related to Health Care and interested in a future collaboration with our centre. The Workshop was given in the National Health School, in Madrid, from 7th to 11th of February.

Another session of the same training is planned for October of 2005.

Promotion

Information about our collaborating centre and translated Best Practice Information Sheets are accessible on the website of Investén-isciii (www.isciii.es/investen).
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Miss Chen, Hsiao-Wen

The Taiwan centre commenced operation in mid 2005. The purpose of this center is to advance cutting edge, state-of-the-art evidence-based nursing practice, research, and education within an interdisciplinary context. The goal is to turn research into action.

We aim to improve health care and patient outcomes in the clinical setting and community through evidence-based practice, research, and education.

The objectives of the center are to:

• Define nursing roles in establishing an evidence-based practice culture.

• Furnish a venue for interdisciplinary evidence-based methods and practice.

• Facilitate transfer of nursing knowledge to nursing and health care practice.

• Provide education in evidence-based nursing through undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral, and a continuing education program.

• Encourage, facilitate, coordinate, and conduct research and interdisciplinary investigations in the field of evidence-based nursing.
The Northwest Indiana Centre for Evidence Based Nursing was approved to become a JBI collaborating centre in October of 2004. It is associated with two community-based multi-campus healthcare systems, Community Healthcare System and Methodist Hospitals. Members of the NWI Centre consult and facilitate teams of nurses and other disciplines to implement evidence-based projects aimed at improving patient outcomes. In addition, research associates conduct systematic reviews, conduct and collaborate in a variety of practice-oriented primary research activities.

**Centre Director**  
Associate Professor Lisa Hopp RN BA BSN MS PhD CNS

**Deputy Director**  
Associate Professor Jane Walker RN BSN MSN PhD CNS

**Research Associates**  
Professor and Dean Peggy Gerard, RN BSN MS DNSc CNS  
Associate Professor Leslie Rittenmeyer, RN BSN MS PsyD CNS  
Associate Professor Dolores Huffman, RN, BS, BS, PhD  
Assistant Professor Susan Weber-Buccholz, RN BSN MSN PhD FNP  
Assistant Professor Georgia Van Wormer, RN BS MS DNS ARNP  
Assistant Professor Trish Keresztes, RN BSN MS PhD

**Advisory Board/Committee**  
Core EBNP Team of the Community Healthcare System  
Research Committee of Methodist Hospitals

**Significant Events**  
Our director, deputy director and two of our core team visited the New Jersey JBI Center for Evidence Based Practice at UMDNJ School of Nursing to learn how to conduct systematic reviews. They joined members of the New Jersey and Oklahoma centres in training provided by Professor Pearson and Ms. Conroy-Hiller conducted the training.

**Evidence Translation**  
**JBI systematic reviews**  
**In progress**  
Rittenmeyer L, Huffman D. Meaning of breathlessness.  
Hopp L, Walker J. Effectiveness of nonpharmacologic treatments for dyspnea.

**Evidence Transfer**  
**Presentations**  
Hopp L, Lacera J, MacNeill M. Put your evidence where your mouth is: An evidence-based nursing practice initiative.  
Northwest Indiana Nursing Research Consortium, 2004 November, Merrillville, IN, USA.  
Hopp LJ. Evidence-based Nursing Practice–multiple presentations to local nursing staff, managers and Boards of Trustees at Community Healthcare System.

**Promotion**  
Invited and coordinated Professor Pearson’s keynote address at the Educator's Summit at the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Orlando, FL, March, 2005-very well received by graduate educators from across the US.  
Announced opening of our centre with a story in the Purdue University Calumet alumni magazine, The Griffin.  
Successfully advocated for library subscriptions to JBI for three hospital libraries of the Community Healthcare System.  
Multiple description, discussion and links to JBI on North American clinical nurse specialist listserv.

**Evidence Utilisation**  
**Implementation projects**  
Core Team CHS. Pressure ulcer prevention.  
VTE Prophylaxis Team CHS. Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis.  
VTE Prophylaxis Team Methodist Hospitals. Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis.  
Methodist Hospital Research Committee. Evidence-based nursing orientation
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Housed in the School of Nursing of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, the New Jersey Center for Evidence Based Nursing Practice was established in 2004 and works with researchers, clinicians and managers to: carry out and facilitate systematic reviews of international research; design and conduct targeted dissemination activities in areas where good evidence is available; design, promote and deliver short courses in evidence based practice for clinicians, researchers, managers, lecturers, teachers and students; and offer direct, fee for service consultancies to health service provider agencies to develop customized Evidence Based Practice training and Evidence Based policy and procedure manuals.

**Centre Director**

D. Anthony (Tony) Forrester, PhD RN

**Deputy Director**

Nancy Redeker, PhD RN

**Core Team Members**

Jean Armand, MSN RN APN C
Dawn Kozlowski, PhD RN
Daria Napierkowski, MSN RN APN C
Lesley A Perry, PhD RN
Bridget Porta, MS RN CS
Susan Salmond, EdD RN
Margaret Morales, APRN CS CNA – University Hospital

**Significant Events**

February 28 – March 4, 2005: Hosted JBI Training for University of Oklahoma and Purdue University in Newark, New Jersey.
The University of Oklahoma College of Nursing is one of three centres in the United States and one of four in America. The Joanna Briggs Evidence Based Practice Institute of Oklahoma represents a partnership between three institutions – the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing, INTEGRIS Health Center, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center. These partner institutions work together to positively influence health care throughout the state of Oklahoma as well as the country. The JBIO Centre undertakes a range of practice-oriented research activities to improve the effectiveness of nursing practice, health care, and education. Special areas of interest are geriatrics, diabetes, end-of-life/palliative care, teaching-learning and the evidence to support these strategies, symptom and disease management.

