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From the Chair

The past year has once again been one full of activity and achievement for the Joanna Briggs Institute. The Institute has worked with intensity and commitment to achieve the goals and objectives articulated in the strategic plan.

Reflecting on some of these achievements it is clear that this financial year has been a milestone year for the Institute. The development of the Institute’s conceptual model of evidence-based health care has played a particularly important role in defining the Institute’s place within the evidence-based movement and is indicative of the maturity of the organisation at this point in its growth.

Collaboration with other groups has further strengthened the Institute’s capacity to achieve its remit over the course of the last year. The appointment of Professor Pearson to the position of Professor of Nursing at the University of Adelaide, partnerships with the Cochrane Collaboration and a strong working relationship with the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing has seen the Institute take great strides towards realizing some fundamental objectives.

Worthy of particular mention are the significant inroads the Institute has made during the course of the year with regard to the promotion of evidence-based aged care, with development of an online resource for aged care well under way together with a strong Fellowship program specifically for aged care.

The financial strength of the Institute this year has enabled it to further develop the breadth of resources and services available to its membership and the broader health care community.

Our challenge as the Committee of Management, together with the staff of the Institute, is to continue to ensure the successful transfer of information, ideas, techniques and technologies that contribute to the improvement of health globally.

Peggy Lau Flux
Chair, Committee of Management
The Joanna Briggs Institute is governed by a Committee of Management appointed by, and accountable to, Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Members of the Committee of Management are:

Ms Peggy Lau Flux (Chairperson)

Ms Virginia Deegan, General Manager, Royal Adelaide Hospital

Dr Leslye Long, Director of Nursing and Patient Care Services, Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Mr Steve McDonald, Deputy Director, Australasian Cochrane Centre

Professor Jos Kleijnen, Director of the National Health Service - Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Ms Kathy Mott (consumer advocate)

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

Professor Debra Thoms, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health, South Australia
The period from July 2005 to June 2006 has, yet again, been both exciting and challenging. Our most important role is the transfer of the best available evidence to health systems and health professionals across the world, and facilitating the use of this evidence in practice. This past year has seen significant developments in our Evidence Transfer and Utilisation program. These include: the initiation of processes to establish JBI COnNECT (an exciting one-stop portal to the Institute’s databases and tools for searching for and appraising the evidence, synthesising the evidence, summarising the evidence, and utilising the evidence in health service practices); the re-launch of our two former journals (JBI Reports and Health Care Reports) as a quarterly publication The International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care; the continued expansion of our Clinical Fellowship Program; and the “roll out” of the online Practical Application of Clinical Evidence System (JBI PACES) and Patient Outcomes On Line (JBI POOL) programs. These developments are important not only for the future of the Institute as an organisation but also for the maintenance and development of quality health care globally.

Members of our international Collaborating Centres are to be commended for their energy and commitment to the systematic review of evidence, and our staff in the Institute’s headquarters in Adelaide merit congratulations for their professionalism and dedication throughout what has been a significant growth period in the life of the Institute.

All of us at the Institute appreciate the very considerable support and encouragement we have received from our members across the world and from governments, individuals and professional societies in Australia, Europe, Africa, South East Asia, the USA and Canada.

During the past year the Institute’s resources have been in strong demand with our web site recording over 35,182,165 hits and almost 1,000,000 downloads.

Some of the highlights from the list of outcomes reported in this Annual Report include:

Evidence synthesis

- Over 180 reviewers across the world are now using the Institute’s software programs to manage and conduct systematic reviews
- New Centres have been established in London (UK) and Yangon (Myanmar)
- Fifteen of our twenty three Collaborating Centres now have licensed systematic review trainers
- Systematic Review Training programs have been offered by the Centre for Allied Health Evidence, the Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery, the Australian Centre for Evidence Based Rural and Remote Area Health, and the University of Nottingham Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery, as well as the Institute’s Education and Training unit in Adelaide.
From the Executive Director

Evidence transfer

- Our Best Practice Information Sheets are electronically available in Chinese, Spanish, Japanese, Thai and Italian
- Best Practice summaries are now published regularly in professional journals in the Republic of Ireland, the UK, the USA, Spain and Australia. News reports refer to JBI Best Practice information in national newspapers in Australia and the UK
- Active membership increased by 100% in the UK, 60% in Canada and 55% in the USA
- Average visits per week to the Institute website increased by 60% (from 14,000 to 23,000).

Evidence utilisation

- Thirteen Aged Care Clinical Fellows completed evidence utilisation projects (funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing)
- Fifty health services, Institute members, registered as active JBI PACES and JBI POOL users.

Research and Innovation

- Almost twenty visiting scholars participated in the Institute’s programs in Adelaide
- Six doctoral students successfully completed their studies supervised by Institute staff, and six doctoral students are enrolled in continuing studies supervised by Institute staff
- Research and consultancy income exceeded $780,000
- Five discussion papers on the Institute’s model of evidence-based health care were developed.

During the year the Institute has contributed to:

- the Cochrane Qualitative Research Methods group and hosted the Group’s website
- the Nursing International Collaboration for Evidence Based Implementation and Research of Guidelines (NICEBIRG) and hosted its web site
- Guidelines International Network (G-I-N)
- numerous scientific and professional conferences.

A number of new initiatives are planned for 2006/2007, including the launch of JBI COnNECT and of a Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence-based Organisation endorsement program, and continued growth in members, programs and resources is anticipated. We believe that investment in evidence-based practice resources is essential for improved global health. With the continued support of our Centres and our members, the Institute can and will continue to add value through its activities and its services. The tenth anniversary of the Institute’s establishment is in December 2006 and we hope that we are able to use the occasion to celebrate our achievements over such a relatively short period of time and to acknowledge the support of our members, our staff and our Collaborating Centres.

Professor Alan Pearson
Executive Director
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).
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 largely through membership fees from health services, health professionals, universities and colleges. Although Collaborating Centres receive a proportion of these membership fees, 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 and the National Centre for Evidence-Based Aged Care (NEBACU). 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 Institute’s activities, Directors from the Collaborating Centres meet regularly each year with the management team of the Institute as the Committee of Directors.
Our People

Office of the Executive Director
Executive Director
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PhD FRCNA FCN FAAG FRCN

Executive Officer/Clinical Tutor
Amanda Roneberg RN CardiacCareCert
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Executive Assistant
Wendy Fishers (until Dec 2005)

Finance and Administration
Manager – Administration and Membership Services/Field Associate
Roy Sneddon

Membership Services Assistant
Paul McGuinness Dip T BEd (from Jun 2005)

Financial Services Assistant
Cherry Zhang BEc, MAppFin (from Jun 2005)

Evidence Transfer and Utilisation
Associate Director Evidence Transfer and Utilisation/Field Associate
Anthea Court GCertMgmt

Manager – Communication and Consumers/Adjunct Associate Lecturer
Zoe Jordan BA MA(Communication Studies)

Marketing Officer
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Journalist/Clinical Tutor
Nicola Rowan RN BN BCA

Manager – Information Technology
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Project Officer – Information Technology/Field Associate
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Graphic Designer/Field Associate
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JBI Collaboration Liaison Officer/Field Associate
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Manager – Education and Utilisation/Clinical Tutor
Tiffany Conroy RN BN DipBusFLM
CertIV(Assess&W/PlaceTrain)
GradCert(UnivTeach&Learn) MRCNA

Education Officer
Renee Chambers RN BN GDipICU
Our People

Research and Innovation (JBI Research Unit)

Associate Director Research and Innovation/Clinical Tutor
Craig Lockwood RN BN GradDipNurs MNSc

Team Leader – Research/Affiliate Lecturer
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Review Officer
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Scientific Editor/Lecturer
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Fellows

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Appointed - February 2006

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Manager, Residential Care Services, Resthaven Inc, South Australia, Australia.
Appointed - February 2006

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Appointed - September 2005

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University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom.
Appointed - February 2005

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Director of Nursing & Patient Care Services, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia, Australia.
Appointed - August 2004

Professor Karen Francis RN PhD MEd MHLth Sc Grad Cert Uni Teach/Learn B Hlth Sc Dip Hlth Sc
Professor of Rural Nursing, School of Nursing, Monash University, Victoria, Australia.
Appointed - April 2004

Professor Colin Holmes RN BA(Hons) T Cert MPhil PhD MRCNA
Professor of Nursing, Department of Nursing Sciences, James Cook University, Queensland, Australia.
Appointed - April 2004
Our People

Affiliates

Dr Deborah Cullen EdD MA BS
Professor of Family Health, School of Nursing, Indiana
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Appointed - March 2005

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Clinical Instructor, Department of Nursing, University of
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Appointed - July 2005

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Swaziland, Mbabane, Swaziland
Appointed - July 2005

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Appointed - July 2005

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Dip(Mid) Dip(Comm Health Nursing) BEd(Nursing)
MNSc
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Swaziland, Mbabane, Swaziland
Appointed - July 2005

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Clinical Lecturer, Department of Clinical Nursing,
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Appointed - April 2005

Media Associates

Patricia Thomas BA (English) MA(Communications)
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College of Journalism and Mass Communication,
Sanford at Baldwin, University of Georgia, Athens,
Georgia, USA
Appointed – April 2006

Culture of Improving

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

- Master of Nursing Science (Z Florence)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) (V Henstridge)
- Bachelor of General Studies (R Sneddon)
- Graduate Diploma in Public Health (T Schultz)
- Master of Nursing Science (T Conroy)
- Master of Business Administration (A Court)
2005/2006 corporate membership
The following list details the organisations that were corporate members as at 30th June 2006.

Australia
Australian Capital Territory
ACT Health
Calvary Public Hospital
Canberra Hospital
Canberra Hospital Library
Community Health Services
Mental Health Services
Australian Division of General Practice Ltd
Defence Health Services Division
Department of Health & Ageing

New South Wales
Aevum
Cardinal Freeman Aged Care Facility
Cardinal Freeman Aged Care Facility
Lourdes Aged Care Facility
Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency
Anglican Care
Australian Catholic University
Calvary Hospital Wagga Wagga Inc.
Cape Hawke Community Private Hospital
Carrington Centennial Hospital
Catholic Healthcare Limited
Central Coast Area Health
Gosford Community Health
Gosford Hospital
Kincumber Community Health
Lake Haven Community Health
Long Jetty Community Health
Long Jetty Health Care
Mangrove Mountain Community Health
Toukley Community Health
Way Way Community Health
Way Way Hospital
Wyong Community Health
Wyong Hospital
Centre for Applied Nursing Research
Centre for Evidence Based Nutrition & Dietetics
Coolamon Villa
Crowley Care Centre
Greater Southern Area Health
Albury Base Hospital
Albury Mercy Hospital
Barham Koondrook Soldiers Memorial Hospital
Bateman’s Bay District Hospital
Bathing District Hospital
Bega District Hospital
Berrigan War Memorial Hospital
Bomaderry District Hospital
Boorowa District Hospital and Community Health
Coolamon Hospital
Cooma District Hospital
Cootamundra Hospital
Corowa Hospital
Crookwell District Hospital and Community Health
Culcairn Hospital
Delegate District Hospital and Multi Purpose Centre
Deniliquin District Hospital
Finley Hospital
Goulburn Base Hospital
Griffith Base Hospital
Gundagai Hospital
Hay Hospital
Henty Hospital
Hilton District Hospital
Holbrook District Hospital
Jerilderie Hospital
Junes District Hospital
Kenmore Hospital
Leeton District Hospital
Lockhart Hospital
Moruya District Hospital
Murumburrah Harden District Hospital & Community Health
Narrandera District Hospital
Pambula District Hospital
Queanbeyan Hospital
Temora District Hospital
Tocumwal Hospital
Tumbarumba Multi Purpose Service
Tumut District Hospital
Urana Multi Purpose Service
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
Woot Wyalong Hospital
Yass District Memorial Hospital
Young District Hospital
Greater Western Area Health Service
Bahnash
Barradine MPS
Bathurst
Blayney
Bloomfield
Bourke
Brewarne
Broken Hill
Canowindra
Cobar
Collarenebri
Cundobolin
Coolah
Coonabarabran
Coonamble
Cowra
Cudal
Our Members

Dareton
Dubbo
Dunedoo
Eugowra
Forbes
Gilgandra MPS
Goodonga
Grenfell
Gulgambone
Gulgong
Ivanhoe
Lake Cargelligo
Lightning Ridge
Loudes
Menindee
Molong
Mudgee
Narramine
Nyngan
Oberon
Orange
Parkes
Peak Hill
Rylstone
Tibooburra
Tottenham
Trundle MPS
Tullamore
Waipelt
Wanap MPS

Health Communication Network (HCN)

Hunter New England Area Health Service
Armidale Hospital
Barraba Hospital
Bingara Hospital
Boggabri Hospital
Buladelah Hospital
Emmaville Hospital
Forster/Tuncurry Community Health Centre
Glenn Innes Hostel
Glen Innes Hospital
Gloucester Soldiers Memorial Hospital
Gunnedah Hospital
Guyra Hospital
Harrington Community Health Centre
Hawks Nest Community Health Centre
Inverell Hospital
Manilla Hospital
Manning Base Hospital
Mudgee Hospital
Narrabri Hospital
Quirindi Hospital
Tamworth Hospital
Taree Community Health Centre
Tenterfield Hospital
Tingha Hostel
Walcha Hospital

Wariakda Hospital
Woolooware Hospital
Werris Creek Hospital
Wingham Health Unit

Illawarra Area Health Service
Burrill Lake Hospital
Coolemanvale Hospital
David Berry Hospital
Kama Hospital
Milton-Ulladulla Hospital
Port Kembla Hospital
Shellharbour Hospital
Shellharbour Hospital Mental Health Services
Sheathed Hospital
Wellington Hospital

John Hunter Campus
Lingard Private Hospital
Lithgow Community Private Hospital

Mid Western Area Health
Bathurst Base Hospital
Blayney District Hospital
Blenheim Hospital
Canowindra/Eugowra Hospitals
Community of Lithgow Integrated Health Facility
Cuddobolin District Health
Coward District Hospital
Forbes District Hospital
Glenfield District Hospital
Lake Cargelligo Hospital
Lithgow Health Service
Molong/Cudal Hospitals
Oberon District Hospital
Orange Base Hospital
Parkes District Hospital
Peak Hill Hospital
Portland District Hospital
Rylstone Hospital
Tullamore District Hospital

North Coast Area Health Service
Aboriginal Health
Alstonville Community Health Centre
Ballina Community Health Centre
Ballina Hospital
Bangalow Community Health Centre
Bellinger Hospital
Bonalbo Community Health Centre
Bonnahva Hospital
Byron Bay District Hospital
Byron Bay Hospital
Campbell Hospital
Coffs Harbour Hospital

Our Members

Coffs Harbour Hospital
Coraki Campbell Hospital
Coraki Hospital
Dorrigo Hospital
Grafton Base Hospital
Grafton Community Health Centre
Kempsey Hospital
Kyogle Hospital
Kyogle Memorial Hospital
Lismore Adult Health Mental Health Services
Lismore Base Hospital
Lower Clarence Retirement Village
Macksville Hospital
Maclean District Hospital
Maclean Hospital
Mullumbimby & District War Memorial Hospital
Mullumbimby Hospital
Mullumbimby Hospital
Murwillumbah District Hospital
Murwillumbah Hospital
Nimbin Hospital
Population Health
Port Macquarie
Port Macquarie Hospital
Port Macquarie Mental Health Centre
Richmond
Riverlands
St Vincent’s NR
The Tweed Hospital
Tweed Heads District Hospital
Urbenville Community Health Services
Urbenville Hospital
Wauchope Hospital
North Gosford Private Hospital
Peninsula Village Limited
Quirindi Retirement Homes

