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From the Chair
Peggy Lau Flux

I am pleased to report that the Institute has made excellent progress towards its major strategic objectives during 2006 and 2007. We completed the financial year in a better competitive position than we have enjoyed in several years and our operations have placed us well for future growth.

A number of successes have resulted from the innovative and diverse programs offered by the Institute. In particular the initiation of ‘all of country’ memberships has been an enormous accomplishment and the translation of the web site and other JBI resources into languages other than English is planned to commence shortly.

The Institute also continues to foster relationships with other like-minded organisations such as the Cochrane Collaboration and the World Health Organisation. It is anticipated that these collaborative partnerships will increase the capacity of health professionals across the globe to achieve evidence-based practice and improved health outcomes.

The Institute progressively aims to remain at the forefront of the evidence-based movement, while maintaining its relevance to its constituency. It continues to explore new opportunities to ensure that information and resources are accessible to all real and potential stakeholders.

As the Institute celebrated its tenth anniversary in December it was time to take stock, measure outcomes and celebrate achievements. On behalf of the Committee of Management, I thank everyone at the Institute and its Collaborating Centres for their continuing commitment and performance as they strive to build value for members.
The last year has been one of celebration for the Institute, but also one of achievement.

We celebrated our tenth anniversary in December 2006 and it is with great pride that we marked this special occasion. It was extremely satisfying to acknowledge the many achievements of our first decade and it is now with great enthusiasm that we look forward to the next ten years.

Our number one priority remains the advancement of systems that promote and support evidence-based practice and improve health outcomes globally. We are proud of the diversity of our membership and endeavour to find new and innovative ways to meet their evidence-based requirements at the point of care – wherever they are around the world.

During this year we launched JBI COnNECT - a new initiative that we hope will contribute to achieving this goal. The Joanna Briggs Institute Clinical Online Network of Evidence for Care and Therapeutics (JBI COnNECT) provides health professionals and consumers with access to all of their health related information needs. The web-based facility provides access to a broad range of information and tools to help achieve evidence-based practice in a variety of health settings.

We are very excited about the fact that this year we received funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing for two years to pursue the possibility of establishing a Cochrane Nursing Care Network. Such a Network would help ensure that the perspectives and priorities of people involved in the provision of nursing care are reflected in the work of Cochrane entities and in the output of the Cochrane Collaboration. A Cochrane Nursing Care Network would involve promoting and supporting the preparation of Cochrane reviews related to nursing care, and ensuring Cochrane reviews are both relevant and widely disseminated. Our proposal was endorsed at a Formal Exploratory Meeting in Dundee in April 2007 although the process of registering a new Cochrane entity requires further, extensive discussion and debate before registration occurs. We are hopeful that the Cochrane Collaboration will approve the establishment of this proposed entity.
The Institute has also very recently established two new CHAINs – JBI CHAIN (Australia) and JBI CHAIN (International). A CHAIN [Contact, Help, Advice and Information Networks] is a multidisciplinary, mutual self-help group designed to connect like-minded health and social care clinicians, researchers and administrators. CHAIN is a not-for-profit network that is sponsored by a range of organisations including the Cochrane Collaboration, the UK National Health Service and now JBI.

At the same time we have re-vamped our web site, making it easier to navigate and retrieve information. We have also expanded the content of the site to include more free access information about the Institute and its Collaborating Centres as well as additional educational information for students.

We are excited about the launch of our Best Practice Partnerships program. JBI Best Practice Partners are groups committed to promoting and supporting an evidence-based approach to health care at a national level. These nation-wide or state-wide subscriptions enhance accessibility to, and consistency of, evidence-based information across countries and states. Our partnership with NHS Scotland now gives access to JBI online resources to all health professionals in the Scottish National Health Service through JBI COnNECT Scotland and our partnership with the Spanish Ministry of Health and the establishment of JBI COnNECT Espana – in Spanish – is accessible to all health professionals in Spain. It is clear that many countries and states are now interested in working with JBI to make our resources accessible to all health and social care professionals and we look forward to increasing the transfer of evidence through more and more national partnerships.

Updating the critical hub of our activities is currently one of many initiatives planned for roll out over the course of the next twelve months. We have expanded significantly over the course of the last two years, which has necessitated a move to new accommodation. We hope this will be completed early in the new financial year.