**Centre Director**

Carole A. Kenner, DNS RNC FAAN  
Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

**Deputy Director**

Renee Leasure, PhD RN CCRN  
Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

**Core Team Members**

Jana Pressler, PhD RN, Professor and Assistant Dean for Research, College of Nursing  
Deborah Booten-Hiser, PhD RN ARNP, Director of Nurse Practitioner Programs  
Susan Ellerbee, PhD RNC IBCLC, Associate Professor, OU College of Nursing  
Francene Weatherby, PhD RN, Assistant Dean Academic Affairs  
Donna Delise, MS RN, VA Medical Center  
Joan Stirie, MS RN, VA Medical Center  
Lisa Rother, MS RN, Director of Clinical Education, Integris Baptist Medical Center  
Cheryl Smith, MS RN, Clinical Director Transplant ICU, Magnet Site Coordinator/NCNQ Coordinator, Integris Baptist Medical Center

**Staff Changes**

Jana Pressler has been added as Assistant Dean for Research. She has oversight of the JBI Centre. Karen Tomajan has left her position at Integris and is replaced by Cheryl Smith and Lisa Rother.

**Advisory Board/Committee**

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Nursing Clinical Advisory Group. This consists of partners from community hospitals.

Clare O’Geary, VA Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
Linda Leith, Comanche Community Hospital, Lawton, OK  
Leslie Drew, Deaconess Health Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
Linda Merkey, Integris Healthcare, Oklahoma City, OK  
Nancy Brown, Norman Regional, Norman, OK  
Deborah Nichols, OUHSC, Oklahoma City, OK  
Pam Crawford, Health Care Authority, Oklahoma City, OK  
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Roselle Knight, VA Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
Tammy Powell, St. Anthony’s, Oklahoma City, OK  
Debi Engels, Hillcrest Health Care, Oklahoma City, OK  
Chris Weigel, Mercy Health Care, Oklahoma City, OK  
Brad Beatty, Bone and Joint Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK

**Significant Events**

Drs. Jana Pressler and Renee Leasure were able to attend the February training in New Jersey. They will be attending the August “Train-the-Trainer” Workshop in Calumet, Indiana.

**Evidence Translation**

*JBI systematic reviews*

*In progress*

Overweight children’s feelings about being overweight.
Nursing - Wales, United Kingdom

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The Cardiff School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies is one of the top ten nursing research departments in the UK. Following the most recent independent assessment of research quality in the UK, the School received a 4-rating, indicating that it is undertaking work of at least national levels of excellence. We are committed to the generation of high quality interdisciplinary research that elucidates complexity with clarity. Our aim is to produce theoretically informed empirical research of international levels of excellence which is relevant to education, policy and practice. We have strong collaborative links with NHS providers and a number of clinical staff are associated with our research programmes. The research of the staff and postgraduate students leads to the publication of high quality articles and books and informs the development of clinical and educational practice. Researchers and students benefit from the School’s bespoke research facilities located in the City Centre.

The Wales Centre commenced operation at the end of this financial year.
The South African Centre for evidence-based nursing and midwifery is a sub-division of the School of Nursing of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The centre focuses on HIV/AIDS and is currently undertaking three reviews into aspects of home-based care for persons living with HIV/AIDS. It is the only collaborating centre in Africa.

**Centre Director**

Dr Patricia McInerney, RN RM BSc (Nurs) MSc(Nurs) PhD

**Deputy Director**

Ms Z Z Nkosi, RN RM M Cur

**Core Team Members**

Professor Oluyinka Adejumo, RN BSc (Nurs Ed) MSc (Clinical psychology) D Litt et Phil

Dr Petra Brysiewicz, RN RM B Soc Sc M Cur PhD

Mrs J Naidoo, RN RM B Cur M Cur

Mrs P Orton, RN RM B Cur (Adv Prac)

**Advisory Board/Committee**

Ms Eileen Brannigan - National Nursing Manager - Netcare Hospitals

Ms Nelouise Geyer - DENOSA (Democratic Nursing Organization of South Africa)

Dr Hlamalani Nelly Manzini - Department of Health & Welfare, Limpopo province

Dr Taryn Young - Cochrane Collaboration

Ms Rhosta Gcaba - Department of Health - KwaZulu-Natal

Ms Karen Mitchell - Concept Safety Systems

Professor Andrew Argent - Cahir, Critical Care Society

Dr Laeticia Rispel - Department of Health, Gauteng

**Evidence Translation**

**JBI systematic reviews**

*In progress*

McInerney PA, Brysiewicz P. A systematic review of the experiences of caregivers in providing home-based care to clients with HIV/AIDS in Africa.


Nkosi Z, Adejumo NO A systematic review of the feasibility of home-based care in Africa.

**Evidence Transfer**

**Presentations**

Dr P McInerney RAPid - Rapid Appraisal Protocol Internet Database. Presentation made to the Faculty of Health Science, UKZN 6 May 2005.

**Education and training**

See above for training conducted by Prof Pearson and Ms Conroy-Hillier

**Significant Events**

Professor Alan Pearson and Ms Tiffany Conroy-Hillier visited the centre from 27 June - 1 July. On 27 June 2005 they facilitated a workshop on ‘An Introduction to Evidence-based Practice’. The rest of the week was devoted to training delegates from Nigeria and Swaziland on comprehensive systematic reviews.
The Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery is based at the Mater Health Services. The Queensland Centre undertakes a range of clinical research and evidence-based activities focusing on improving the effectiveness of nursing and midwifery care. Educational activities of the Centre are focused on developing the skills and confidence of clinical nursing and midwifery staff in locating, appraising and integrating evidence into their practice. Projects facilitating the implementation of evidence-based practice are also a particular interest for this Centre.