Ramsay Health Care
Albury Wodonga Private Hospital
Armidale Private Hospital
Barina Private Hospital
Berkeley Vale Private Hospital
Castlereag Private Hospital
Christo Road Private Hospital
Coffs Harbour Day Surgery
Dudley Orange Private Hospital
Figtree Private Hospital
North Gosford Private Hospital

Health Communication Network (HCN)

Population Health
Port Macquarie
Port Macquarie Hospital
Port Macquarie Mental Health Centre
Richmond
Riverlands
St Vincent’s NR
The Tweed Hospital
Tweed Heads District Hospital
Urbenville Community Health Services
Urbenville Hospital
Wauchope Hospital
North Gosford Private Hospital
Peninsula Village Limited
Quirindi Retirement Homes

Our Members

Ramsay Health Care
Albury Wodonga Private Hospital
Armidale Private Hospital
Barina Private Hospital
Berkeley Vale Private Hospital
Castlereag Private Hospital
Christo Road Private Hospital
Coffs Harbour Day Surgery
Dudley Orange Private Hospital
Figtree Private Hospital
North Gosford Private Hospital
Peninsula Village Limited
Quirindi Retirement Homes

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Queensland
Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice
Bayside District Health Service
Blue Care
Blue Care Queensland - Suncoast Hinterland
Brisbane Central
Brisbane South Region
Central Queensland Wide Bay
Gold Coast Regional Office
North Queensland
South West Queensland
Wesley Mission Brisbane
Wesley Mission Ipswich
Bowen Health Service District
Bowen Hospital
Collinsville Hospital
Home Hill Hospital
Cairns Base Hospital
Canossa Services
Central Queensland University
Central West Health Service District
Alpha Hospital
Aramac Hospital
Barcaldine Hospital
Blackall Hospital
Longreach Hospital
Winton Hospital
Charters Towers Health Service District
Charters Towers Rehabilitation
Evendine Nursing Home
Hughenden Health Centre
Richmond Healthcare
Eden Healthcare Centre Inc
Emerald Hospital
Fraser Coast Health Service District - Maryborough Hospital
Friendly Society Private Hospital
Gold Coast Health Service District
Bundaberg
Gold Coast Hospital Robina Campus
Helensvale
Palm Beach
Southport Campus
Gympie Hospital
Immanuel Gardens Retirement Village
Innisfail Hospital
James Cook University
Karuna Hospice Services
Learmont Aged Care
Logan Hospital
Mackay Health Service District
Mackay
Prasertipine

Sanna
Mater Hospital Bundaberg
Moranbah Health Service District
Clermont Health
Dysart Health
Moreton Institute of TAFE
Mount Isa Hospital
North Burnett Health Service District
Bigriggen
Eidsvold
Gayndah
Monto
Mundubbera
Northern Downs Health Service District
Chinchilla Health Service
Jandowae Health Services
Miles Health Services
Tara Health Services
Taroom Health Services
Peninsula Private Hospital
Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery
Queensland University of Technology - Centre for Nursing Research QUT
Ramsay Health Care
Balmoral Private Hospital
Brisbane
Caboolture Private Hospital
Carins Private Hospital
Cabinundra Private Hospital
Greenslopes Private Hospital
Hillcrest Rockhampton Private Hospital
John Flynn Gold Coast Private Hospital
Logan Private Hospital
Nambour Selangor Private Hospital
New Farm Clinic
Nosa Hospital
North West Brisbane Private Hospital
Pindara Private Hospital
St Andrews Ipswich Private Hospital
Sunnybank Private Hospital
Redland Hospital - Bayside District Health
Resthaven Aged Care Facility Pty Ltd
Roma Health Service
Dirranbandi Health Service
Injune Health Service
Mitchell Health Service
Mungindi Health Service
Roma Hospital
St George Health Service
Surat Health Service
Wallumbilla Health Service
Westhaven Aged Care
Royal Children's Hospital & Health Service District
Shafston Institute of Technology
Southern Downs Health Service District

Northern Territory
Alice Springs Hospital
Gove District Hospital
Katherine Hospital
NT Medic Pty Ltd
Royal Darwin Hospital

Shafston Institute of Technology
Southern Downs Health Service District

Our Members

Goondiwindi Health Services
Inglewood Health Service
Millmerran Health Services
Stanthorpe Health Service
Texas Health Services
Warwick Health Service
St Andrews Toowoomba Hospital
St Lukes Nursing Service
Sunshine Coast Health Service District
Caloundra Health Service
Maieny Hospital
Nambour General Hospital
The Prince Charles Hospital & District Health Service
Thursday Island Health Service
Badu
Bamaga
Boigu
Coconut
Darnley
Dauan
Hom
Kubin
Matuig
Mer
Primary Health Care Centre
Sabai
St Pauls
Stephen
Thursday Island Hospital
Warraber
Yam
Yorka
Thursday Island Hospital
Townsville Health Service District
Ingham Hospital
Magnetic Island & District Community Health
Palm Island Hospital
Townsville Hospital
TriCare
Annerley
Bayview Place
Bundaberg
Cypress Gardens
Jindalee
Kawana Waters
Labrador
Mermaid Beach
Mt Gravatt
Mt Gravatt Private Hospital
Pimpama
Pt Vernon
Stafford Heights
Stafford Heights Hostel
Uniing Healthcare
University of Queensland Library
University of Southern Queensland
West Moreton District Health Services
South Australia
Aged Care & Housing
City Views
Colton Court
East North Regional
Glanelg
Home Link East
Kapara
Metro Home Link South
Milpara
Perry Park
Southern Regional
West Park
Yankalilla
Aminya Village Hostel
Androssan Community Hospital
Australian Nursing Federation - SA Branch
Burnside War Memorial Hospital
Calvary Hospital Adelaide Inc
Ceduna Hospital Inc
Christies Beach Residential Aged Care Services
Clayton Church Homes Inc
Clayton Residential Aged Care Service
Extended Care and Hostel
Park Village
Eastern Eyre Health & Aged Care
Clive
Cowell
Kima
Eldercare Kirkholme
Flinders Medical Centre
Flinders University
Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre
Hills Mallee Southern Regional Health Service
Glenview Hostel Gumeracha
Gumeracha Hospital
Kangaroo Island Health Service
Karoonda & District Soldiers Memorial Inc
Lameroo District Health Service
Mannum & District Hospital
Meningie & District Memorial Hospital
Mount Barker DSM Hospital Inc
Mount Pleasant District Hospital
Murray Bridge SM Hospital
Pinnaroo SM Hospital
Strathalbyn Hospital
Tatlem Bend District Hospital
Victor Harbour Hospital
Home Support Services Pty Ltd
JBI Collaborating Centre – University of South Australia. Centre for Allied Health Evidence
Lenwin Nursing Home
LHI Retirement Services
Glynde
Hope Valley
Lobethal & District Aged Homes Inc
Lower North Health
Burra Hospital
Clare Hospital
Snowtown Hospital
Lyell McEwin Health Service
Mary Cecelia Hart Court Hostel
Mid North Regional Health
Booroo Castle Hospital
Crystal Brook District Hospital
Jamestown Hospital
Orroroo & District Health Service Inc
Peterborough Soldiers Memorial Hospital
Port Broughton District Hospital
Port Pirie Hospital
Rocky River Health Service
Mid-West Health & Aged Care
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
Northern Domiciliary Care
Oakden Aged Care Services
Pregnancy Advisory Service
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Western Domiciliary Care
Western Mental Health
Northern and Far Western Regional Health Service
Coober Pedy Hospital
Hawker Memorial Hospital Inc
Leigh Creek Health Services
Port Augusta Hospital
Quorn District Memorial Hospital
Roxby Downs Woama Health Service
Whyalla Aged Care
Whyalla Hospital
Northern York Peninsula Health Service
Nursing Australia
Port Lincoln Health & Hospital Services
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- Esperance Health Centre
- Flinders Island Multi Purpose Centre
- George Town District Hospital
- King Island Multi Purpose Centre
- Midlands Multi Purpose Health Care
- NESM Hospital
- New Norfolk District Hospital
- Ouse District Hospital
- Smithsonian District Hospital
- St Helens District Hospital
- St Mary’s Community Health Centre
- West Coast District Hospital
- West Tamar Health and Community Service

**Corumbene Nursing Home for the Aged Inc.**

**Eastside Care**

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**Launceston General Hospital**

**North West Regional Hospital**

**North West Regional Hospital - Mersey Campus**

**Royal Hobart Hospital**

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Kanepuru Hospital
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- Brunei Darussalam
- Canada
- Chile
- China

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- Denmark
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- France
- Germany
- Gibraltar
- Hong Kong
- Iceland
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Malaysia
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Peru
- Portugal
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Suisse
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- Thailand
- The Netherlands
- The Philippines
- Tonga
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
Significant Events

Inaugural Joanna Briggs Institute International Convention

The inaugural JBI International Convention, Pebbles of Knowledge: Making Evidence Meaningful attracted delegates from 23 nations around the world to Adelaide, South Australia from November 28th to 30th, 2005.

The Convention aimed to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience with regard to the pursuit of evidence-based health care. The event attracted health professionals and academics from a diverse range of disciplines and consumers of health who participated in rigorous debate and discussion about the synthesis, transfer and utilisation of evidence globally.

The Convention was proudly supported by Gold Sponsor, the Australian Department of Health and Ageing; Silver Sponsors, the National Institute of Clinical Studies (NICS) and Hall and Prior Aged Care; and by Speaker Sponsor Pfizer Australia.

The Joanna Briggs Oration

Professor Donna Ciliska from the School of Nursing, McMaster University, in Ontario, Canada presented the Joanna Briggs Oration during the 2005 International Convention. The event was a celebration of the evidence-based health care movement and its accomplishments and an opportunity to focus on visioning the future.

National Symposium - Evidence Based Clinical Leadership in Residential Aged Care

A national symposium on evidence based clinical leadership in residential aged care was held in Adelaide on Saturday, April 29th 2006. The symposium, which was well attended by both clinicians, managers and academics, aimed to share the experiences of JBI Aged Care Fellows who had completed their program of work with the Institute. Opened by Dr Joanne Ramadge from the Department of Health and Ageing, the day provided an opportunity for the Fellows to showcase their work and participate in a vibrant exchange of knowledge and ideas related to the utilisation of evidence in residential aged care.

NICEBIRG

The 5th meeting of the NICEBIRG (Nursing International Collaboration for Evidence Based Implementation and Research into Guidelines http://www.nicebirg.org) Collaboration was held at the Scottish RCN Headquarters in Edinburgh from the 15th -17th May 2005. NICEBIRG is an international forum for the debate and development of collaborative initiatives for development, implementation and research of evidence-based guidelines in Nursing and/or Midwifery. This includes contributing to international nursing and interdisciplinary ventures through consultancy and advisory activities, with a particular focus on use of guidelines, their impact on practice, health outcomes and health care systems, that result in mutual learning. JBI, both local and central organisations, as a member of NICEBIRG contributed to the planning, organisation and delivery of the meetings and organised seminars.

Florence Network meeting

Members of the Institute attended the 14th Florence Network meeting (http://www.florence-network.info/). The Florence Network is a European wide network of education institutions engaged in making nursing and midwifery more visible, particularly through the exchange of students and teachers and development of curricula. An evidence-based practice component was built into the open space conference (members of the NICEBIRG group participated) and highlighted the need for educationalists to engage more fully with this subject. It is contended that it could raise the quality of the education and prepare practitioners to practice in an evidence-informed manner. Across Europe there is considerable variation and approaches that could be enhanced with further networking and opportunities to meet and debate these issues.
Notable Visitors

11th July
Kristin Wicking, James Cook University

2nd August
Dr Emine Turkmen, Director, Semahat Arsel Nurse Education and Research Centre, Koc University, School of Health Sciences, Turkey; and Dr Aysel Badir, Assistant Director, School of Health Sciences, Koc University, Turkey

19th August
Raquel Luengo, Spanish Collaborating Centre

20th October
Dr Monica Wammen Nortvedt, Head of Department, vice Dean, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Bergen University College, Norway

27th-28th October
Professor Jos Kleijn, Kleijn Systematic Reviews Ltd, United Kingdom

14th November - 2nd December
Fifteen Thai Visitors, Thailand Ministry of Health

6th-10th March
Fourteen visitors from Singapore

15th March
Elizabeth Percival, Sigma Theta Tau International

22nd March
Dr Dirk Ubbink, MD, and Hester Vermeulen MD - Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam

24th May
Dr Garth Kendall, Telethon Institute of Child Health Research, Western Australia

Aged Care Clinical Fellows

Pictured (back row from left)
Cheryl Lyon, Stephanie George and Gayle Heckenberg

Pictured (front row from left)
Lyn Darcy and Helen Burgess
The JBI Research Unit is operated jointly by the Joanna Briggs Institute and the University of Adelaide and made up of staff with expertise in evidence review, health services research and clinical research that lead focus on improving health outcomes.

The JBI Research Unit coordinates and conducts all programmatic research and development within the University of Adelaide Department of Clinical Nursing and the Joanna Briggs Institute. This includes competitively funded and commissioned research and evidence review; consultancy services to governments, health services and professional associations; and the development and maintenance of research and evidence review tools such as software packages.

Unit staff and members have expertise across the fields of acute care, primary health care, community care, and aged care in:

- quality improvement
- evidence review and evidence synthesis
- evidence transfer
- evidence utilisation/implementation
- change management
- clinical audit
- the design and analysis of research studies
- embedding evidence in health systems and decision support systems
- health services research
- clinical research

Higher degree supervision is also provided by staff in the Research and Innovation team for students enrolled at La Trobe University and the University of Adelaide at PhD, Masters and Honours level.
Central Northern Adelaide Health Service (CNAHS) Nursing Research Alliance

The Central Northern Adelaide Health Service Acute Services Nursing Research Alliance (CNAHS NRA) is a joint initiative of Central Northern Adelaide Health Service nursing services at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Lyell McEwin Hospital, Royal Adelaide Hospital, St Margaret’s Hospital and Modbury Hospital sites; the Discipline of Nursing, School of Population Health and Clinical Practice, the University of Adelaide; and the JBI Research Unit (a joint initiative of the Joanna Briggs Institute and the University of Adelaide).

The CNAHS NRA has been established to foster the conduct of rigorous research that addresses issues critical to the delivery of effective and appropriate nursing services across the CNAHS through maximising the potential inherent in strong linkages between the CNAHS, the University of Adelaide Discipline of Nursing and the JBI Research Unit.

The CNAHS NRA aims to improve nursing service delivery through the conduct of collaborative research that addresses issues of concern to nursing leaders in the alliance, the implementation and evaluation of evidence based practice and policy, and the development of a culture of inquiry and innovation in nursing services. The current central activities of the Alliance are to:

- promote collaborative inquiry in relation to five Nursing Research Alliance themes (transition of patients across the continuum of care; minimisation of adverse events; use of audit and feedback in quality improvement; monitoring and improving patient nutrition and hydration; and management of challenging behaviour)

- conduct two Alliance-wide audit and feedback projects per year.
Our Research and Innovation Program

PhD students

Completed

Dr Karen Page
Doctor of Nursing: Developing a predictive model for assessing the risk of chronic heart failure readmission in those individuals with chronic heart failure. DNurs awarded 2005.