The ultimate focus of our activities is on improving access to reliable evidence-based information and resources to improve clinical decision-making and global health outcomes. Although the Institute remains a challenging environment in which to work as we strive to not only meet but exceed expectations, it is also enormously rewarding and I thank our staff, Collaborating Centres and supporters for their continued energy and dedication.
Overview
The Joanna Briggs Institute

Our Organisation
Established in 1996 as an initiative of Royal Adelaide Hospital and the University of Adelaide, the Joanna Briggs Institute strives to develop, not only an evidential basis for clinical practice, but also strategies to assist health professionals to achieve evidence-based practice at the point of care.

We specialise in the production of information and resources that promote and support evidence-based health care and the improvement of global health outcomes. Solutions designed and developed specifically for health professionals, health researchers and health care consumers by the Institute are not only world class, they are often world firsts.

The Institute has cultivated international partnerships that contribute to the development and maintenance of quality health care globally. These initiatives are intended to support and engage those who work in and use health systems across the world in evidence-based health care.

Our Goals

Vision
To become a major contributor to the improvement of health status of the global population through the delivery of health care that is based on the best available evidence.

Mission
To facilitate evidence-based healthcare practice globally through being a leading international organisation for the synthesis, transfer and utilisation of evidence of the feasibility, appropriateness, meaningfulness and effectiveness of healthcare practices.

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

• developing methods to appraise and synthesis evidence, conducting systematic reviews and analyses of the research literature (evidence synthesis)
• 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 healthcare practice and health outcomes (evidence utilisation)

Our People
The Joanna Briggs Institute team in Adelaide is a dynamic and innovative group of highly motivated professionals with a shared desire to learn and stretch beyond their limits. The Institute has worked hard to develop an outstanding team whose diverse knowledge, experience and skills enable us to develop information and resources of the highest quality.
Committee of Management

Ms Peggy Lau Flux (Chairperson)
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**Culture of Improving**
The Joanna Briggs Institute is committed to promoting and supporting a culture of life long learning. Degrees and courses being undertaken by staff of the Institute include:

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Nursing Science
- Graduate Diploma in Public Health
- Certificate in Front Line Management
- Doctor of Philosophy

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JBI Methods Groups

JBI is advised by a Scientific Editor of the JBI Systematic Review Library, Dr Rick Wiechula, and by four expert methods groups to maintain, monitor and improve the quality of reviews published in the JBI database of Systematic Reviews and the JBI CONNEC databases; and to evaluate and improve the JBI-SUMARI software package.

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.

Members of the JBI methods groups during 2006/07 follow.

**Qualitative Evidence Methods Group**
Craig Lockwood, The Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia (Chair)
Dr Angela Harden, University of London, United Kingdom
Prof Colin Holmes, James Cook University, Australia
Dr Simon Kitto, Monash University, Australia
Prof Marianne Lamb, Queens University, Canada
Prof Jane Noyes, University of Wales, United Kingdom
Prof Jennie Popay, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
Dr Peter Wimpenny, Robert Gordon University, Scotland

**Economic Evidence Methods Group**
Dr Rick Wiechula, The University of Adelaide, Australia (Chair)
Ritin Fernandez, University of Western Sydney, Australia
Brent Hodgkinson, University of Queensland and Blue Care, Australia
Stacey Johnson, Nottingham University, United Kingdom
Prof Miranda Mugford, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom
Panos Papanikolaou, Cardiff University, Wales

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Prof Debra Bick, Thames Valley University, United Kingdom
Brent Hodgkinson, University of Queensland and Blue Care, Australia

**Utilisation Evidence Methods Group**
Craig Lockwood, The Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia (Chair)
Esther Gonzalez, Institute of Health Carlos III, Spain
Mayte Moreno, Institute of Health Carlos III, Spain
Emma Tavender, National Institute of Clinical Studies, Australia
Dr Dirk Ubbink, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Our Members

The Joanna Briggs Institute disseminates evidence-based information and resources to 45 countries across the world.

Health care institutions and practitioners have access to evidence-based information and resources to support their practice by joining as Corporate and Individual Members. The JBI membership base has grown rapidly over the past six months. With the growing number of international members, the institute has developed an option of membership that gives access to electronic information only.