Centre Director
Professor Anne Chang, RN DipNEd BEdSt(Hons) MEdSt PhD FRCNA

Deputy Director
Dr Susan Young, RN RM DipAppSc(NEd) BA(Nurs) GradDipEdMEd(LeM) EdD FRCNA

Core team members
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Ms Karen Wallace, RN EM BN GradDipMid, Research Nurse, Nursing Research Centre, Mater Health Services

Advisory Board/Committee
Professor Elizabeth Davies (Chairman), Head of School of Nursing, University of Queensland
Ms Sue Norrie, Principal Nursing Adviser, Queensland Health
Dr Susan Young, Director of Nursing, Mater Health Services
Ms Fran Gallagher, Queensland Nurses Union
Nomination (replacement) pending, Queensland Nursing Council
Nomination (replacement) pending, Queensland Nurse Academic Forum
Ms Cheryl Herbert, Chief Executive Officer, St Luke’s Community Nursing
Ms Rhylla Webb, Association for Australian Rural Nurses Inc. (Qld)
Mr Geoff Allen, Australian & New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses Inc. (Qld)
Ms Jenny Barr, Australian College of Midwifery Inc
Associate Professor Marianne Wallis, Royal College of Nursing (Qld Chapter)
Ms Rosemarie White, Private Hospital’s Association of Queensland

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews
Completed (draft submitted)

Cochrane Registered Systematic Review
Crowe L, Wallace K, Chang AM. Instruments for assessing readiness to commence suck feeds in pre-term infants for preventing morbidity.
Crowe L, Wallace, Chang AM. Update of dysphagia systematic review. Search of literature being finalised.

Grants

Evidence Transfer

Publications


Presentations

Chang AM & Brook C. Predictors of unexpected problems arising for older people during the transition from an acute hospital to home. 4th JBI Australasian Colloquium: Evidence in Practice: leading the way in aged care; 2004; Melbourne.

Sung HC & Chang AM. The effectiveness of a facilitation program for nursing home staff on implementation of an evidence-based music intervention in dementia care. International Council of Nurses Congress; 2005 May; Taiwan.


Education and training

Workshop to be held on June 28th: Finding evidence for your practice & policies

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

Collaboration with community nurses on development of evidence-based guideline for community nursing care of COPD patients. Grant application in preparation for funding of pilot implementation.
**Centre Director**
Prof Robin Watts

**Deputy Director**
Ms Jeanette Robertson

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Dr Pat Rapley
Ms Heather Kidd
Ms Anne Bourke

**Research Project Officer**
Vivien Hewitt

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Ms Anne Bourke
Ms Robyn Collins
Ms Wilma Gardiner
Ms Sue Davis
Ms Heather Kidd
Assoc Prof Gavin Leslie
Ms Sunita McGowan
Ms Kay Hyde
Ms Louise Julian
Ms Sharon Zuiderduyn
Mr Mark Olson
Ms Sally Wilson

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**Evidence Translation**

**JBI systematic reviews**

**Completed**


The association between pacifier use and breastfeeding, SIDS, infection, and dental malocclusion: systematic review of the literature (forthcoming in July 2005) [this review was previously titled The health and developmental consequences of pacifier Use: systematic review of the literature]. BPIS completed. Forthcoming in September 2005.

Nursing and midwifery management of hypoglycaemia in healthy full term neonates. Forthcoming in October 2005.

**In progress**


The nursing management of postoperative nausea and vomiting following laparoscopic surgery (data collection phase).

**Peer review**

The effectiveness of primary conservative management for infants with obstetric brachial plexus palsy (systematic review).

The effectiveness of non-pharmacological interventions in relieving children's post-operative pain: systematic review protocol.

Outcomes of music therapy group interventions with adolescents: systematic review protocol.

Effect of brief interventions on risk factor modification for coronary heart disease: systematic review protocol.

**Grants**

$10,000 sub-contract as part of a RHSET grant
Evidence Transfer

Assistance in the development of best practice clinical guidelines for antenatal care, breastfeeding and neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) for a Rural Health Support, Education & Training (RHSET) Program [Perinatal care for illicit-drug-using mothers and their infants, RHSET Grant 01660A].

Publications


Presentations [not previously reported]


Education and training

Core team members Robin Watts, Jeanette Robertson, Heather Kidd and Pat Rapley attended all or part of a 4-day JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program held at the WA Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery in November 2004, together with 6 external participants. Alan Pearson was the workshop facilitator, assisted by Tiffany Conroy-Hiller and Zuben Florence.

Nursing research workshop held at Geraldton Region Hospital on 18th May 2005. Topics covered include levels of evidence, starting out in research, proposal development, setting up an audit, putting together a questionnaire, simple data processing, reporting audit or research findings, changing practice.

Promotion

New display boxes installed in the School of Nursing & Midwifery for the display of JBI promotional material. The PACEsetterS magazine has proved to be extremely popular with students.

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

Revised the Geraldton Regional Hospital Nursing Practice Manual, incorporating Evidence Summaries from the JBI Clinical Information Service database, to form an evidence-based practice manual.
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Fudan University Centre for Evidence Based Nursing is the first centre for Evidence Based Nursing in mainland China. Fudan Centre undertakes a range of practice-oriented research activities to promote evidence-based nursing practice in P.R. China and to improve the effectiveness of nursing practice. The main focus is on taking care of patients with chronic illness.