Dr Wilawan Picheansathian
Doctor of Nursing: The effectiveness of a promotion program on hand hygiene compliance and nosocomial infections in a neonatal intensive care unit. DNurs awarded 2005.

Dr Aye Aye Gyi

Dr Jill White

Dr Thuazar Han

Dr Nyo Nyo Wint
Doctor of Nursing. The effectiveness of directly observed treatment short course and the needs of tuberculosis patients in Yangon, Myanmar. DNurs awarded 2005.

Dr Chomnard Potjanamart
Doctor of Nursing. Older Thai people’s understanding of influenza and how this influences their uptake of influenza vaccination. DNurs awarded 2006.

Dr Yupin Phianmongkhol

Dr Thanaruk Suwanprapisa

Dr Duangrudee Lasuka
Doctor of Nursing. Effects of an empowerment program on coping and quality of life in elders with a chronic illness. DNurs awarded 2006.

Continuing

Mr John Field
Doctor of Philosophy: Nurses at law - the treatment of nurses by the Australian legal system.

Ms Rie Konno
Doctor of Philosophy: Lived experience of overseas qualified nurses from a non-English speaking background.

Ms Kylie Porritt
Doctor of Philosophy: A discursive analysis of contemporary literature on the role of qualitative evidence in evidence based health care.

Ms Eileen Petrie
Doctor of Philosophy: Action research in preventing workplace burnout in rural remote community mental health nursing.

Ms Caroline Lee
Doctor of Philosophy: The role of the gerontological nurse practitioner in Australia.

Mr Rasika Jayasekera

Ms Ann Cleary
Doctor of Philosophy: Knowledge, attitudes and perceptions about cancer risk in the 65-year and older population. Is there an influence on screening behaviour for breast, colorectal and prostate cancer?

Ms Janet Whitelaw
Doctor of Philosophy: Infection control in neonatal period - Epidemiological study.
Our Research and Innovation Program

Commissioned research 2005-2006
Funded Projects

Day Surgery Association: Experience of day surgery: preadmission education (pilot) [$6,000]

Day Surgery Association: Discharge from day surgery: PADS (pilot) [$6,000]

Cochrane Qualitative Research Methods Group: Qualitative content of research publications in healthcare

Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing: Nurse practitioners in residential aged care: National evaluation [$240,000]

NHS England/Kleijnan S R: Systematic review on allergies [$50,000]

Central Northern Adelaide Health Service: Management of DiabetesType2 [$120,000]

Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing: JBI AgedCareConNECT [$1,000,000]

Cancer Councils of Australia: Improving Supportive Care [$35,000]

SA Dept of Health: Hospital Avoidance [$45,000]

Port Pirie Health Service: Chemotherapy Practice Manual [$24,000]

Department of Health, South Australia, Evidence Reviews of Exclusion of Elective Surgical procedures from publicly funded programs [$60,266]

The Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Inc, Development of Resource information regarding Accreditation Standards for Residential Aged Care [$99,000]

AusAID
The Research and Development team received funding from AusAID to bring participants from Papua New Guinea, Fiji, The Cook Islands, Botswana, Nigeria, Swaziland, Thailand, Puerto Rico, and East Timor to JBI for systematic review training and to attend the 2005 JBI International Convention in November, 2005
Our Evidence Synthesis Program

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

Systematic review software

JBI SUMARI (System for the Unified Management, Assessment and Review of Information) is a software package designed to assist health and other researchers and practitioners to conduct systematic reviews with evidence of feasibility, appropriateness, meaningfulness and effectiveness and to conduct economic evaluations of activities and interventions. The package consists of five modules, described below.

JBI CReMS (Comprehensive Review Management System) is designed for researchers conducting systematic reviews that follow the standard approach for reviews of effectiveness and for researchers who wish to incorporate other forms of evidence/data through the use of other SUMARI modules. The CReMS module can be used as a stand-alone program to manage the systematic review process or in conjunction with other SUMARI modules.

JBI QARI (Qualitative Assessment and Review Instrument) is designed to manage, appraise, analyse and synthesise textual data as part of a systematic review of evidence. JBI QARI has been designed as a web-based database and incorporates a critical appraisal scale; data extraction forms; a data synthesis function; and a reporting function.

JBI MASTARI (Meta Analysis of Statistics Assessment and Review Instrument) is designed to conduct meta-analysis of the results of comparable randomised controlled trials, cohort, case control, time series and descriptive studies using a number of statistical approaches for both dichotomous and continuous data.

JBI NOTARI (Narrative Opinion and Text Assessment and Review Instrument) is designed to facilitate critical appraisal, data extraction and synthesis of expert opinion texts and of reports.

JBI ACTUARI (Analysis of Cost, Technology and Utilisation Assessment and Review Instrument) is designed to facilitate critical appraisal, data extraction and synthesis of economic data.

Systematic review program

JBI Review Methods

The JBI systematic review program is fundamental to its global operations and there is substantial investment in promoting and maintaining quality and consistency across the growing number of health professionals and health scientists who engage in evidence synthesis using JBI methods and tools. To maintain and improve the quality of reviews:

- JBI has introduced mandatory comprehensive systematic review training and a requirement that only reviews conducted by reviewers who are listed on the JBI database of accredited reviewers will be considered to be JBI reviews;
- The Committee of Collaborating Centre Directors has established two broad-based methods groups (one systematic review methods group and one evidence utilisation methods group) to foster discussion and debate across Collaborating Centres;
- The peer review process for protocols and reports has been improved; and
Our Evidence Synthesis Program

- JBI has developed a suite of web-based software modules to electronically manage and archive protocol development, critical appraisal, data extraction, synthesis and report development for reviews other than Cochrane reviews.

Staff members of the Institute headquarters in Adelaide have established linkages with a wide range of Cochrane and Campbell entities and Adelaide-based reviewers have attended a number of training programs and participated in Cochrane and Campbell events, workshops and colloquia.

JBI systematic reviews are published in the on-line JBI Library of Systematic Reviews. The findings of JBI reviews – and of reviews from other organisations such as the Cochrane and Campbell Collaborations; the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (UK); the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (UK); the Scottish Inter-Collegiate Guideline Network (UK); and other similar groups are condensed into “evidence summaries” and published in the on-line JBI COnNECT databases.

To maintain, monitor and improve the quality of reviews published in the JBI Library of Systematic Reviews and the JBI COnNECT databases; and to evaluate and improve the JBI-SUMARI software package; the honorary role of “Scientific Editor” of the JBI Systematic Review Library has been created and four expert methods groups will be established in 2006.

The Scientific Editor: JBI Systematic Review Library is appointed by the Executive Director for a period of 3 years, and is eligible for reappointment. The Scientific Editor: JBI Systematic Review Library is responsible to the Executive Director for the scientific leadership of the Institute’s systematic review program and should be a person of high academic standing and experienced in monitoring the quality of systematic review protocols and reports.

Principal responsibilities:

- Reporting on the Institute’s performance in relation to the methodological rigour of systematic review protocols and reports to the Executive Director
- Providing advice and support to the Executive Director and JBI staff on matters relating to systematic reviews
- Promoting the Institute including, where appropriate, attending annual face-to-face Committee of Directors meetings, representing JBI at annual NICEBIRG meetings and ensuring that the Institute is represented at other appropriate meetings, committees and fora

- Such matters as the Scientific Editor agrees to accept on referral from the Executive Director

Dr Rick Wiechula from the Discipline of Nursing, School of Population Health and Clinical Practice at the University of Adelaide was appointed as Scientific Editor in April 2006.

Four focused Methods Groups made up of experts from both within and without the JBI support the Scientific Editor and the evidence review program within JBI. The four Methods Groups are:

- Qualitative Evidence Review Methods Group;
- Statistical Evidence Review Methods Group;
- Economic Evidence Review Methods Group; and
- Evidence Utilisation Methods Group.

The aims of JBI Methods groups are to:

- Provide advice to JBI on methodology and methods
- Provide advice to JBI on JBI evidence review software
- Assist the Scientific Editor to monitor the quality of systematic review protocols and reports prepared within the Collaboration.

Clinical Information Service

The Clinical Information Service (CIS) has continued to provide evidence-based information to health care organisations around the world. The CIS assists organisations to integrate and embed evidence into their processes and systems.

The database now contains over 300 interventions that focus on acute care nursing, aged care nursing, rural nursing and midwifery. The introduction of the Clinical Review Affiliate Program, which invited experienced clinicians to participate in the review and development of interventions, has confirmed our commitment for ensuring high quality resources.

Clinical Expert Groups affiliated with the CIS:

**BURNS CARE**

- Dr John Greenwood, director, burns unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
- Sheila Kavanagh, clinical nurse consultant, burns unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Our Evidence Synthesis Program

CHEMOTHERAPY
- Port Pirie Regional Health Service, Australia
- Elizabeth Zwart, clinical lecturer, University of Adelaide, Australia
- Terry Ventrice, clinical nurse consultant, cancer services, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
- Edmondo Palombo, oncology nurse manager, Home Nurses, Australia
- Janet Prouse, acting clinical nurse consultant, cancer services, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
- Graham Rumsby, nurse manager, cancer services, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia

CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH
- Alison Martin, clinical nurse consultant, Children, Youth and Women's Health Service, Australia
- Joan Hailes, clinical nurse consultant, Children, Youth and Women's Health Service, Australia

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES
- Dr Matthew Leach, lecturer, University of South Australia, Australia

MIDWIFERY
- Jane Warland, registered nurse/senior registered midwife, Calvary Health Care, Australia
- Michelle Nisbett, senior registered midwife/registered nurse/neonatal intensive care nurse, Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Australia
- Linda Campbell, senior registered midwife, Lyell McEwin Hospital, Australia
- Megan Farnhill, registered midwife, Midwifery Group Practice, Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Australia

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- Allie DiMarco, occupational therapist, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
- Birgit Svens, occupational therapist, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
- Shelly Lush, occupational therapist, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia

PHYSIOTHERAPY
- Leah Nyland, physiotherapist, Centre for Allied Health Evidence, Australia
- Yamini Deenadayalan, research assistant, University of South Australia, Australia

RURAL
- Margaret Walton, clinical nurse educator, Katherine Hospital, Australia
- Dr Marilyn Priedtis, Port Pirie Regional Health Service, Australia

The number of evidence summaries in the CIS database now exceeds 1000, including 100 allied health evidence summaries from the Centre of Allied Health Evidence (CAHE). Data-set developments are currently in progress for chemotherapy nursing, burns care, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and complementary therapies. The CIS is also currently involved in a pilot project with the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service (CNAHS) to determine the feasibility of producing and implementing a single practice manual across the region.
Our Evidence Synthesis Program

Refinements to the online database have produced functional improvements in usability and customisation with over 1000 manuals developed by members. Modifications made to the database include:

- Archiving of evidence summaries, recommended practices and member manuals
- Inclusion of a date field when a manual is made (for archive purposes)
- Automatic login to manual builder for advanced users
- Non-member searching
- Development of advanced and general user guides
- Inclusion of a standard infection control section in the beginning of each manual
- Inclusion of an author field in evidence summaries
- Inclusion of an acknowledgements page in the front matter of each manual
- Ability to create test manuals that are not visible to members
- Inclusion of evidence summary and intervention ID numbers viewable to members
- Inclusion of free text (additional notes) at the bottom of interventions for advanced users and the ability to save and alter text
- Development of a survey for members to feedback on layout, design and processes of the CIS
- Acknowledgements page added to website
- Levels of Evidence table included in the front section of practice manuals
- Links from CIS to JBI levels of evidence
- Ability to submit request for information online (advanced users only)
- Ability to save custom manuals for members
- Level of Evidence displayed on HTML and PDF views
- Saving of HTML for all results

Members of the CIS Methodological Development Group are:

- Ruth Sladek, NICS PhD research scholar, Australian Centre for Evidence Based Clinical Practice, Australia
- Christina Godfrey, review coordinator, Queen’s Joanna Briggs, Canada

The CIS staff are currently involved in the early developmental stages of JBI COnNECT, an online portal to the Institute’s databases and tools to search, appraise, synthesise summarise and utilise the evidence in health service practices.

Consumer Information Service

The Consumer Information Service this year responded to requests from the Collaborating Centres for guiding principles for consumer participation in Collaboration activities. The Joanna Briggs Collaboration is committed to consumer participation in its activities. To ensure that this process occurs in a way that is both meaningful and appropriate to all key stakeholders, guiding principles were devised related to ensuring that consumer participation is aligned with the individual projects and capacity of each Collaborating Centre; that consumer participation embraces diversity and ensures appropriate involvement; and that consumers are provided with education and support throughout the process.

A JBI/Cochrane Consumer Network joint workshop was run in Adelaide on the 28th of June 2006. Both organisations strive to inform consumer involvement in health care decision-making through the generation of evidence-based health information derived from the systematic review of research. The workshop sought to engage General Practitioners in discussion regarding access to and provision of evidence-based consumer health information during health provider/consumer consultation. The result was a wealth of information that will inform the approach of all stakeholders regarding the transfer of evidence-based information.

Following a program evaluation in early 2006, planning has commenced for a redevelopment of the JBI Consumer Information Service in line with the new JBI COnNECT initiative. It is anticipated that the redevelopment will commence in the new financial year and will result in a more comprehensive and accessible resource.
The Joanna Briggs Collaboration

At the end of June 2006 there were 24 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 2005/06:

- 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
- Centre for Evidence-based Nursing South Australia: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia
- National Evidence-Based Aged Care Unit: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Adelaide, 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
Our International Programs

- The Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Toowoomba Health Service District, Australia
- 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 (JBIO) at The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, College of Nursing
- Wales Centre for Evidence Based Care
- Fudan University Centre for Evidence Based Nursing: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute
- Taiwan Joanna Briggs Institute Collaborating Centre, Taiwan: A collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute
- The Thames Valley Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing and Midwifery: Faculty of Health and Human Sciences, Thames Valley University, London, United Kingdom
- Yangon Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: 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 (ETN) is a co-ordinated, international entity of JBI, made up of Evidence Translation Groups co-ordinated through the leadership of the Joanna Briggs Institute. The network contributes to the work of JBI and JBI Collaborating Centres by conducting and publishing JBI Systematic Reviews.

Evidence Translation Groups

- **Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand**
  Convenor: Dr Fongcum Tilokskulchai
  Affiliate Collaborating Centre: The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery
  Field of interest: not specified

- **University of Botswana, Botswana, South Africa**
  Convenor: Sheila Shaibu
  Affiliate Collaborating Centre: The South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery
  Field of interest: HIV

- **University of Swaziland, Swaziland, South Africa**
  Convenor: Dr Isaabel Thembi Zwane
  Affiliate Collaborating Centre: The South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery
  Field of interest: HIV

- **University of Swaziland, Swaziland, South Africa**
  Convenor: Bongiwe Hillary Masilela
  Affiliate Collaborating Centre: The South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery
  Field of interest: Maternal and child health/ reproductive health
Publications, Communication and Promotion

International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare (formerly JBI Reports) (published by Blackwell Publishing ISSN 1744-1595)

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 IJEBH only publishes the scholarly work of the Joanna Briggs Institute Collaborators and does not accept unsolicited reports from other sources.