**Centre Director**
Associated professor Jia Hongli

**Deputy Director**
Associated professor Hu Yan PhD RN

**Core Team Members**
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Ge Xiangyu, BNurs RN
Wang Junqiao, MNSc RN
Li Xiaoying, MNSc RN
Chen Liqun, MNSc RN
Zhang Yuxia, BNurs RN
Yang Honghong, BNurs RN

Ding Yan, MNSc RN
Zhou Yingfeng, MNSc RN
Xi Shuxin, MNSc RN
Li Zheng, BNurs RN

**Advisory Board/Committee**
Members of the Consultant Committee of the Fudan EBN Centre:
Chairperson: Prof Wang Weiping
Vice Chairperson: Ms Dai Baozhen
Committee members:
Prof Wang Weiping: vice president of Fudan University
Dr. Luo Gang: the director of Medical Affair Administration Department, Shanghai Health Bureau
Prof Wang Jiyao: Dean of Evidence-based Medicine of Zhongshan Hospital affiliated to Fudan University
Prof Cai Duan: Dean of Surgical Department of Huashan Hospital affiliated to Fudan University
Prof Gui Yonghao: Director of the Children’s Hospital affiliated to Fudan University
Prof Feng Yujie: Director of the Women’s Hospital affiliated to Fudan University
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Ms Dai Baozhen: the former Dean of School of Nursing Fudan University
Ms Gao Qiuyun: the executive director of Nursing, Shanghai Health Bureau
Ms Wong Suzhen, Secretary in General, Shanghai Nursing Association

**Significant Events**
Fudan EBN Centre was launched in 28th Nov 2004. The plaque
was unveiling by Mr. Yang Guoqiang, the executive directors of Foreign Affairs Office of Shanghai Municipality, and Dr Alan Thomas, the Australian ambassador to China. Almost 200 health professionals from Shanghai attended the event.

**Notable Visitors**

The Centre was visited by Prof David Thompson, Prof Janita Chau, and Prof Violeta Lopez, The Nethersole School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Centre for Evidence-based Nursing, Hong Kong Chinese University, Hong Kong from March 3rd to 6th 2005.

**Evidence Translation**

*JBI systematic reviews*

*In progress*

Eight proposals have been submitted to JBI for peer review:

*Cheng Yun, Zhao Ying. Psychological issue and intervention of postoperative patients with brachial plexus nerve injuries.*

*Zhang Yuxia, Yang Honghong. The effectiveness of dietary management on childhood constipation.*

*Lu Tanyun, Jia Shoumei, Lu Hui. The effectiveness of diet therapy on malnutrition in patients resulting from maintenance hemodialysis.*

*Chen Liquan, Yan MeiQiong. The experience of adult patients with type 2 diabetes.*

*Lu Huijuan, Ge Xiangyu. The effectiveness of oral care on reducing oral microbial flora in critically ill adults with endotracheal intubation.*

*Hu Yan, Gu Pei, Zhang Xiaojie. The effectiveness of rehabilitation programs on shoulder function of breast cancer patients after modified radical mastectomy.*

*Xu Jianming, Liu Zhejun. Nursing assessment and prevention of unplanned endotracheal extubation of adults in ICU.*

*Xi Shuxin, Li Zheng. The effectiveness of voice rehabilitation on vocalization in post-laryngectomy patients.*

**Evidence Transfer**

*Publications*


*Presentations*

*“Evidence-based nursing: Concept and implementation in Shanghai Nurse Association, 14th April 2005 by Hu Yan.*

*Education and training*

*Workshop for “Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Programme”, By Professor Alan Pearson and Ms Tiffany Conroy-Hiller. In Fudan EBN Centre, School of Nursing Fudan University. Shanghai, P.R. China, from Nov 29th to Dec 1st, 2004. Twenty-two core researchers have been trained.*

**Promotion**

Interactive Seminar: How to improve the safety of patients by implementing Evidence-based Nursing. May 13th 2005, by Fudan EBN Centre and Shanghai Nurse Association. 100 senior nurses from Shanghai Hospitals attended the seminar.

**Evidence Utilisation**

**Implementation projects**

*Project: Liu Zhejun, Li Zheng, Dai Baozhen, Jia Hongli, Hu Yan. Barriers to implementation of evidence-based practice: A survey of nurses’ perceptions in Shanghai. Proposal has been approved by Fudan University.*
The University of Nottingham Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery is based in the University of Nottingham School of Nursing. The centre’s management group has representatives from the University Hospital Nottingham, the City Hospital Nottingham and Derby Acute Hospital Foundation NHS Trusts.

**Centre Co-Directors**
Professor Veronica James, RGN BSRC studentship RGN MA PhD, Professor of Nursing
Dr Nick Allcock, RGN RNT Dip Ed BSc(Hons) PhD, Senior Lecturer Practice Development

**Deputy Directors**
Professor Diane Fraser RN RM MTD BEd MPhil PhD, Professor of Midwifery and Head of Division
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**Core Team Members**
Janet Barker, ONC RMN SRN PG Ad Ed BSc(Hons) PhD, Health Lecturer, Representative University of Nottingham
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Dawn-Marie Walker, BSc(Hons) MSc PhD, Research Coordinator, Trent RDSU (Research Development Support Unit) and Research Psychologist, Child Health, Representative University of Nottingham
Liz Walker, Thorn Dip OT, Researcher, Representative Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

**Staff Changes**
Nicole James, Research Fellow, Commenced post: 14 October 2003 Finished post: 31 January 2005
Dr Pippa Hemingway, Research Fellow, RGN RSCN BSc(Hons) PhD, Commenced post: 28 February 2005 Finishes post: 24 October 2005

**Advisory board/committee**

**Management Committee Members**
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Dr Nick Allcock, University of Nottingham, School of Nursing
Professor Diane Fraser, University of Nottingham, School of Midwifery
Dr Sara Owen, University of Nottingham, School of Nursing
Dr Catherine D Vass, of Nursing, Nottingham City Hospital
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Dr. Trudy Towell, Queen’s Medical Centre Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust
Dr. Fiona. Bath-Hextall, University of Nottingham, School of Nursing
Dr. Judith Tanner, Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Helen. Dobbins, University of Nottingham, School of Nursing

Significant Events

Systematic Review Training

The Centre held its first comprehensive systematic review training event between July 12 and 16 2004. The course run by Professor Alan Pearson and Rick Wiechula was held in the School of Nursing at Nottingham. Staff from the centre were joined by colleagues from Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, University of Wales College of Medicine Cardiff as well as colleagues from practice including the University Hospital Nottingham, City Hospital Nottingham, Community and Mental Health trusts.

The event was evaluated well and meetings have been arranged to develop the initial review protocols developed as part of the course.

12 July 2004 Launch event

The Nottingham Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery welcomed a range of practice and University colleagues to an event to officially launch the Centre held at The School of Nursing in Nottingham. School staff were joined by Professor Alan Pearson and Rick Wiechula from JBI to celebrate the launch of the centre. The event was attended by representatives from the local health care providers as well as from the School and University.

14 July 2004 UK JBI centre collaboration

A meeting to discuss collaboration between UK JBI collaborating centres was held at University of Nottingham School of Nursing, 14 July 2004. Those present included: Dr Nick Allcock, Nottingham JBC Centre; Dr Peter Whimpenny, JBC Centre Scotland; Jane Kane, NHS Grampian; Professor Davina Allen, University of Wales College of Medicine; and Professor Alan Pearson Director JBI. A further meeting is planned during the training the trainers course in September.

Visits

Professor V James visited Fudan Evidence Based Nursing Centre: a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Fudan University, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China in May 2005.

Notable Visitors

Dr. Lisa Hopp, Director: The Northwest Indiana Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice: a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Purdue University Calumet, School of Nursing, Hammond, Indiana, United States of America.

Professor Desley Hegney, Chair of Rural and Remote Area Nursing, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba.

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

The centre is developing protocols including:

- Adult user’s attitudes and beliefs regarding herbal and food supplements for the relief of pain
- Employment rehabilitation in mental health
- Effects of nursing measures to prevent deep vein thrombosis

Updating systematic reviews for the Cochrane collaboration on:

- Double gloving to reduce surgical site infection
- Pre-operative hair removal to reduce surgical site infection
- Surgical scrubbing to reduce surgical site infection

Evidence Transfer

The centre in partnership with Derbyshire Acute Hospitals NHS trusts lead for research Judith Tanner has agreed to develop two Best Practice Information Sheets from Cochrane reviews:

Tanner J, Parkinson H. Double gloving to reduce surgical cross-infection. The Cochrane Library. 2002; Issue 2

Tanner J, Woodings D, Moncaster K. Pre-operative hair removal to reduce surgical site infection. The Cochrane Library. 2003; Issue 2.

These reviews have been updated and the sheets will be developed following their acceptance.

Presentations


Dr Nick Allcock. Getting evidence into Practice: What the Joanna Briggs Collaboration Can Offer Trent. Trent Nurse Leader’s Forum, Trent Strategic Health Authority. May 2005

Promotion

Meeting between Dr Nick Allcock and Chris Orme, Lead nurse, Trent Strategic Health Authority. School of Nursing, University of Nottingham. October 2004.

Meeting between Dr Nick Allcock, Lynne Fryatt, Assistant Director of Nursing Derby Acute Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and Judith Tanner, Lead for Nursing Research and Practice Development Nurse. Derby Royal Infirmary. March 2005

Meeting between Dr Nick Allcock and Carolyn White, Specialist Librarian, Derby Acute Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Derby Royal Infirmary. April 2005
The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery is associated with Chiang Mai University Faculty of Nursing. The Thailand Centre undertakes a range of practice-oriented activities to improve the effectiveness of nursing practice and health care outcomes.

**Consultant**  
Associate Professor Dr Wipada Kunaviktikul  
Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University.

**Centre Director**  
Associate Professor Dr Ratanawadee Chontawan, RN PhD

**Deputy Director**  
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**Core Team Members**

**Administrative Staff**

Associate Professor Chaweewan Tongchai, RN MA  
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Associate Professor Dr Panpilai Sriareporn, RN MS PhD  
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Associate Professor Yupin Phianmongkol, RN MNS  
Assistant Professor Dr Seepan Kantawang, RN DSN  
Assistant Professor Dr Achara Sukonthasarn, RN PhD  
Assistant Professor Dr Jarassri Yenbut, RN MS MSN PhD  
Assistant Professor Duangruedee Lasuka, RN MEd  
Assistant Professor Dr Sirirat Panuthai, RN PhD

**Evidence Translation**

**JBI systematic reviews**

*In progress*

- Panuthai S, Yimyam S, Lasuka D, Chintanawat R, Choowattanapakorn T. Effectiveness of qui-gong versus brisk walking exercise on blood pressure levels among persons with hypertension.
- Sriareporn P, Chintanawat R, Lasuka D. Effectiveness of acupressure for reducing morning sickness in the first trimester pregnant women.
- Picheansathian W, Woragijpoonpol P. Positioning for pre-term Infants.

**Significant Events**

On October 19, 2004, the workshop ‘Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Midwifery: A Systematic Review’ was held prior to the International Conference on ‘Health Promotion: Evidence, Practice, and Policy’ at Pang Suan Kaew Hotel, Chiang Mai. This workshop was chaired by Professor Alan Pearson. Speakers were Associate Professor Dr. Ratanawadee Chontawan, Ms Tiffany Conroy-Hiller, Assistant Professor Dr. Pikul Nantachaipan, Associate Professor Wilawan Picheansathien and Associate Professor Chaweewan Thongchai. Participants included nurses from Thailand and other countries.