HINARI program
The HINARI program, set up by the World Health Organization together with major publishers, enables developing countries to gain access to one of the world’s largest collections of biomedical and health literature. Over 3280 journal titles are now available to health institutions in 113 countries, benefiting many thousands of health workers and researchers, and in turn, contributing to improved world health. The International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare is a participant in this program.

Scholar One
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 2005


Our Evidence Transfer Program


Vincent C. PACEsetterS: a health care publication supporting the Joanna Briggs Institute Practical Application of Clinical Evidence System. Rowan N, Court A editors. 2006;3(2).


Our Evidence Transfer Program

Evidence based information sheets for consumers (published by the Joanna Briggs Institute, ISSN 1832-794X)


Journal articles


JBI Reliable Health News

Reliable Health News was created to encourage the distribution of best practice information produced by the Institute. Each week two short reports are placed on the website, aimed at consumers, and explaining the findings of Consumer Information Service evidence summaries.

Reliable Health News also serves as an arena for announcements of JBI initiatives, successes and programs. To view the site, go to http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/news_releases/

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.

Teaching Evidence Based Practice, Jun 9th-10th 2005, 4 participants.

Introduction to Evidence Based Practice, Aug 4th 2005, 4 participants.
Our Evidence Transfer Program

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Aug 15th-19th 2005, 8 participants
Train the Trainer, Aug 22nd-26th 2005, 2 participants
Train the Trainer, Sept 26th-30th 2005, 16 participants
Teaching Evidence Based Practice, Oct 17th-21st 2005, 2 participants
Teaching Evidence Based Practice, Oct 20th-21st 2005, 7 participants
Clinical Audit in Health Care Practice, Nov 10th 2005, 4 participants
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Nov 21st-25th 2005, 6 participants
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training: Train the Trainer, Nov 27th-Dec 12th 2005, 3 participants
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training: Train the Trainer, Dec 4th-8th 2006, 5 participants
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Feb 6th-10th 2006, 9 participants
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Mar 6th-10th 2006, 14 participants
Evidence Utilisation and Implementation, Mar 13th-17th 2006, 238 participants
Getting Evidence into Practice – PACES Mar 30th 2006, 12 participants
Getting Evidence into Practice, Jun 8th 2006, 21 participants
Getting Evidence into Practice – PACES, Jun 15th 2006, 38 participants
Getting Evidence into Practice – PACES, Jun 20th 2006, 8 participants
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Jun 26th-30th 2006, 9 participants

Total participants 420

Promotion

The Institute had a presence at the following events:

Pearson A. Texas Summer Institute of Evidence-based Practice; 2005 July 6th-8th; Texas, USA.


Pearson A, Lockwood C. Cochrane Colloquium; 2005 October 24th-25th; Melbourne, Australia.

Pearson A, Lockwood C, Florence Z. Campbell Colloquium; 2006 February 22nd-24th; Los Angeles, USA.

Rowan N. Association of Healthcare Journalists; 2006 March16th-19th; Houston, USA.

JBI staff. Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA) Nursing Expo; 2006 April 23rd; Adelaide, Australia.

Wiechula R. Florence Network Conference; 2006 May 10th-12th; United Kingdom.

Jordan Z, JBI staff. Medical research display; 2006 June 7th; Adelaide, Australia.

Herxheimer A, Porritt K, Pearson A, Popay J, Noyes J. Qualitative research in mainstream health sciences journals, Cochrane Qualitative Methods Group; European Association of Science Editors (EASE); 2006 June 19th; Krakow, Poland.


Information Technology Services

The Joanna Briggs website, located at http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au, showed a continued increase in usage on previous years, over the twelve months from July 2005 to June 2006 inclusive.

The website traditionally enjoys periods of higher use during the months of March, April and June while the months July, November, December and January tend to be quieter. The main factors contributing to these trends include the holiday periods and examination schedules of educational institutions.

For the 2005/06 year, the highest monthly usage occurred in March 2006. During this month, there were an average of 844 users (visits) accessing the site every day. The number of hits for this month was 2 812 204 while a total of 77 853 pages were accessed during this month.
However, in May 2006, a total of 78,698 pages were accessed by users (an average of 2,538 each day) and the website received its highest recorded download figures when a total of 33.25 Gigabytes was downloaded from the JBI server.

The quietest month for this period was December 2005, when the daily average number of visits was 470. The number of hits for this month was 1,717,896.

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The majority of internet traffic to the JBI website comes from within Australia. Indeed, just under fifty per cent of users are located in Australia. Around a further twenty per cent of traffic is generated from unresolved (unknown) locations.

An estimated thirteen per cent users are located in the United States, while Italy, New Zealand, The United Kingdom and Canada are the next most popular locations with figures varying between one and three per cent.

The remaining ten per cent or so of all traffic to the JBI website comes mostly from the following countries:

- Singapore
- Thailand
- Taiwan
- Hong Kong
- Norway
- Brunei Darussalam
- Philippines
- Turkey
- Spain
- Germany
- Saudi Arabia
- Austria
- The Republic of Ireland
- Switzerland
- Mexico
- Peru
- The Netherlands
- India
- Argentina

Based on a monthly figure of 25,000 visits, one per cent represents 250 users.
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.

The Institute has developed a range of resources to assist busy health professionals with the promotion of evidence utilisation. These include unique and dynamic tools such as the Practical Application of Clinical Evidence System (JBI PACES), Patient Outcomes On Line (JBI POOL) and the Rapid Appraisal Protocol internet database (JBI RAPid).

JBI PACES has been of particular interest to our membership, with 88 registered users at the end of this financial year. Audit topics have also increased in number, with 30 topics including audit criteria now available in the system. Topics include falls prevention, management of constipation in older adults, pressure ulcer management and physical restraint in acute and aged care to name a few.

However, the development of such programs is insufficient to effectively contribute to evidence utilisation in this information rich and time poor era. Thus, the Institute has continued to develop initiatives to support health professionals in their endeavour to achieve evidence-based practice. This includes a comprehensive, hands on Fellowship program and Evidence Utilisation Network.

Aged Care Clinical Fellowships

The Aged Care Clinical Fellowship (ACCF) program is funded by the Commonwealth of Australia, as represented by the Department of Health and Ageing. The Clinical Fellowships were designed to prepare clinical leaders in the residential aged care sector in the change management and evidence-based practice processes and to create exemplars of how clinical leadership can be used to create and maintain a culture of clinical improvement. The project focuses on advanced education and training in practical approaches to identifying and using clinical evidence in the care of older people, designed for motivated, clinically-focused practitioners employed within the aged care sector. The creation of a cadre of clinical leaders will, it is hoped, generate effects beyond the confines of the facilities where they practice. Investing in preparing leaders will demonstrate the value of clinical leadership to aged care health professionals generally and provide role models to others practicing in the field.

The first intake of Fellows commenced their fellowship in the week beginning 21st February 2005. Eight successful candidates were selected to participate in the program for 2005, being four Fellows in the first intake and four in the second intake. The second intake of Fellows commenced the week beginning 25th July 2005, and completed the program on the week ending the 9th of December 2005. Further funding was secured to undertake the program in 2006 and a third intake of ACCFs commenced on the week beginning the 27th of February 2006 and is due for completion on the week ending the 8th of September 2006.
Our Evidence Utilisation Program

Residential weeks
The Fellows were required to participate in two residential weeks onsite at JBI. The first residential week was scheduled at the start of the program and concentrated on the three main aspects of the program: (i) provision of the theoretical background to the process of implementation of evidence and audit and feedback, (ii) training in the Practical Application of Clinical Evidence System (JBI PACES), and (iii) development of the Fellows’ clinical leadership skills. Each of the Fellows was aligned with a JBI staff member ‘mentor’ who provided additional support during this week, and ongoing support throughout the program. The JBI staff involved as mentors were Dr Rick Wiechula, Tim Schultz, Tiffany Conroy, Zuben Florence and Renee Chambers.

Project development
The Fellows selected topics based on the availability of an appropriate evidence-based guideline (e.g. those produced by the JBI, the Cochrane Collaboration, the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination) in an area of particular interest for the Fellow and/or their staff members. The Fellows developed detailed protocols to guide their Fellowship project, during their first residential week at JBI. The protocol included a background to their project, their aims and objectives, a description of the setting and sample to be used and the methods of their project.

In the weeks following their initial visit to the JBI, the Fellows undertook the first stage of the PACES cycle, an initial audit to determine current compliance with best practice. Regular support was provided by JBI mentors via the telephone and email. The support related to issues such as interpretation of audit criteria, the logistics of the audit and calculation of appropriate sample sizes. Following the first audit, JBI mentors visited the Fellows on-site to assist in the interpretation and entry of data into JBI PACES, planning and undertaking the GRIP component and planning for the second audit.

On-site visits
Site visits provided the JBI mentors with an opportunity to tour the Aged Care Clinical Fellows’ RACFs and gain an appreciation for the practical aspects related to project implementation at the site. It also provided an opportunity for JBI mentors to showcase the importance and relevance of the Aged Care Clinical Fellowship to colleagues and management teams within the facilities.

Ongoing progress of the program
The third intake of Fellows is currently working on components of the action planning process and the GRIP process. Once this has been completed the fellows will re-audit their RACF. The Fellows are due to return for their second residential week, from September 4th until the 8th 2006. During this second residential week the fellows will prepare their final project reports with the help of JBI staff, and present their findings to the other ACCFs and members of JBI staff. This report will include a comprensive background to the project, an overview of the aims and objectives, a detailed description of the methods used throughout the project, results of the pre intervention and post intervention audits and a discussion of these results and their implications for practice.

All final reports will be published in the International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care and the project reports will be presented at the Aged Care Symposium hosted annually in February in Adelaide.

Future direction of the program
The Joanna Briggs Institute has extended the scope of the program to include health professionals from any field of health care within the next financial year. Tuition and course fees are AUS$10 000. Applicants are required to remit this fee prior to the date of commencement. Some organisations offer scholarships to cover course fees. The Joanna Briggs Institute also offers a small number of scholarships that cover course fees and the cost of student-type hostel accommodation during the two, five-day intensive residencies in Adelaide; and the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing offers a small number of scholarships that cover all costs (course fees, travel, accommodation and subsistence) for health professionals practicing in the field of aged care. Some applicants may be eligible to apply through Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA) for the Australian Government Nurse Scholarship Program: Continuing Professional Education Scheme for Rural and Remote Nurses or the Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme: Postgraduate - Continuing Education.

Evidence Utilisation Network
The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Utilisation Network (EUN) is a co-ordinated, international entity of JBI, made up of Evidence Utilisation Groups co-ordinated through the leadership of the Joanna Briggs Institute. The network makes it possible for health units and health professionals to share their experiences of improving the quality of clinical practice and to engage in truly international clinical audit and clinical benchmarking, based on the principles of evidence-based practice.

Evidence Utilisation Groups
Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia
Convenor: Mrs Tamara Page
Affiliate Collaborating Centre: The Joanna Briggs Institute
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.

**Revenue Contribution 05 - 06**

**Expenditure 05 - 06**
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The Australian Centre of Evidence Based Nutrition and Dietetics began 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.

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Professor John Boulton
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Advisory board/committee
To be advised

Evidence synthesis

JBI systematic reviews
Completed

Best Practice Dietetic Management of Overweight and Obese Children and Adolescents Minimising Under Nutrition in the Older Inpatient

In progress
Best Practice Dietary Management of Chronic Constipation
Our Collaborating Centres

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The Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice (ACRREBP) is located at the District Research Liaison Unit within the Toowoomba Health Service District. ACRREBP wishes to play a key role in evidence utilisation and translation, particularly from a rural and remote perspective. The Toowoomba Health Service District – Queensland Health, as a parent organisation is committed to setting standards for rural and remote research and the implementation of evidence based practice. We will be successful in promoting better healthcare through five strategic intents: healthier staff, healthier partnerships, healthier people and communities, healthier hospitals, healthier resources.

Centre director
Hon. Assoc. Prof Judy March, District Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services RN RM BHs, Nursing, MHA.

Deputy director
Currently this position is vacant

Core team members
Associate Director: Mr Clint Moloney, RN, BN, MHealth

Staff changes
Professor Desley Hegney has resigned her position as Director

Advisory board/committee
1. Board of Directors Meeting
2. ACRREBP Advisory Panel

Significant events
Successfully completed implementation research on sleep in aged care was presented at the Aged Care Accreditation Standards Conference in Brisbane at the Hilton on the 14th July 2006.

Evidence synthesis

JBI systematic reviews
In progress

A systematic review of measures and expert opinion for the assessment of faecal incontinence in older community-dwelling adults

Grants
Toowoomba Health Foundation Grant (2005) - $26,000
- Effectiveness of Strategies to assess Sleep in Residents of Aged Care Facilities
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Evidence transfer

**Presentations**
Mr Clint Moloney & Dr Ross Sellars:

Evidence-based practice between the sheets: a comparative study of sleep Clint Moloney, Associate Director ACRREBP, Manager District Research Liaison Unit – Practical sleep management Dr Ross Sellers, Senior Staff Specialist, Respiratory Medicine – Toowoomba Base Hospital.

Aged Care Accreditation Standards Better Practice Conference. Brisbane, Hilton, 12-14th July 2006

**Education and training**
Toowoomba Health Services District staff have received education on JBI, its role, its history and the importance of EBP adoption.

The Queensland Renal Collaborative group have received education on JBI, its role, its history and the importance of EBP adoption as well as the process of systematic reviews.

**Promotion**
Association of Queensland Nurse Leaders Conference, Hilton Brisbane September 2006, ACRREBP have purchased a promotional booth.

District Education Research and Library Services (DERLS) awards week Toowoomba Health Service District, September 2006.

**Evidence utilisation**

**Implementation projects**
Effectiveness of Strategies to assess Sleep in Residents of Aged Care Facilities. Between the sheets in aged care. JBI Systematic Review. Mr Clint Moloney & Mrs Michelle Cameron

Oral hygiene care for adults with dementia in residential aged care facilities. JBI Systematic Review. Mr Clint Moloney & Mrs Michelle Cameron. Complete (Currently awaiting publication)
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The Centre for Allied Health Evidence (CAHE) is a key research centre in the Division of Health Sciences, University of South Australia. The University of South Australia is an applied technology university, which provides an ideal vehicle for information dissemination and evaluation, by applying research findings into clinical practice. CAHE is a fast growing collaborating centre of JBI with rapidly increasing output. It promotes the specific evidence synthesis and translation concerns of allied health and orients its outputs to its constituents in public and private practice. CAHE is in the process of establishing two ETGs, one in Manila at the University of Santo Tomas, and one at the Stellenbosch University, Capetown. Staff in CAHE and the affiliated ETG’s undertake systematic reviews and guideline development for industry and Government, as well as a range of primary research aimed at improving practices and service quality in allied health care across public and private sectors.