A ‘Quality Improvement through Evidence-based Practice’ workshop was held at the Chiang Mai Phucom Hotel from December 15 – 17, 2004. Participants included nurses from hospitals and schools of nursing throughout the country. Speakers were: Assistant Professor Dr. Pikul Nantachaipan, Associate Professor Chaweewan Thongchai, and Instructor Dr. Thitinut Akkadechanunt, all from Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University; Assistant Professor Dr. Somsak Chaovisitsaree – Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University; Ms Supannee Treamvisit – Maharaj Nakon Chiang Mai Hospital; and Ms Kanyarat Fungbanhav and Ms Mayuree Rojnaaungkul from Uttaradit Hospital.
Evidence Transfer

Education and training

Title: Workshop on “Evidence-based Practice”
Participants: 80 Faculty members of Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University
Date: October 31, 2004
Venue: Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University

Title: Workshop on “Quality Improvement through Evidence-based Practice”
Participants: 110 Professional nurses from hospitals around the country
Date: December 15-17, 2004
Venue: Chiang Mai Phucombe Hotel, Chiang Mai

Title: Workshop on “Research Utilization and Evidence-based Practice: a role and competency of APNs”
Participants: Faculty members and graduate students of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Department, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University
Date: January 28-29, 2005
Venue: Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University

Promotion

Promotion has been included in the education and training and also a major focus at the International Conference on “Health Promotion: Evidence, Practice, and Policy” at Pang Suan Kaew Hotel, Chiang Mai.

Evidence Utilisation

The Centre has been involved in enhancing the development of and the implementation of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines in Thailand through collaboration with hospitals. The Thailand Centre has been providing technical support, education and training, and consultation with the nursing division regarding quality improvement through evidence-based practice.

Chulalongkorn Hospital, Bangkok
Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital, Chiang Mai Province
Chiang Rai Hospital, Chiang Rai Province
Buddha Chinnaraj Hospital, Pittsanuloke Province
The Centre for Allied Health Evidence was established in 2002 and is a core research centre of the School of Health Science, in the Division of Health Sciences, University of South Australia. UniSA is one of the Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN) and the Division has the remit of applying knowledge from health sciences research. The Centre for Allied Health Evidence currently encompasses the disciplines of physiotherapy, podiatry, occupational therapy, medical radiation and complementary and alternative medicine. The Centre incorporates four School staff, six funded researchers (including one post-doc), ten honors students and five PhD students.

**Centre Director**
Professor Karen Grimmer, PhD MMedSc LMusA BPhty CertHlthEc

**Deputy Director**
Dr Saravana Kumar, PhD MPhty BAppSc

**Core Team Members**
Mr Peter Lekkas, MPhty BAppSc
Ms Leah Nyland, BAppSc (Hons)
Ms Yamini Deenadayalan, MPhty BSc
Dr Andrea Bialocerkowski, PhD (University of Melbourne)
Dr Susan Hillier, PhD
Dr Shylie Mackintosh, PhD
Mr Steve Milanese, MPhty BAppSc (PhD candidate)
Mr Thomas Larsen, MPhty
Assoc Prof Caroline Smith, PhD

**Advisory Board/Committee**
Assoc Prof Alan Crockett (Chair)
Mr Geoff Pitt
Ms Debbie Law
Ms Kae Martin
Dr Rick Wiechula
Prof Joan McMeekin

**Significant Events**
Launch of Version 1 of CAHE Outcomes Calculator Aug 2004
Prof Karen Grimmer's Professorial Lecture May 2005
PhD graduations by CAHE PhD students (Dr Quinette Louw [May 2005] and Dr Saravana Kumar [Sept 2005])

**Notable Visitors**
Dr Consuelo Suarez (University of Santo Tomas)
Prof Grimmer lectured and conducted several workshops at University of Santo Tomas and Hong Kong Hospital Authority during 2004-5

**Evidence Translation**

*JBI systematic reviews*

**Completed**

**In progress**

**JBI protocols**
Submitted for peer review:

**Under development:**
Smith C, Kumar S: The effectiveness of self management educational interventions for osteoarthritis of the knee.
Grants

2004 NH&MRC: Grimmer K, Smith C: Guideline Advisory Reviewers for Palliative Care Guidelines, WA


2004 Novita; Grimmer K, Das D, Kumar S: Systematic review of literature outlining best practice strategies regarding use of teacher aids for disabled children

2004 Sports Medicine Australia (funded by Dept Sport and Recreation): Grimmer K: Evidence to support a best practice hot weather sports policy


2005 Directors of Allied Health Group SA. Grimmer K. Pilot funding for stroke evaluation project.


2005 Divisional Mentoring Grant, Division of Health Sciences, University of South Australia. Eckert K, Smith CA, Muir-Cochrane E. Do alternative pathways exist in the treatment of mental health conditions and problems?


Evidence Transfer

Publications


NB Amount of total grants available on request from CAHE director


Kumar S et al. Evidence for effectiveness of services for 12-18 year olds who have been sexually assaulted and/or abused: a systematic review of the literature (Under review at Child Abuse and Neglect, The International Journal) 2005.


Smith CA, Coyle ME. Recruitment and implementation strategies in randomised controlled trials of acupuncture and herbal medicine in women's health. Complementary Therapies in Medicine. Accepted.

Smith CA, Martin KL, Wache D. Evolving professional demands facing practitioners of complementary and alternative therapies: an educational opportunity. Focus on Health Professional Education. Accepted.


Presentations


Grimmer K, Moss J, Guerin M, Pumptemakul R, Young A, Deenadayalan Y (2005): Carers’ perspectives on their role in the discharge of ill elderly people from the acute hospital setting to the community. Shifting Paradigms in Health Care: Leading Practice in Carer Support Conference.


Kumar S (2005): Evidence based practice(EBP) in prosthetics and orthotics: A necessary evil or the holy grail?, Accepted for presentation at International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics Annual Conference, November 3-5, Sydney, Australia

Kumar S (2005): Evidence Based Practice: Theoretical assumptions and practical realities, The Repatriation General Hospital, Adelaide, Australia.


Smith CA, Horn CA. Respecting and celebrating diversity, the place of Five Element Acupuncture with enhancing health. WFAS 2004, 29-31 October 2004, Gold Coast.


Lekkas P, Chatterji U, Lewis P and Butcher C: A randomised controlled trial of the NexGen-CR and Zimmer MBK TKRs, results at 1-year. The Australian Orthopaedic Association SA Branch Scientific Meeting, Flinders Medical Centre, 2nd July 2004.

Milanese S: Adolescent Ergonomics. Ergonomics Society Annual Conference, United Kingdom.

Training received by CAHE staff:

Saravana Kumar attended the “Train the Trainer” workshop provided by JBI in August 2005, in Adelaide.

Saravana Kumar attended the action research workshop provided by University of South Australia in September 2005, in Adelaide.

Peter Lekkas attended the Gill Stokes training workshop for ARC grants provided by University of South Australia in September 2005, in Adelaide.

Training provided by CAHE staff:

Dr. Kumar and Dr. Bialocerkowski provided a training workshop for allied health clinicians in February 2005 at the 6th National Allied Health Conference in Melbourne.

Promotion

Every CAHE presentation (listed above) commences with 3-4 slides on JBI and CAHE linkage with it. JBI promotional material is made available at every event. In particular, extended reference was made at conference presentations or attendances:

- Karen Grimmer’s Professorial Lecture UniSA (May 2005)
- National GP Conference in Perth 2005 (K Grimmer)
- National Paediatrics Conference in Alice Springs (S Hillier)

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

CAHE Outcomes Calculator (www.unisa.edu.au/cahe)

Evaluation projects

Two planned for 2006

Education and training
The Australian Centre of Evidence Based Nutrition and Dietetics: a Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

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Nutrition and Dietetics - Australia

The Australian Centre for Evidence Based Nutrition and Dietetics is a new Collaborating Centre of JBI beginning its first year of operation in 2003. It is based at the University of Newcastle, School of Health Sciences with the Central Coast Health and Hunter Area Health. The inaugural team of researchers, led by Professor Sandra Capra, have national and international connections with health professionals engaged in promoting optimal nutrition for everyone. It is our stated aim to promote dietetics as a clinical science and to support evidence based nutrition practices across the disciplines. We are grateful for the interest in this new centre to date and look forward to contributions and advice from interested parties.

Centre Director
Professor Sandra Capra

Core Team Members
Dr Clare Collins
Dr Paul Roach
Professor Mary Fitzgerald
Dawn Vanderkroft
Kelli Ward
Cheryl Watterson
Judith Leahy
Shamala Ratnesar
Rudi Bartl
Professor John Boulton
Dr Barbara Blades
Dr Suzanne Lewis
The Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice located at the Toowoomba Health Service District is associated with the University of Southern Queensland. The Rural and Remote Centre undertakes a range of evidence based practice implementation research activities as core business extending into systematic reviews if a request is put forward by internal or external stakeholders. The focus of research activity undertaken has direct or indirect benefits to rural and remote communities.

Centre Director
Professor Desley Hegney, RN CNNN LOHN DNE BA (Hons)
PhD FCN (NSW) FAIM RRCNA

Deputy Director
Associate Professor Judy March, RN RM BHs Nursing MHA
MRCNA, District Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services

Core Team Members
Mr Clint Moloney, RN BHSc, Manager Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice
Dr Tony Fallon, Research Fellow BSc(hons) PhD
Ms Julie Westaway, RN – Project Officer

Staff Change
Sadly Mr Shaun Carden Educator has left the Toowoomba Health Service District
Dr Kris Martin-McDonald has also left the organisation of USQ
Mrs Michelle Cameron (Educator Aged Care and Medical THSD) has now officially become an associate researcher for ACRREBP

Advisory Board/Committee
Professor Desley Hegney (USQ and THSD) (Chair)
Associate Professor Judy March (THSD) (Deputy-Chair)
Mr Clint Moloney (THSD)
Ms Lynn Boundary (THSD)
Ms Karen Abott (THSD)
Dr Elizabeth Buikstra (USQ)
Dr Tony Fallon (USQ)

Mrs Michelle Cameron (THSD)
Dr Cath Rogers-Claire (USQ)
Ms Mary Coman (THSD)
Mr Jim Weir (THSD)
Dr Ross Sellars (THSD)
Mr Patrick Oconnor (THSD)
Ms Mary Abott (THSD)
Dr Neil Parker (Public Health)
Ms Anne Bousfield (THSD)
Mr Graham Caitens (THSD)

Significant Events
On the 25th of February 2005 the Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice was officially launched.

Notable Visitors
Her Excellency the Governor of QLD, Quinten Bryce officially launched ACCREBP on the 25th of February at the Toowoomba Health Service District Campus.

Member for Toowoomba North Mr Kerry Shine, who represented Queensland’s Health Minister Mr Gordon Nuttall. Mr Kerry Shine also launched this Centre on behalf of Queensland Health.

Evidence Translation
JBI systematic reviews

In progress
A systematic review focusing on urinary incontinence management in the community is set to commence in the later half of this year.

Principle reviewer: Dr Tony Fallon
Secondary reviewer: Ms Julie Westaway

Grants
ACRREBP has secured sponsorship from Toowoomba Health Service District Home and Community Care funding. Approximately $45,000.
Evidence Transfer

*Education and training*

Education and training of aged care nursing staff directly involved in an EBP implementation project.

*Promotion*

The Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice official launch.