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Professor Karen Grimmer PhD MMedSc LMusA BPhty CertHlthEc

Deputy director
Dr Saravana Kumar PhD MAppSc(Physio) BAppSc (Physio)

Core team members

CAHE campus
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Dr Caroline Smith PhD - Systematic review leader
Dr Susan Hillier PhD (Systematic review leader)
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Mr Steve Milanese MAppSc (Physio), BAppSc (Physio), Cert Erg - Systematic review leader, ergonomist
Ms Sally Murray - Technical support
Ms Alexandra Young - Technical support
Ms Yamini Deenadayalan - Technical support
Ms Ellie King - Technical support
Ms Vanessa Holohan - Technical support

University of Melbourne, Australia
Dr Andrea Bialocerkowski PhD School of Physiotherapy

Staff changes
CAHE regretfully farewelled research assistant Thomas Larsen in November 2005 who returned to Norway. New core staff members in the CAHE offices since then are Dr Caroline Smith and Ms Sally Murray. New core staff in the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences are Dr Consuelo Suarez, Mr Michael Peralta, Ms Janine Dizon, Ms Joy Reyes. New core staff in the Stellenbosch University Dept of Physiotherapy are Dr Quinnette Louw.
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Advisory board/committee
Assoc Prof Alan Crockett (Chair)
Prof Esther May (Head, School of Health Sciences, UniSA)
Mr David Grant (UniSA BCU)

Significant events

Inaugural doctoral lecture
Dr Saravana Kumar (deputy director CAHE) presented his inaugural doctoral address in November 2006. CAHE sponsored the event and invited a range of academic and clinical representatives. Other key speakers were Prof Alan Pearson JBI, Dr Jan Davies NICS and Ms Jennifer Rankin, Representing the Minister for Health SA

Visit to South Africa
Professor Karen Grimmer was an invited senior academic to the Physiotherapy Dept. Stellenbosch University, Capetown, for three weeks in March 2006, sponsored by Medical Research Council in South Africa. She lectured on research methods and evidence-based practice to allied health researchers and clinicians and assisted in establishing and reviewing a number of postgraduate research projects. Initial discussions were held regarding establishment of an evidence-translation group affiliated with CAHE.

Keynote / invited addresses and workshops
Dr Susan Hillier: Allied health involvement in TRACSA. Multidisciplinary meeting, June 2006
Dr S Kumar: Evidence-based practice workshop for allied health clinicians. International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics Annual Scientific Meeting, November 2005

Launch

Spinal health curriculum launch, DECS-CAHE, UniSA. June 2006

Notable visitors
Representatives of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Santo Tomas
Dr Consuelo Suarez
Mr Mike Peralta
Ms Joy Reyes
Ms Janine Dizon
Dr Jan Davies NICS
Jennifer Rankine, Minister for Health Representative

Evidence synthesis

JBI systematic reviews

Completed

In progress
Smith C, Kumar S: The clinical effectiveness of podiatric management in the treatment of Charcot foot
Smith C, Kumar S: The effectiveness of self-management educational interventions for osteoarthritis of the knee
Nyland L & Grimmer K: Therapy management of scar tissue from burns
Leach M & Kumar S: Use of ginger root for osteoarthritis

Clinical Information Service
Production of 105 summaries by Leah Nyland of allied health articles for JBI Clinical Information Service (CIS)

Grants/ Consultancies (grants value commercial in confidence to UniSA)

Directors of Allied Health, SA: Grimmer K & Nyland L: Allied health involvement in planning discharge for patients with stroke
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  • Part I: An exploration of models of supervision within the sphere of traditional clinical education practice
  • Part II: An exploration of innovative educational approaches for the purpose of clinical training &
  • Part III: An exploration of outcome measures/outcome tools employed for the purpose of establishing intervention effectiveness

McDermott R (UniSA), Lekkas P (CAHE): Rheumatic Heart Disease Secondary Prevention Project. Commonwealth DoHA


Australian Physiotherapy Association: Kumar S & Nyland L: Development of atlas of measures of outcome for cervical spine

Central Northern Area Health Service: Grimmer K: Evaluation of Lifestyle Choices Program

Central Northern Area Health Service: Grimmer K: Evaluation of Allied Health/ GP integrated care model.

Evidence transfer

Publications


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Presentations

Hillier SL. The reliability and clinical usefulness of an insole plantar pressure measurement system during gait and postural control parameters post stroke. Third International Conference Biomechanics of the Lower Limb in Health, Disease and Rehabilitation, Manchester, United Kingdom, Nov 2005.

Hillier SL. The reliability and clinical usefulness of an insole plantar pressure measurement system during gait and postural control parameters post stroke. Joint Conference of the National Neurology and Gerontology Groups of the Australian Physiotherapy Association, Melbourne, Australia, Oct 2005.


Education and training

JBI Systematic Review Workshop May 2006, University of South Australia

Systematic Review training programs for allied health graduates (University of South Australia Research Summer School), Jan/Feb 2006

Systematic Review training programs for allied health undergraduates (University of South Australia physiotherapy honours program) June 2006
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Promotion
Every presentation we make promotes JBI by use of logo, mission statement, web address, introductory information. This includes undergraduate and postgraduate teaching as well as conferences, workshops and invited addresses.

Doctoral lecture: Dr S Kumar UniSA, Adelaide Nov, 2005

Booth, Australian Divisions of GP Conference, Perth Nov 2005

CAHE Newsletter produced monthly, promotes JBI by logo and information on JBI constructs as relevant to allied health and undertaken by the Centre for Allied Health Evidence.

Evidence utilisation

Implementation projects
CAHE Outcomes Calculator, now in Version 1 (musculoskeletal), Version 2 (incontinence). This is the only software of its kind in the world. The N=1 version is free to download from CAHE website, and is applicable across any health services which treat patients with musculoskeletal conditions or incontinence. To date version 1 has been downloaded over 1200 times around the world, and feedback is that is provides a unique opportunity to evaluate patient outcomes in a clinical setting.

Evaluation projects
As noted in grants

• CNAHS funded evaluation projects
• Stroke Audit project
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CENA is a conduit for the Joanna Briggs Institute’s activity in South Australia and through CENA, nurses in South Australia accesses the full range of JBI publications, programs and resources.

CENA Coordinator
Ms Melissa Louey

Ms Louey manages the day-to-day requirements of activity co-ordination in South Australia, this includes the integration of projects within South Australia to develop evidence, to conduct operational research, and to provide education and support evidence utilisation.

CENA Project Managers
Mr Craig Lockwood – Systematic Reviews
Dr Tim Schultz – CNAHS Nursing Research Alliance
Dr Aye Aye Gyi – Operational Research
Ms Tiffany Conroy – Education and Utilisation

Evidence synthesis
Two systematic reviews are currently in progress:

- McDonald B, McCann R, Lockwood C. The effectiveness of strategies for the management and/or prevention of hypothermia within the adult perioperative environment – A systematic review.

CNAHS Nursing Research Alliance
CENA has key relationships with the Discipline of Nursing, The University of Adelaide, and the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service (CNAHS) to develop clinician based research and quality improvement based on the best available evidence. The CNAHS Nursing Research Alliance consists of:

- CENA
- The School of Population Health and Clinical Practice, Discipline of Nursing
- The Joanna Briggs Institute Research Unit, and nursing services from
- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- Lyell McEwin Hospital
- Royal Adelaide Hospital
- St Margaret’s Hospital
- Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre
- Modbury Hospital
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The Nursing Research Alliance seeks to foster the conduct of rigorous research to address questions of importance to the delivery of effective, evidence-based care, to conduct health service wide audit and feedback projects, and to promote linkage between CENSA, JBI, CNAHS and The University of Adelaide. The Nursing Research Alliance has received its first round of grant applications for nursing research from clinicians across the region and has set up a research panel to vet applications for funding. The Nursing Research alliance is steered via the CNHAS Nursing Research Alliance Steering Committee, consisting of:

- Director, Nursing and patient care services Royal Adelaide Hospital
- Head of Discipline of Nursing, University of Adelaide
- Executive Director, Joanna Briggs Institute
- Director of Nursing, Modbury Hospital
- Director of Nursing, Lyell McEwin Hospital
- Director of Nursing, St Margaret’s Hospital
- Director of Nursing, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre
- Director of Nursing, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Operational Research

Under the management of Dr Aye Aye Gyi, CENSA is developing operational research capacity. This program will facilitate South Australian research that examines methods and techniques to improve practice.

Education and Utilisation

The conduct of education is paramount in developing clinicians, academics and researchers with the skills and knowledge to advance the conduct of evidence-based research, and to facilitate informed utilisation by clinicians and health care facilities. To this end, the education program in South Australia has focused on teaching and equipping clinicians, educators, managers, administrators, researchers and academics short courses ranging from introductory modules, to full systematic review training, the year 2006 education and training schedule is as follows:

- Introduction to evidence based practice
  - May and October
- Getting evidence into practice
  - February and July
- Critical appraisal for health professionals
  - March and August
- Teaching evidence based practice
  - April and September
- Comprehensive systematic review training
  - February, June, November
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The Centre for Evidence Based Nursing - Aotearoa (CEBNA) is a joint venture between the Auckland District health Board (ADHB) and the University of Auckland School of Nursing. ADHB is the biggest health boards in New Zealand and serves an ethnically diverse population of 432,000; over 180 different ethnic groups belong to the local population. CEBNA has strong links with other EBP organizations in New Zealand including the NZ branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre, New Zealand Guidelines Group and EPIQ (based at the School of Population Health, University of Auckland).

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Dr Bridie Kent, RN, BSc (Hons), PhD, FCNA(NZ), ILTm

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Jenny Huri, RN, Associate coordinator promotion and communication
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Ann McKillop, RGON, MA Associate coordinator of practice census/evaluation
Rhondda Paice, RN, MHSc Coordinator BPIS
Jo Rowe, RCpN, Associate Coordinator of BPIS

Staff changes
Jane Clarke has a new position as Research Fellow in the New Zealand Cochrane Centre.
Mark Entwistle is now the Unit Manager for the Adult Emergency Department at Auckland City Hospital.
Our Collaborating Centres

Advisory board/committee
- Taima Campbell, Executive Director of Nursing, Auckland District Health Board
- Judy Kilpatrick, Head of School, School of Nursing, University of Auckland
- Dr Vanessa Jordan, Cochrane Fellow, NZ Branch of Australasian Cochrane Centre
- Professor Rod Jackson, EPIQ, School of Population Health, University of Auckland
- Jane Brosnahan, Professional Nurse Advisor, Southern Cross Healthcare

Significant events
- Jette Svanholm, a nurse lecturer at University College of Health, Aalborg, Denmark, spent three months working with Bridie from January to April 2006. She is completing her doctoral thesis and wanted to learn more about evidence-based practice in New Zealand.

Evidence synthesis
  JBI systematic reviews
  In progress

Grants
List grants received in relation to activity carried out in relation to JBC and evidence-based activity. Source of grant, amount, date, project name.

Evidence transfer
  Publications

Presentations

Education and training
Evidence based practice for practice nurses. Tauranga (Bay of Plenty), July 2006
Evidence based practice – an overview. Tauranga (Bay of Plenty), July 2006 (x3)
Evidence implementation and evaluation, Auckland, June 2006
Evidence based practice – an overview, Auckland, April, 2006

Promotion
International Nurses Day, Auckland, May 2006
Nursing Grand Rounds, Auckland, held monthly

Evidence utilisation
  Implementation projects
- Price S, McLachlan S, Kent B. ‘The effectiveness of sandbags for occlusion following percutaneous sheath removal’.
- Entwistle M, Kent B. ‘Development and introduction of a chest pain pathway to improve the triage level 2 times within the emergency department.’

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Fudan University Centre for Evidence Based Nursing: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

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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 mainland China and to improve the effectiveness of nursing practice. Fudan Centre is also active in translating and transmitting best evidence to Chinese nurses. The main focus is on taking care of patients with chronic illness.

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Associated Professor Jia Hongli

Deputy director
Associated Professor Hu Yan (PhD, RN)

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Prof Feng Yujie: Director of the Women's Hospital affiliated to Fudan University.
Ms Huang Renjian: the President of Chinese Nursing Association;
Ms Guo Yanhong, the executive director of Nursing, Medical Affair Administration Department, Health Ministry of P.R. China
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
The “Health, Culture, and Nursing” International Nursing Conference was held in School of Nursing Fudan University from November 15th to 16th, 2005. Professor Alan Pearson was invited to be one of the keynote speakers and presented “Nursing practice and nursing science: the core of culturally sensitive health care” (in video presentation). Professor David Thompson was also one of the keynote speakers and had a presentation entitled “Health, culture and evidence-based nursing”. Two hundred participants from mainland China and overseas had attend the conference. Evidence-based nursing practice was one of the themes for the conference.

Evidence synthesis
JBI systematic reviews
In progress
Four projects are now in progress:
1. Hu Yan, Gu Pei, & Zhang Xiaojie. The Effectiveness of Rehabilitation Program on Shoulder Function of Breast Cancer Patients after Modified Radical Mastectomy.
2. Lu Tanyun, Jia Shoumei, & Lu Hui. The Effectiveness of Diet Therapy on Malnutrition in Patients Resulting From Maintenance Hemodialysis
3. Lu Huijuan & Ge Xiangyu. The effectiveness of oral care on reducing oral microbial flora in critically ill adults with endotracheal intubation.

Evidence transfer
Publications

Presentations

Evidence utilisation
Implementation projects
2. Project: “Xu Jianmin & Yan Meiqiong. The investigation of physical restraint in tertiary hospital in Shanghai and study on the standard of applying physical restraint” is approved by Fudan University and in progress.
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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, Hong Kong. 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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Dr Honorable Joseph Lee, RN, PhD, Legislative Councillor.

Professor Tang Jin Ling, MD, PhD, Director, The Hong Kong Branch of the Chinese Cochrane Centre, School of Public Health, CUHK

Staff changes
Professor Violeta Lopez left the Chinese University of Hong Kong in January, 2006 and Professor David Arthur left the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in May, 2006.

Significant events
Professor David Thompson and Janita Chau attended a Joanna Briggs Institute systematic review train-the-trainer workshop in Purdue University, Indiana in September 2005.

Notable visitors
September 2005, six academics from Fudan University, Shanghai, China
October 2005, 15 delegates from health care institutions of various provinces in China
November 2005, 19 delegates from health care institutions of various provinces in China
March 2006, two visitors from Nursing College, Third Military Medical University, Chongqing
April 2006, 32 delegates from Department of Nursing, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
April 2006, 6 delegates from Makati Medical Centre, College of Nursing, Philippines
May 2006, 3 delegates from Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand
June 2006, 18 delegates from health care institutions of various provinces in China

Evidence synthesis

JBI systematic reviews
In progress
Chair SY, Lopez V, Lui MHL, Thompson D & Fernandez RS. The clinical effectiveness of length of bed rest for patients recovering from transfemoral cardiac catheterization.

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

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

Evidence transfer

Publications


Chan D, Chow V, Chau JPC, Thompson DR, Lopez L, Chan A, L Chung, Tam S, & Cheung D. The implementation of a clinical guideline on tracheal suctioning of adults with an artificial airway 2006; Report submitted to Hospital Authority Evidence Based Practice Seminar, Hong Kong: Hospital Authority.

Presentations


Thompson DR. (2005) Supporting the implementation of evidence-based nursing. Third Military Medical University, Chongqing, China

Thompson DR. (2005) Health, culture and evidence-based nursing. Fudan University, Shanghai, China

**Consumer Information Sheets**

Developed Chinese version of the Consumer Information sheets:

1. Management of falls in hospital
2. Management of deep vein thrombosis
3. Management of IV cannulas
4. Management of nipple pain and trauma

**Education and training**

On 29th December 2005 and 30th March 2006, two whole-day workshops “Utilizing evidence-based literature in nursing practice” were offered to 95 participants, including hospital and community nurses, educators, senior managers, nurse specialists and advanced practice nurses from 43 public hospitals. The workshops were designed to help nurses find and use the best available research evidence and included discussion on how to tackle difficulties facing nurses searching and appraising research evidence. Both workshops were over-subscribed and well received by the participants.

On 26th January 2006, the Working Group on Evidence-based Nursing Practice of the Nursing Section of the Hospital Authority (HA) and the Hong Kong Centre for EBN organized a half-day seminar on “Evaluating the outcomes of practice based on research evidence” and 40 evidence based practice coordinators, senior managers, risk management team, and educators from HA attended the seminar.

**Evidence utilisation**

**Implementation projects**

A research project examining the barriers of and facilitators to implementation of evidence-based practice in Hong Kong has been completed.

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

The implementation project on tracheal suctioning of adults with an artificial airway in Intensive Care Unit and Coronary Care Unit of two major acute hospitals in Hong Kong has been completed. The post-test results show nurses demonstrated a high level of overall compliance with the best practice guideline.
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Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice is a partnership of the Faculty of Health and Social Care in The Robert Gordon University and the NHS Grampian, a regional national health care organisation within the NHS Scotland. The Centre aims to enhance evidence-based practice in multi-professional contexts through the involvement of dieticians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, radiographers and social workers in its research and practice development activities.

**Centre director**
Dr Sylvia E Wilcock BA PhD

**Deputy director**
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**Core team members**
Jane Ormerod, Associate Director, Evidence Utilisation

Jane Kane, Research Fellow

Audrey Stephen, Research Fellow

Rachael Unwin, Research Fellow

Paul Dempster, Research Fellow

Alison Brown, Research Fellow

Fiona Work, Research Fellow

**Staff changes**
Jane Kane resigned from her position as Associate Director, Knowledge Utilisation, in October 2005 but has maintained her involvement in the Centre’s activities as Research Fellow.

Jane Ormerod has accepted the position of Associate Director, Knowledge Utilisation. Jane is currently Head of Professional Development at NHS Grampian.

Maggie Grundy has resigned from the position of Research Fellow in order to take up a post with the professional nursing and midwifery body in Scotland.

**Advisory board/committee**
A Professional Advisory Forum has been established with representation from both clinical and academic settings and across professions.

Meetings of the PAF were held on 9th December 2005, 24th March 2006 and 20th June 2006.
Significant events

**NICEBIRG**

The 5th meeting of the NICEBIRG (Nursing International Collaboration for Evidence Based Implementation and Research into Guidelines http://www.nicebirg.org) Collaboration was held at the Scottish RCN Headquarters in Edinburgh from the 15th-17th May 2005. NICEBIRG is an international forum for the debate and development of collaborative initiatives for development, implementation and research of evidence-based guidelines in Nursing and/or Midwifery. This includes contributing to international nursing and interdisciplinary ventures through consultancy and advisory activities, with a particular focus on use of guidelines, their impact on practice, health outcomes and health care systems, that result in mutual learning. JBI, both local and central organisations, as a member of NICEBIRG contributed to the planning, organisation and delivery of the meetings and organised seminars.

**Florence Network meeting**

Members of the Collaborating Centre attended the 14th Florence Network meeting (http://www.florence-network.info/). The Florence Network is a European wide network of education institutions engaged in making nursing and midwifery more visible, particularly through the exchange of students and teachers and development of curricula. An evidence-based practice component was built into the open space conference (members of the NICEBIRG group participated) and highlighted the need for educationalists to engage more fully with this subject. It is contended that it could raise the quality of the education and prepare practitioners to practice in an evidence-informed manner. Across Europe there is considerable variation and approaches that could be enhanced with further networking and opportunities to meet and debate these issues.

**Notable visitors**

- Professor Robin Watts, Western Australian Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, WA
- Professor Tanya Packer, Centre for Research into Disability and Society, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, WA

**Evidence synthesis**

**JBI systematic reviews**

**Completed**


World Cafe Seminar held 6th July 2006 hosted by NHS Quality Improvement Scotland and introduced by Scotland’s Chief Nursing Officer. This focussed on good practice in bereavement care across the UK and was briefed by the systematic review (above).

**In progress**

- Wimpenny P and Kane J: Effectiveness and feasibility of different routine medication administration systems and processes to prevent medication incidents in acute care settings. The literature search is now complete and appraisal is ongoing. Anticipated completion - December 2006.

**Grants**

- Systematic review of bereavement and bereavement care.
- NHS Quality Improvement Scotland. £28,495. March-August 2006
- Bereavement and bereavement Care: Identifying best practice.

**Evidence transfer**

**Publications**

Two publications have been submitted for publication (decisions pending):

- Wimpenny P and van Zelm R. Appraising and comparing pressure ulcer guidelines. Submitted to *Worldviews on Evidence-based Nursing*
- Wimpenny P, West BMJ, Qureshi S. Making their voices count – experience of non-medics on multiprofessional guideline development groups. Submitted to *Journal of Interprofessional Care*

**Presentations**

Dr S E Wilcock presented the following presentations at the JBI International Convention in Adelaeide in November 2005:

- McInnes E and Wimpenny P. Use of QARI (Qualitative Assessment and Review Instrument) software for qualitative synthesis.
- Smith E, Parry J and Wilcock S E. A strategic partnership to enhance evidence based practice in Grampian, Scotland
- Van Zelm R and Wimpenny P. Comparison of pressure ulcer guidelines.
- Wilcock S E. Methodological issues and findings of a systematic review of bereavement and bereavement care.
Our Collaborating Centres

Education and training
Pete Wimpenny completed the ‘Train the Trainer’ course in September 2005.

Promotion
Presentations and dissemination to:
NHS Grampian Strategy Group. Aberdeen, September 2005

Discussions held with David Evans of CHAIN (Contact Help Advice and Information Networks) with the object of becoming a key stakeholder and promoting the Joanna Briggs collaboration through this network.

Evidence utilisation
Evaluation projects
Pilot of Manuals in NHS context: The Centre is in the process of setting up a pilot to “road test” the evidence based practice manuals in an NHS setting. These will be piloted in community, acute and elderly care settings. The evaluation will be a before and after design to identify issues related to using this form of evidence in practice within Scottish NHS settings.
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The Joanna Briggs Evidence Based Practice Institute of Oklahoma (JBIO) represents a partnership between three institutions – the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing, INTEGRIS Health Center, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center – who work to positively influence health care throughout the state of Oklahoma as well as the country. The focus of this Centre is to promote evidence based practice translation into practice and to form community partnerships to increase the awareness of the need for Evidence Based Practice.

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Jana Pressler, PhD, RN, Assistant Dean for Research and Professor, OU College of Nursing
Sharon Clark, Administrative Secretary

Staff changes
None at this time; however, we will be looking at the configuration of our directors and advisory committee members and making adjustments in the coming months.

Advisory board/committee
Brenda Skaggs, PhD, RN, VA Medical Center
Clare O’Geary, MS, RN, Assistant Chief Nursing Officer, VA Medical Center
Significant events

JBIO co-sponsored an Evidence Based Practice Conference with Integris Medical Center. It was held on two days at different healthcare facilities. It was well received and the plan is to repeat this event next year.

JBIO has agreed to co-sponsorship of the Statewide Research Consortium that we are doing with Sigma Theta Tau, International in Oklahoma.

Notable visitors

Marina Boykova, RN, from St. Peters burg, Russia
Prissana Soontornchai, PhD, RN, Chiang Mai University
Alice Kuo, PhD, RN, Taiwan

Evidence synthesis

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

The Effectiveness of Tight Glycemic Control in Reducing Complications and Mortality in the Critically Ill. S. Jones, J. Stirlen, R. Leasure.

Evidence transfer

Publications


Presentations


Jones S. Developing abstracts and posters for dissemination of nursing research. September 2005, Oklahoma City, OK.

Jones, S. Evidence Rulz: Implementing an Evidence Based Practice program at the bedside. May 2006. Oklahoma City, OK

Jones, S. The Joanna Briggs Institute and its impact on clinical nursing practice. January 2006. Clinical Practice Council, INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK.


Our Collaborating Centres


Education and training
One Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Session conducted.

Promotion
Quest for Quality, Sponsored by INTEGRIS Health a Partner in The Joanna Briggs Evidence Based Practice Institute of Oklahoma: A Collaborating Center of the Joanna Briggs Institute, May 1st-2nd, 2006.

Evidence utilisation

Implementation projects

Evaluation projects
National Evidence-Based Aged Care Unit

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The National Evidence Based Aged Care Unit (NEBACU) is a unit located within the Joanna Briggs Institute and based at its headquarters in Adelaide, South Australia. It was formed 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. The advisory committee directs the unit on key issues of relevance to the aged care sector and provides advice on policy and future directions.

Committee members

- 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
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The New Jersey Center for Evidence Based Nursing is associated with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Nursing. Its mission is to support the advancement of evidence based nursing to improve practice. To this end, the center hosts educational workshops, partners with clinical agencies to guide evidence based projects and participates in EB scholarship.

Centre director
Susan Salmond, RN, EdD

Deputy director
Cheryl Holly, RN, EdD

Core team members
David Anthony Forrester, RN, PhD. Scholar in Residence
Edna Cadmus, RN, PhD. Chief Nurse Officer, Englewood Hospital Medical Center

Staff changes
Additions: Dr Cheryl Holly (as above)

Advisory board/committee
Dr Joan Alverzo, Chief of Clinical Services, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

Jane Kerzan, Chief Nurse Officer (Interim), Raritan Bay Medical Center

Dr Susan Bower-Ferres, Chief Nurse Officer, New York University Hospital Center

Dr John Hammett, Professor of Statistics, St. Peters University

Dr Susan Fowler, Director of Research, Morristown Memorial Hospital

Marie Saimbert, MS, BS, BSN, Clinical Librarian, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

Adaluz Veloz, BA, Instructional Design Technologist, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

Significant events
- Cosponsored with the Organization of Nurse Executives-New Jersey one day evidence based practice workshop (Princeton, NJ, USA) in which Craig Lockwood from JBI, Lisa Hopp from the Northwest Indiana Center for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice and Susan Salmond from the New Jersey Center for Evidence Based Practice were the featured speakers.
- Hosted an information session on JBI software/resources and Center services for interested clinical agencies following co-sponsored workshop.
Our Collaborating Centres

- Formed an advisory board
- Hosted all day evidence based practice workshop for nurse educators in New Jersey
- Participated with the North American Collaborating Centers in presenting Center Experience at Sigma Theta Tau International, Montreal Canada
- Hiring: Deputy Director, Dr Cheryl Holly hired.
- “EBP Scholar in Residence” program implemented at Morristown Memorial Hospital

Evidence synthesis

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

Faculty in JBI have identified family needs of critically ill patients as an EB focus area. One group will be looking at the accuracy of nurse assessment of family needs and the other group will be addressing description/identification of family needs. Protocols will be submitted shortly.

A second area will be to extend a meta-synthesis of the patient safety area of “handoffs.” A protocol will be submitted shortly.

Grants

An academic grant from the Health Services Resource Administration (HRSA) funded a new Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (funding pending budgetary allocation). A component of the program is a 1-day per week clinical librarian to work with staff and students in the JBI center.

Evidence transfer

Publications


Presentations


Education and training


Clinical Scholarship in Evidence Practice. New York University Hospital Center, April 2006.

The Scholarship of Evidence Based Practice. Kean University, Department of Nursing and Occupational Therapy, May 2006.

Overview of Evidence Based Practice. One-Day Workshop. Christ Hospital School of Nursing, June 23rd, 2006.

Evidence utilisation

Implementation projects

Reilly, Laura. Nursing assistant urinary catheterization care pre-/post-test study conducted at Morristown Memorial Hospital as a component of the “Scholar in Residence” program.
New South Wales Centre for Evidence Based Health Care

The New South Wales Centre for Evidence Based Health Care (NSWCEBHC) is a joint initiative of the Sydney South West Area Health Service (SSWAHS) and the University of Western Sydney (UWS). The NSWCEBHC 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 NSWCEBHC collaborates with clinicians to complete a range of practice-oriented research activities including systematic reviews, primary research and development of evidence based guidelines and evaluation of their impact to improve the effectiveness of nursing and midwifery practice and health care outcomes.

Centre director
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Deputy director
Ms Ritin Fernandez RN; BSc(Nurs); MN(Critical Care)

Core team members
Ms Rachel Langdon BAppSc BA (Hons)
Ms Elizabeth Halcomb RN BN(Hons) Grad Cert IC PhD Candidate

Staff changes
Liz Halcomb has joined the CANR team as Senior Research Fellow. Liz has extensive experience with JBI research, having been seconded to CANR in 2001 as Project Officer for the three systematic reviews investigating MRSA in acute facilities.

Advisory Committee
Ms Kerry Russell
Sydney South West Area Health Service

Dr Jane Cioffi
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Ms Donna Lennon
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Ms Moira Williamson
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Our Collaborating Centres

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Sydney South West Area Health Service

Notable visitors
Research team and students Chang Mai University Thailand

Evidence synthesis

**JBI systematic reviews**

*In progress*

Chau, JP; Griffiths, R; Fernandez, R; Thompson, D. Insertion and management of nasogastric tubes for adults.

Fernandez R; Griffiths, R; Davidson, P; Salamonson, Y. Effect of brief interventions on risk factor modification for coronary heart disease – A systematic review protocol.


Fernandez R, Griffiths R, Halcomb E, Chow J. The Infection Control Management of MRSA within the Acute Care Hospital. A Systematic Review.

Halcomb L, Fernandez R, Griffiths R. The Efficacy of Patient Isolation for the Control of Nosocomial MRSA in Acute Care Hospitals. A Systematic Review.

**Grants**


Fernandez R, Griffiths R. (2005) A randomised controlled trial of a cardiac rehabilitation program for patients following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI). Health Research Foundation Sydney South West. $25,000

Evidence transfer

**Publications**


Our Collaborating Centres


Presentations


Fernandez R. Implementation of reducing risk in heart disease guidelines: Methods and demographic data. 2006 Research Student Autumn Colloquium; Sydney. April 2006;


Middleton S, Griffiths R, Fernandez R, Chapman B, Brown M. Views of the Usefulness of Recommendations Arising from RCAs: Nursing and Medical Opinions Explored.3rd Australasian Conference on Safety and Quality in Health Care Adelaide Convention Centre. 11th-13th July, 2005

Education and training
Types of Research Designs, Clinical Appraisal, JBI Data Bases. 29th May 2006, Sydney Eye Hospital

Evidence Based Practice and its application of nursing practice. New Graduate Nurses Education Day. 26th May Banskstown Hospital

Writing Abstracts. Australian Diabetes Educators Association. 20th May 2006
Our Collaborating Centres

Evidenced Based Practice for Clinicians. Liverpool Hospital. 4th-5th May 2006


Introduction to JBI RAPid. University of Western Sydney 24th February 2006.


Evidence utilisation

Evaluation projects

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

Stone A, Griffiths R, Tran D. Impact of Drug and Alcohol Substance use Screen Policy and Procedure on client outcomes

Post Graduate Students
Martha Mansah. Interventions to reduce adverse events as the elderly move across care settings: A Systematic Review. Commenced PhD 2006.
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Website
We’ll be building our NWI CEBNP site this summer, with the goal of making it live by September. Our School of Nursing website is http://www.calumet.purdue.edu/nursing/ with a link to JBI.

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 and train others to conduct systematic reviews, conduct and collaborate in a variety of practice-oriented primary research activities.