**Evidence Utilisation**

*Implementation projects*

The New South Wales Centre for Evidence Based Health Care is a joint initiative of the Sydney South West Area Health Service and the University of Western Sydney. The New South Wales Centre was established in 2001 and prior to that contributed to the JBI as the Clinical Practice Review Network. The Centre is located at the South Western Sydney Centre for Applied Nursing Research. The New South Wales Centre collaborates with clinicians to complete a range of practice-oriented research activities including research and evidence based guidelines to improve the effectiveness of nursing and midwifery practice and health care outcomes.

**Centre Director**
Professor Rhonda Griffiths, RN RM BEd (Nursing) MSc(Honours) DrPH FRCNA FCANSW

**Deputy Director**
Ms Ritin Fernandez, RN BSc(Nurs) MN(Critical Care)

**Core Team Members**
Professor Rhonda Griffiths
Ms Ritin Fernandez
Ms Rachel Langdon, BAppSc BA(Hons)

**Staff Changes**
Dr. Sandy Middleton has accepted a position of Professor of Nursing, Australian Catholic University New South Wales.

**Advisory Board/Committee**
Ms Kerry Russell, Sydney South West Area Health Service
Dr Jane Cioffi, University of Western Sydney
To be confirmed, Nurses Registration Board, NSW
Ms Donna Lennon, Greater Murray Area Health Service
To be confirmed, Rural Representative
Ms Debbie Young, North Eastern Area Health Service
Ms Moira Williamson, Midwives Association

**Management Committee**
Dr Josephine Chow, Liverpool Health Service
Dr Jane Cioffi, University of Western Sydney
Ms Sandy Eager, Macarthur Area Health Service
Ms Jenny Morris, Sydney South West Area Health Service

**Notable Visitors**
Dr Susan E Plummer, MRC Fellow in Health Services Research, Section of Psychiatric Nursing, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London
Dr Lin Perry, Senior Research Fellow, St Bartholomew School of Nursing and Midwifery and the Health Care Research Unit, City University, affiliated with Barts and the Royal London NHS Trust
Jane McSharry, Practice Development Nurse, Airedale NHS Trust, Keighley West Yorkshire UK
Dr Margret Gustafsdottir, RN PhD, Associate Professor, Sigillum University Islandiae, Eirbergi, 1S-101 Reykjavik, Iceland

**Evidence Translation**

*JBI systematic reviews*

**Completed**


**In progress**

Grants


Evidence Transfer
Publications


Presentations

Mayes R, Llewellyn G, Quine S, Griffiths R. Antenatal care and birth outcomes for women with learning difficulties.


Education and training

Types of research designs. Bankstown Community Health Service. 10th and 11th July 2005.


Critical appraisal of guideline and implementation in practice.

Critical appraisal. Liverpool Health Service. 10th and 11th July 2004.

EBP. Liverpool Health Service. 10th and 11th July 2004.


Evidence-based Medicine (tutor to 4th year medical undergraduates). Faculty of Medicine, UNSW. Semester One 2004.

Evidence-Based Practice and its Application to Patient Care Delivery. South Western Sydney Area Health Service. 2004.


How to develop a clinical question. Liverpool Health Service. 10th and 11th July 2004.

NSW Health Department Models of care Roadshow. 18th February, 7th, 30th, 31st March 2005.

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects


Sheppard B, Edgar V, Fernandez R, Griffiths R. Effectiveness of an asthma educational intervention program to reduce E.D presentation, decrease school absenteeism & improve the quality of life of the child.

Evaluation projects

Wheeler J, Graham H, Griffiths R. Effectiveness of an antenatal program designed for drug dependent women.


Wheeler J, Griffiths R. Evaluation of clinical practice following implementation of guidelines for the management of post partum haemorrhage.


Fernandez R, Griffiths R, Davidson P, Juergens C, Salamonson Y. Long term follow up of patients following PCI.


Fernandez R, Griffiths R, Tran D, Yong L, Chester R, Aguilar V. Professional development needs assessment for new graduate enrolled nurses.


Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice is based in Aberdeen on the east coast of Scotland in the United Kingdom. It is founded upon a partnership of the Faculty of Health and Social Care in The Robert Gordon University and the health care organisation, NHS Grampian. The work of the Centre focuses on the needs of nurses, midwives and allied health professionals in enhancing the effectiveness of acute and community care.

**Centre Director**
Dr Sylvia Wilcock, BA PhD

**Deputy Director**
Dr Pete Wimpenny, RGN BSc, Cert Ed PhD

**Core Team Members**
Ms Jane Kane, Associate Director Knowledge Utilisation
Ms Alison Brown, Research Fellow
Mr Paul Dempster, Research Fellow
Ms Maggie Grundy, Research Fellow
Ms Rachael Unwin, Research Fellow
Ms Fiona Work, Research Fellow

**Staff Changes**
Associate Director Knowledge Utilisation appointed, as secondment from Clinical Effectiveness Unit NHS Grampian
5 Research Fellows appointed, including 1 full time secondment from NHS Grampian

**Advisory Board/Committee**
Not yet available

**Significant Events**
3rd June 2005 - Presentation to Lead Nurses and Lead Allied Health Professionals, NHS Grampian. The aim of this event was to further inform relevant practitioners within our partnership of the opportunities available through the Centre. In addition, membership of the Professional Advisory Forum was discussed; and ways of working within the partnership were reviewed, in order to ensure effective distribution of materials.

**Evidence Translation**

*JBI systematic reviews*

In progress

Wimpenny P, Kane J. Effectiveness and feasibility of different routine medication administration systems and processes to prevent medication incidents in acute care settings.

**Grants**

**Evidence Transfer**

*Promotion*

Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice – discussions with NHS Grampian’s Lead Nurses and Lead Allied Health Professionals, 3rd June 2005.