Centre director
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Deputy director
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Core team members
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Assistant Professor Susan Weber-Buchholz RN, BSN, MSN, PhD, FNP
Assistant Professor Georgia Van Wormer RN, BS, MS, DNS, ARNP

The NWI CEBNP is housed in the School of Nursing at Purdue University Calumet in Hammond Indiana, USA. The School of Nursing prepares nurses at both the baccalaureate and master’s level. The master’s program has two tracks, the family nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialists.
Significant events
We had our public launch of the NWI CEBNP on September 27, 2005 in conjunction with hosting the northern hemisphere train-the-trainer workshop. Guest attended from the regions' schools of nursing, CEO and CNOs of regional hospitals including our clinical partners as well as other agencies, the university chancellor and vice chancellor for academic affairs and the School of Nursing faculty. Professor Pearson presented the keynote presentation, Ms. Tiffany Conroy-Hiller attended a display of JBI materials, Dean Peggy Gerard, Chancellor Howard Cohen, Vice Chancellor Ibrahim and Lisa Hopp gave remarks as well. Seventy-five people attended.

The NWI CEBNP hosted the northern hemisphere train-the-trainer workshop from September 26-30. JBC staff visited from England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Hong Kong, and the three centres in the US. The training was held on the campus of Purdue University Calumet.

The NWI CEBNP staff provided a daylong educational retreat on evidence-based practice for the entire School of Nursing faculty on May 19th. The purpose of the retreat was to prepare faculty to redesign the undergraduate and graduate curricula to better integrate evidence-based practice in both.

Notable visitors
Train-the-trainer attendees:
Professor Alan Pearson; Ms. Tiffany Conroy-Hiller, JBC visitors-Davina Allen, Philip Satherly, David Thompson, Janita Chau, Nick Alcock, Peter Wimpenny, Jane Barker, Christine Godfrey, Marianne Lamb, Margaret Harrison, Renee Leasure, Jana Pressler, Susan Salamond, Dawn Koslowski, Leslie Rittenmeyer and Lisa Hopp attended the training as well.

Evidence synthesis
JBI systematic reviews
In progress
Rittenmeyer, L & Huffman, D. Meaning of Breathlessness (protocol returned and revision in process).

Hopp, L & Walker, J. Effectiveness of Upper Arm Exercise on Dyspnea in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Evidence transfer
Publications

Presentations
Rittenmeyer, L. A Phenomenological Inquiry Into Themes of Communion Found in the Narrative Stories of Young Male Adults. Merrillville, IN, USA. November, 2005


Education and training
Lisa Hopp and Leslie Rittenmeyer attended Train-the-Trainer Sept. 27th-30th.

Lisa Hopp spent 6 weeks at JBI (Oct. 19th-Dec. 4th) as a visiting scholar.

Lisa Hopp and Leslie Rittenmeyer trained Peggy Gerard, Susan Buchholz and Georgia Van Wormer. All NWI CEBNP staff are now certified for systematic reviews.
Our Collaborating Centres

Promotion

Distributed JBI product literature at the NWI CEBNP launch to members of many regional hospitals and schools of nursing. Two groups are interested in becoming an ETG and one 4 hospital system has subsequently expressed interest in joining the Centre as clinical partners. At least one of the hospitals in this system has the potential to become an EUG.

Two local papers and one state economic magazine published coverage of the launch.

Many mentions of JBI continue to be made on the North American clinical nurse specialist listserv.

Community Healthcare System (all three hospitals) became corporate members of JBI and Lisa Hopp has been giving presentations about how to use the site.

Evidence utilisation

Implementation projects

Core Team CHS. Pressure Ulcer Prevention.

VTE Prophylaxis Team CHS. Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis.

CHS: VAP prevention.

CHS: Central Line Infection prevention.

VTE Prophylaxis Team Methodist Hospitals. Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis.

Methodist Hospital Research Committee. Evidence-based Nursing Orientation
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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, KFL&A 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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Our Collaborating Centres

Advisory board/committee
The Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration held its second Advisory Committee meeting in March, 2006. Brian Hart, who represents the local Nursing Research Council, holds the position of Advisory Board Chairperson for 2006 – 2007.

Significant events
The Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration held a Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Workshop June 5th-8th, 2006.

Two persons from the Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration have completed the JBI “Train the Trainer” Session, Purdue University, Calumet, September 2005. (M. Lamb and C. Godfrey)

Evidence synthesis
JBI systematic reviews

Completed
Lamb, M., Buchanan, D., Harrison, M.B., Godfrey, C.M., Oakley, P.

Psychosocial Spiritual Experience of Elderly Individuals Recovering from Stroke.

In progress
Harrison, M.B., Smith, L.J., Waytuck, B., on behalf of the QJBC team. The effect of restricted visiting hours on patients and families.

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.

Harrison, M.B., Godfrey, C.M., Boyce, W., Lamb, M., Buchanan, D., Medves, J., Tranmer, J. Evidence-based practices in the integration of services for individuals with specialized needs. Ontario Mental Health Foundation $60,000, 2006-2007.


Evidence transfer
Presentations


Godfrey, C.M., MacDonald, V., Harrison, M.B., Graham, I.D. The exploration of experiential and contextual factors in the implementation of evidence-based assessment recommendations. Health Sciences Research Day, Queen’s University May 30th, 2006. Poster Presentation

Education and training

Literature Search Refresher Workshop. Queen’s University, Bracken Library, May 2006

Reference Manager Introductory Workshop. Queen’s University, Bracken Library, May 2006

Introductory Student Internship Training Session (qualitative & quantitative systematic reviews). Queen’s University, May, 2006

Search Strategy Training Workshop. Queen’s University, May 2006

Critical Appraisal and Data Extraction Student Internship Training Workshop. Queen’s University, May 2006

Student Intern Education Session. Queen’s University, July 2005

Search Refresher Seminar. Queen’s University Bracken Library, June 2005
Our Collaborating Centres

Systematic reviews completed by student interns in 2005

Preceptorship: An investigation of issues from the perspective of three stakeholder groups (preceptors, students, agencies/employers).

Fatigue and physical activity in older persons with cancer.

The efficacy of simulation as a teaching tool in nursing undergraduate teaching programmes.

Evaluation of asthma education in the emergency department.

Attributes of users in informational systems adoption

Systematic reviews in progress by student interns

The effects of depression and mental health challenges on functional ability in the elderly.

Pain in patients with pressure ulcers.

Interventions to enhance physical activity in older women with coronary artery disease

Prevention of falls related injuries in the older adult population

The effects of shift work on work and health outcomes in female nurses

Family/caregiver requirements in providing supportive care in the acute phase of stroke recovery

The effectiveness of hospital clinical ethics committees in resolving ethical issues for nurses

Assessment of fatigue in older persons with heart failure

Evidence utilisation

Implementation projects

Harrison, M.B., Medves, J., Lamb, M., Tranmer., J. Evidence for Practice: Nursing Implementation Study (Queen's University). In progress.

Evaluation projects

Our Collaborating Centres

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The Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery is based at the Mater Health Services. The QCEBNM 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.

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Nomination (replacement) pending, Queensland Nurse Academic Forum
Ms Cheryl Herbert, Chief Executive Officer, St Luke’s Community Nursing
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Ms Rosemarie White, Private Hospital’s Association of Queensland

Evidence synthesis

**JBI systematic reviews**

*In progress*

Crowe L, Wallace K & Chang AM Instruments for assessing readiness to commence suck feeds in preterm infants for preventing morbidity

Wallace K, Crowe L & Chang AM. Update of dysphagia systematic review – determining articles for retrieval.

*Complete*

Crowe L, Chang AM, Wallace, K Pain Systematic Review – final submission April 2006

**Grants**

K Jess, S Burgess, K Wallace, C Dakin *RCT study*
Comparative study of Tobramycin level sampling from Central Venous Access devices versus peripheral blood sampling. QHealth $7,370

K. Hart, K. Wallace, A. Chang, other Mater staff *Child restraint for procedures* Pilot study to investigate methods of restraint for procedures in the paediatric emergency setting. Golden Casket $10,715

L. Crowe, A. Chang, Other MAH nursing staff *Biotene for mucositis RCT* (pilot) testing effectiveness of Biotene in reducing symptoms of mucositis in high dose chemotherapy patients. Queensland Nursing Council $5,000

Wallace, A. Chang, *Evaluation of ante-natal education* Childbirth knowledge and self-efficacy: a comparison of changes over time – 24 & 36 weeks gestation and 6 weeks post-natal Qhealth - $4,000

J. Wu, A. Chang *Diabetes self-management* Development and pilot testing of a diabetes self-management program. JP Kelly $3,900

Evidence transfer

**Publications**


**Presentations**


Our Collaborating Centres


Education and training

Workshops

14th February, 14th March, 30th March, 25th May
Find evidence for your policies and practice: Locating, Appraising and Integrating Evidence.

13th-14th December, 30th-31st January, 30th-31st May
Training in first 2 modules of JBI Systematic Reviews

Evidence utilisation

Implementation projects

Education and consultation on development and updating of clinical policies that are based on evidence.
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Significant events
Professor Alan Pearson and Ms Tiffany Conroy-Hillier visited the centre from 27th June - 1st July. On 27th 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.
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Evidence synthesis

**JBI systematic reviews**

*In progress*

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

A systematic review of the effectiveness of home based care for persons with HIV/AIDS in Africa. Mrs J Naidoo and Mrs P Orton

A systematic review of the feasibility of home-based care in Africa. Ms Z Nkosi and Prof N O Adejumo

Evidence transfer

**Presentations**

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

**Education and training**

See above for training conducted by Prof Pearson and Ms Conroy-Hillier
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The objective of this centre consists of developing a coordinated national strategy that promotes and facilitates the best available evidence in health care and that incorporates nursing research into daily clinical practice.

The centre has international connections all over Europe and Latin America.

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This year, we have also included:
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In the Scientific Committee
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In the Research Project Officer
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Advisory board/committee
To be advised.

Significant events
We have presented a European Project to “Human resources and mobility activity” within Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses Series of Events (SCF), entitled “Evidence-based practice for European health care practitioners. Capacity and Capability Building”, in collaboration with the Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice of the Robert Gordon University (Aberdeen-UK), and the Thames Valley Centre for Evidence-based Nursing & Midwifery: A Collaborating Centre of The Joanna Briggs Institute, Thames Valley University (London-UK).

Notable visitors
Prof Dr. Valerie Fleming, Deputy Director WHO CC Glasgow Caledonian University
Prof Céline Goulet, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing. University of Montreal (Canada)

Evidence synthesis
JBI systematic reviews
In progress
Effectiveness of the interventions on principal caregivers of patients with cancer and/or the most frequent types of dementia
Interventions of nursing to diminish the disability and to increase self-dependence in patients with chronic pain, vs non interventions of nursing
Carmen Fuentelsaz Gallego, Isabel Andrés. Effectiveness of the interventions on principal caregivers of patients with cancer and/or the most frequent types of dementia
Teresa Moreno Casbas, Mª Dolores Castillo Bueno, Mª Victoria Martínez Puente, Francisca Hernández Lapaz. Interventions of nursing to diminish the disability and to increase self-dependence in patients with chronic pain, vs non interventions of nursing

Grants
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Ms Raiza González Pérez
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Mr Sergio López Alonso
Ms Mª Nieves López Ibort
Ms Mª Luz Lou Alcaine
Ms Carmen Martín Madrazo
Ms Victoria Martínez Puente
Ms Gloria Seguranyes Guillot
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They all received grants for attending the Workshop of Systematic Reviews carried out by The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI for Evidence Based Health Care, at The National Health School, in Madrid, on October, 2005
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Evidence transfer

We are currently translating 2006 Best Practice Information Sheets.

The Best Practice Information Sheets from Volume 1 (1997) to Volume 10, issue 1 (2006) have already been translated.

The Best Practice for Consumers from Volume 1 (2004) to Volume 2 (2005) have already been translated.

Publications


Efectividad clínica de los distintos abordajes del cuidado del punto de salida del catéter de la diálisis peritoneal: Best Practice. 2006;16(1):53-5.

Manejo del niño con fiebre: Best Practice. Enferm Clín. 2006;16(2):105-6.


Education and training

Workshop on Systematic Reviews. For Spanish Health Professionals interested in a future collaboration with our centre. The Workshop was held in the National Health School, in Madrid, from 13th to 17th of February.

Promotion

Information about our collaborating centre and The Best Practice Information Sheets in Spanish are available on the website of Investén-isciii (www.isciii.es/investen).

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

– Presentation with the labour of Joanna Briggs Institute and the Spanish Collaborating Centre at “Conference of the Basque Institute for Health Research (OIKER)”. Bilbao (Spain). June, 2005.


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The Taiwan Joanna Briggs Center was established in 2005. The center is held by School of Nursing of National Yang-Ming University. 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. Improve health care and patients outcomes in the clinical setting and community through evidence-based practice, research, and education.

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Advisory board/committee
To be advised.

Significant events
Systematic review and evidence-based health care conference September 9th, 2005
(A one day workshop for health service administrators, clinical nurses, faculties, graduate nursing students and other health professionals)
Liking the literature and empirical worlds: what we have known and what we haven’t done January 18th, 2006
(A one day workshop for health service administrators, clinical nurses, faculties, graduate nursing students and other health professionals)

Notable visitors
Professor Pang, Mei-Che Samantha School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
Professor Guo, Jong-Long Department of Health Education, National Taiwan Normal University.

Evidence synthesis

JBI systematic reviews
In progress

Presentations
Chao, Yann-Fen (2005). Introduction to the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) and TJBCC. Systematic review and evidence-based health care conference Taipei City Hospital-Renai Branch, Taipei, Taiwan R. O. C. September 9th, 2005
Li, I-Chuan & Wang Ray-Yau (2006) Significance & contribution of systematic literature review model proposed by Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI). Liking the literature and empirical worlds: what we have known and what we haven’t done. National Yang-Ming University Taipei Taiwan R. O. C. Date: January 18th, 2006
Yu, Shu (2006). Applying critical review findings to manage empirical health issues: Case management. Liking the literature and empirical worlds: what we have known and what we haven’t done. National Yang-Ming University Taipei Taiwan R. O. C. Date: January 18th, 2006
Shih, Fu-Jin (2006). Applying critical review findings to manage patient education issues. Liking the literature and empirical worlds: what we have known and what we haven’t done. National Yang-Ming University Taipei Taiwan R. O. C. Date: January 18th, 2006
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Education and training
Systematic review and evidence-based health care conference. Taipei City Hospital-Renai Branch, Taipei, Taiwan, R. O. C. Date: September 9th, 2005

Systematic review and evidence-based practice conference National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, R. O. C. Date: September 23th, 2005

Liking the literature and empirical worlds: what we have known and what we haven’t done. National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, R. O. C. Date: January 18th, 2006

Appraising the quality of research paper and the skills of implementing meta-analysis. National Yang-Ming University Taipei, Taiwan, R. O. C. Date: September 9th, 2006

Systematic review Graduate students course (2 cr.) School of Nursing, National Yang-Ming University (2005)

Evidence-based medicine and practice Graduate students course (2+1 cr.) Institute and Faculty of Physical Therapy, National Yang-Ming University (2005)
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Significant Events
In the 2005 JBI International Convention titled “Pebbles of Knowledge: Making Evidence Meaningful” held at the Hilton Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia from the 28th to the 30th of November, Associate Professor Chaweewan Thongchai from the Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery was a keynote speaker on the topic titled “Evidence based health care in Asia” and she also participated in a panel discussion with speakers from other regions.

On day three of the convention, Associate Professor Chaweewan Thongchai also joined the concurrent sessions by presenting her research titled “Effectiveness of Evidence – based Ventilator Weaning Guidelines Among Patients in Surgical Critical Care Units: A Multisite Study”, while Associate Professor Wilawan Pichiansathan presented her work on “The Effectiveness of a Promotion Program on Hand Hygiene Compliance and Nosocomial Infections in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit”.

Evidence synthesis

JBI systematic reviews
1. Yenbut, J., Tiloksakulchai, F., & Kantawang, S. Effectiveness of Non-Pharmacological Interventions in Relieving Children’s Post-operative Pain (Review In Progress)

2. Panuthai, S., Yimyam, S., Lasuka, D., Chintanawat, R., & Choowattanapakorn, T. Effectiveness of Qui-Gong versus Brisk Walking Exercise on Blood Pressure Among Persons with Hypertension (Review In Progress)

3. Picheansathan, W., & Worajipoonpol, P. Positioning of Preterm Infants for Optimal Physiological Development (Review In Progress)

4. Chontawan, R., Kantaraksa, K., Nantachaipan, P., Sukontasorn, A. & Chaiarj, S. Non-pharmacological Sleep Management Among Hospitalized Adult Patients (Undergoing Peer Review)

5. Sriareporn, P., Chintanawat, R., & Lasuka, D. Effectiveness of Acupressure for Reducing Morning Sickness in the First Trimester Pregnant Women (Undergoing Peer Review)

Evidence Transfer

Education and training

Title: Workshop on “Evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines Development”
Participants: 20 Professional nurses
Date: March 23th-24th, 2006
Venue: Wiang Chiang Rung Hospital, Chiang Rai Province

Title: Workshop on “Conducting Systematic Review”
Participants: 19 Faculty members of Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University
Date: April 24th-26th, 2006
May 8th-9th, 2006
Venue: Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University

Title: Workshop on “Evidence-based practice: Concept and process”
Participants: 60 Professional nurses
Date: June 3rd-4th, 2006
Venue: Kampangpetch Hospital, Kampangpetch Province

Title: Workshop on “Evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines Development”
Participants: 60 Professional nurses
Date: July 24th-25th, 2006
Venue: Kampangpetch Hospital, Kampangpetch Province

Promotion

Promotion has been included in the education and training. Recently, TCEBNM has created a website in the Thai language which promotes the JBI. On this website we offer consultations regarding systematic review and evidence-based practice. We also provide information about JBI and collaborating centres.

Evidence utilisation

Enhancing development and implementation of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines in Thailand through collaboration with hospitals. TCEBNM has been providing technical support, education and trainings, and consultation to nursing division regarding quality improvement through evidence-based practice.

- Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital, Chiang Mai Province
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Our Collaborating Centres

Advisory board/committee

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Significant events

Professor Bick and Dr Pellowe attended the JBI Colloquium and Collaborating Centres Director’s meeting in Durban, August 2006.

Evidence synthesis

**JBI systematic reviews**

*In progress*

Debriefing for the prevention of psychological trauma in women after childbirth. This will be a joint Cochrane Library/JBI review. Bastos MH., Small R., Bick D.E., Rowan C.

Grants

A National Clinical Quality Improvement Project to Improve the Assessment and Management of Perineal Trauma. Joint lead applicants; Professor Debra Bick, Thames Valley University, Professor Chris Kettle, Staffordshire University, Mr Khaled Ismail, North Staffs University NHS Trust, Ms Sue Macdonald, Royal College of Midwives, Mr PMS O’Brien, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Funded by The Health Foundation.

Meeting women’s postnatal needs in hospital and on transfer home. Funded by The Burdett Trust for Nursing. Lead applicant Professor Debra Bick, Co-investigator Julie Wray, Salford Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Collaborative Research (SCNMCR), University of Salford.

Multiple systematic reviews: Updating the National Evidence-based Guidelines for Preventing HCAI in NHS Hospitals and other acute care facilities. Funded by the Department of Health

Evidence Review: the role of uniforms and other clothing worn during healthcare in relation to the transmission of infectious microorganisms. Funded by the Department of Health

Evidence Review: efficacy of measures for reducing the prevalence of meticillin resistant Staphylococcal aureus infection and colonization in NHS and other acute care facilities. Funded by the Department of Health on behalf of the Joint MRSA Working Party.

Evidence transfer

**Publications**


Bick D.E. A reflection on the last 21 years; the coming of age of ‘Midwifery’. Editorial. Midwifery 2006; 22 (1); 1 - 2.

Bick D.E. The politics of using evidence as the basis for change. Editorial. Midwifery 2006; 22 (2); 1 – 2.


Pellowe C. Hands up: how clean are your hands? Nursing in Practice May/June 2006;2-4.


Presentations


Pellowe C. HIV antenatal testing: are we doing a good job? Waves of Knowledge. 5th Joanna Briggs Colloquium, Durban 7th August 2006.


Education and training


The assessment and management of perineal trauma, and postnatal care. Training day, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. December 8th 2005.
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Role changes to existing members
Dr Janet Barker (replaces Dr Sara Owen as Deputy Director of JBC)

Dr Pippa Hemingway (returned to JBC in 2nd May 2006 as Research Fellow following a maternity break; was previously Research Fellow until 24th October 2005)

Leaving members
Dr Sara Owen RNT SRN RMN BEd BA PhD, Reader, School of Nursing, University of Nottingham (was JBC Deputy Director; left Centre and University on 31st October 2005)

Dr Catherine D Vass, BSc RGN MSc PhD, Assistant Director of Nursing, Nursing Development Centre, Representative Nottingham City Hospital (left JBC in September 2005)
Advisory board/committee

Management Committee members
- Professor Veronica James, University of Nottingham School of Nursing
- Dr Nick Allcock, University of Nottingham School of Nursing
- Dr Janet Barker, University of Nottingham School of Nursing
- Professor Diane Fraser, University of Nottingham School of Midwifery
- Dr Pippa Hemingway, University of Nottingham School of Nursing
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- 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
- Cheryl Crocker, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust City Hospital Campus

Significant events

An all-new JBI Systematic Review Group is currently being organised by Dr Pippa Hemingway, JBI Research Fellow, to support the core team members, assist networking and collaboration and to provide practical on-going support on aspects of JBI systematic review. First quarterly meeting to be held October 2006 in the School of Nursing.

In September 2005, Dr Nick Allcock and Dr Janet Barker successfully completed the JBI Train the Trainers course at Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana, USA.

Evidence synthesis

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

Hemingway, P., Allcock, N., Towell, T., & James, V
Adult user’s attitudes and beliefs regarding herbal and food supplements for the relief of chronic pain

Evidence transfer

Presentations


Dr Nick Allcock. Getting Evidence into Practice (The Joanna Briggs Institute). Arranged meeting with the Clinical Practice Group, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Chesterfield, UK, November 2005.

Dr Nick Allcock. Getting Evidence into Practice: The role of the JBI collaborating centre. Empowering Health Professionals Through Research conference, Queen’s Medical Centre Nottingham University Trust, Nottingham, UK, February 2006.

Education and training

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Programme
The University of Nottingham Evidence Based Centre for Nursing and Midwifery
University of Nottingham School of Nursing
June 2006

This was the first course to be offered at our centre, facilitated by Dr Nick Allcock and Dr Janet Barker. Overall the course evaluated very well. It was initially run for School of Nursing staff to enhance the capacity of the JBI Centre to conduct systematic reviews. Eleven of our members attended this course which on this occasion, covered modules 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Programme.
Our Collaborating Centres

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The Wales Centre for Evidence Based Care is located in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies, Cardiff University. It serves as a focus for the integration of research, education and practice. Its aim is to promote evidence-based practice through the development and evaluation of internationally excellent systems for evidence appraisal, translation, and utilisation and through primary research. It also aims to respond to locally defined needs for evidence. Academics work collaboratively with clinicians on review projects in order to promote the acquisition of research utilisation skills and foster an understanding of the relationship between evidence, guidelines and decision-making in practice.

Centre director
Professor Davina Allen RGN BA (Hons) PhD

Deputy director
Mr Philip Satherley

Core team members
Panos Papanikolaou – statistical and health economics advisor
Dr Sharon Mayor – statistical and epidemiology advisor

Staff changes

New staff members
Alison Evans – secondee from Cardiff & Vale Trust
Helen Maule – secondee from Cardiff & Vale Trust
Elizabeth Morgan – research assistant/information specialist
Laura Rixson – research assistant
Dr Jane Harden
Dr Annette Lankshear
Dr Fran Biley
Judith Carrier
Lesley Jones
Sally Rees
Anne Williams

Advisory board/committee
Professor Ann Tucker
Mrs Martine Price
Dr Sharon Mayor
Professor Davina Allen
Mr Philip Satherley
Mrs Meg Gorman
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Significant events
- Launch of JBI for Cardiff & Vale Trust staff – half day event with posters, JBI information and passwords. May 2006.

Evidence synthesis
- **JBI systematic reviews**
  - *In progress*
  - The Effectiveness, Appropriateness and Feasibility of Nutritional Screening Tools in Identifying Adults at Risk of Malnutrition in the Community. Philip Satherley/Helen Maule
  - The Effect of organisational and individual factors on health care professional’s compliance with infection control guidelines in in-patient settings. Sharon Mayor/Alison Evans
  - The Effects of Music Listening on Adult Patients Pre-procedural State Anxiety in Hospital. Elizabeth Morgan/Fran Biley
  - Promoting and Supporting Self-care Management for Adults Living in the Community with Physical Chronic Illness: the Effectiveness and Meaningfulness of the Patient-practitioner Encounter. Sally Rees/Anne Williams
  - What is the type and weight of evidence utilised in measuring the impact of “care pathway technologies” on service integration in stroke care?’. Laura Rixson/Davina Allen

Grants
- 15k obtained from Cardiff University Innovation and Engagement Funds to support roll-out of JBI CSRTTP and additional staff to attend Train the Trainers.

Evidence transfer
- **Presentations**
  - Oral and poster presentation:
    - Satherley, P. Wales Centre for Evidence Based Care: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute.
    - The first Systematic Review Symposium CYMRU (UK) 2006

Education and training
- **JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Programme (Modules 1, 2, 4)**
  - Completed training:
    - Fran Biley
    - Judith Carrier
    - Alison Evans
    - Jane Harden
    - Lesley Jones
    - Annette Lankshear
    - Helen Maule
    - Sharon Mayor
    - Elizabeth Morgan
    - Sally Rees
    - Laura Rixson
    - Anne Williams

Promotion
- Oral and poster presentation at the First Systematic Review Symposium Cymru, UK. Launch of JBI for Cardiff & Vale Trust staff – half day event with posters, JBI information and passwords.
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Located at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, the Western Australian Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery (WACEBNM) is associated with Curtin University of Technology, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children and King Edward Memorial Hospitals. The Centre undertakes a range of practice-oriented research activities to improve the effectiveness of nursing practice and health care outcomes, with a particular focus on the health of women and children.

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Professor Robin Watts, RN BA MHSc PhD FRCNA

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Mark Olson, Australian Nursing Federation
Ms Sally Wilson, Curtin University of Technology and Association of Paediatric & Child Health Nurses (WA)
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Notable visitors
On 15th November Beth Knight from Blackwell Publishing in Oxford (UK) joined Robin Watts and Vivien Hewitt for lunch at the Kirribilli Cafe to talk about the work of the WA Centre and the need for books on evidence-based nursing.

Evidence synthesis
JBI systematic reviews
Completed


In progress

Hewitt V, Watts R, Robertson J. The nursing management of postoperative nausea and vomiting following laparoscopic surgery (in progress – quality assessment phase)

Grants
$14,500 (Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust) – funding for a systematic review on nursing management of postoperative nausea and vomiting following laparoscopic surgery.

$20,000 (Department of Health) – funding to host an evidence based practice conference and provide an international speaker.

$5,000 (Department of Health) – funding to provide systematic review training to Western Australian nurses.

$5,000 sub-contract as part of a RHSET grant.

Evidence transfer
Publications


Presentations
On 8th June at the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) Learning and Development Forum Jeanette Robertson presented an overview of the Joanna Briggs best practice model and how this could be used across the state by the Training and Development coordinators from the 6 regions governed by the WACHS.

Education and training
On 13th July Vivien Hewitt presented a one-hour session on searching journals and electronic databases for evidence based resources, together with a brief introduction to resources available on the JBI and CIAO (Clinical Information Access Online) web sites. On 5 April Vivien Hewitt presented a 45-minute session on “Finding the Evidence”. Both sessions were part of a one-week intensive short course on Developmental Health for postgraduate students and community and child health nurses run by Curtin University of Technology’s School of Nursing & Midwifery. The course is designed to break down disciplinary barriers and introduce a process whereby the integration of evidence-based knowledge can improve child health and developmental outcomes.
On 27th July 2005 and 21st February 2006 Jeanette Robertson and Vivien Hewitt presented a session on the resources available on the JBI web site to N4 students as part of ‘O’ Week.

Core team members Heather Kidd and Pat Rapley attended the JBI five-day Train the Trainer Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program held in Adelaide from 22nd-26th August.

Robin Watts and Vivien Hewitt attended the 13th Cochrane Colloquium in Melbourne from 22nd-26th October. The workshops on diagnostic accuracy were of particular interest and provided invaluable information to assist in the data analysis phase of the “Neonatal hypoglycaemia: the diagnostic accuracy of point-of-care testing methods” systematic review currently in progress.

On 14th December a Breakfast Workshop for staff development nurses was hosted by Fremantle Hospital. A Continental breakfast was followed by a hands-on workshop facilitated by Jeanette Robertson. Jeanette walked the workshop participants through the resources available on the JBI site and discussed ways for advancing evidence based nursing practice.

Robin Watts gave a presentation on the RAPiD program at the School of Nursing & Midwifery’s staff development day in December. The School is piloting the RAPID software with undergraduate students to facilitate the development of critical appraisal skills. The pilot has been successful and will probably be extended to postgraduate students next year.

On 15th May Jeanette Robertson ran a session for staff educators at Joondalup Hospital on the resources available on the JBI site.

Jeanette Robertson gave a number of postgraduate sessions during the year: three at Princess Margaret Hospital, 1 at King Edward Memorial Hospital and 2 at Curtin University.

Promotion
On July 6th the Centre held a launch at King Edward Memorial Hospital to celebrate the publication of their latest systematic review and Best Practice Information Sheet “The Effectiveness of a Pelvic Floor Muscle Exercise Program on Urinary Incontinence Following Childbirth”.

On October 19th the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research and the WA Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery held a launch to celebrate the publication of the systematic review and Best Practice Information Sheet “Association between pacifier use and breast-feeding, sudden infant death syndrome, infection and dental malocclusion”.

On May 8th Jeanette Robertson and Vivien Hewitt gave 8 undergraduate students and 3 academic staff from Burapha University in Thailand a one-hour hands-on session in the computer lab on the resources available on the JBI website.

On 9th May the WA Centre held a launch to celebrate the publication of the systematic review and Best Practice Information Sheet “nursing and midwifery management of hypoglycaemia in healthy term neonates” at Princess Margaret Hospital for Children.

Projects
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 G01660A]. Two of the three sections (antenatal care and breastfeeding) are almost complete, with guidelines and algorithms available on the internet (http://speciosum.curtin.edu.au/). The third section on neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), which completes the project, is likely to be finished mid-year.
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Promotion

A 3 day workshop on Evidence Based Health Care for MNSc students of Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Science: 30 participants