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JBI members are provided with direct access to all Institute research through the JBI website and JBI COnNECT and depending upon the level of membership they may also receive material in hard copy.
Highlights
Events and people that shaped 2006/07

Guidelines International Network Satellite Symposium

6 July 2006, Adelaide, Australia
The inaugural 2006 Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) Satellite Symposium titled Clinical Practice Guidelines and Other Evidence Tools in Nursing and the Allied Health Professions was hosted by the Joanna Briggs Institute and held in Adelaide, Australia, following the 3rd Annual Meeting of Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi). Over 50 delegates attended from many countries including Australia, Finland, Brazil, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Jordan, the UK and Mexico.

Cochrane Qualitative Research Methods Group Regional Symposium

10 – 11 July 2006, Adelaide, Australia
An Asia-Pacific regional symposium, titled Qualitative Research in Evidence-based Healthcare - an exploration of scope and methods was hosted by the Joanna Briggs Institute and held in Adelaide, Australia. It included presentations related to the role of qualitative research findings in systematic reviews; methods of appraising, extracting or synthesising qualitative research findings; qualitative research findings as evidence; and issues related to the nature of evidence for health care practice.

JBI Colloquium

6 – 8 August 2006, Durban, South Africa
The South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery hosted the 5th JBI Colloquium, Amagagazi Olwazi: Waves of Knowledge, in Africa’s Zulu Kingdom. The beautiful seaside destination provided the perfect backdrop to the Colloquium, which aimed to generate discussion regarding an evidence-based approach to the reduction of the burden of disease and disability in developing countries and the elimination of contemporary threats to international and global health.

Aged care node of JBI COnNECT official launch

29 August 2006, Adelaide, Australia
The Honourable Santo Santoro, Federal Minister for Ageing, officially launched the Aged Care node of JBI COnNECT. The node, designed specifically for the aged care sector, is supported by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and is an important development for quality and clinical practice improvement. The launch was well attended attracting individuals from throughout the South Australian Aged Care sector as well as a significant contingent from interstate.

JBI Decennial Celebration

7 December 2006, Adelaide, Australia
The Joanna Briggs Institute celebrated its tenth anniversary with a formal reception at the Adelaide Zoo. The evening was a great success and included the launch of two books, ‘A short history of a BIG idea: The Joanna Briggs Institute 1996-2006’ published by Ausmed Publications and ‘Evidence Based Clinical Practice in Nursing and Healthcare’ published by Blackwell Publishing. Prominent Australians attended the celebrations along with staff, friends and family of the Institute who took the opportunity to ‘roar with pride’ at the many achievements of the last ten years.
National Symposium: Evidence Based Clinical Leadership in Residential Aged Care

23 February 2007, Adelaide, Australia

The second National Symposium on Evidence Based Clinical Leadership in Residential Aged Care methods was hosted by the Joanna Briggs Institute and held in Adelaide, Australia. This national symposium was initiated with a view to sharing knowledge gleaned from individual experiences of participants in the Joanna Briggs Institute Aged Care Clinical Fellowship Program. The Fellowships program is designed to prepare clinical leaders in the residential aged care sector in change management and evidence-based practice processes. Speakers outlined their experiences of the program and practical strategies for creating and maintaining a culture of clinical improvement in aged care.

National Aged Care Road Show

2 – 13 April 2007, Australia

A series of training workshops were conducted around Australia to promote the Aged Care node of JBI CoMNeCT, proudly sponsored by the Australian Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. The workshops were well attended with positive feedback from participants who welcome the introduction of a range of resources aimed at assisting health professionals working in the aged care sector to search, appraise, disseminate, embed, use and evaluate evidence in practice.

Notable Visitors

Andrew Booth, School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR) University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom

Prof Sally Borbasi, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia

Dr Rosa Maria Cebellos Blanco, Ministry of Health, Mexico

Dr Sakul Changmai, Christian University

Dr Robyn Clark, National Institute of Clinical Studies Scholar (supported by National Heart Foundation), Adelaide, Australia

Megan Corlis, Executive Officer, Helping Hand Aged Care, South Australia;

Dr Lynette Cusack, Drug and Alcohol SA, Adelaide, Australia

Dr Mark Davies, Co-chair, Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group

Prof Charlotte de Crespigny, National Centre for Education on Training and Addiction (NCETA), Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

Rumona Dickson, Liverpool Reviews and Implementation Group, Liverpool University, United Kingdom

Dr Paul Duignan, The Centre for Social and Health Outcomes Research and Evaluation (SHORE)

Dr Roger Dunston, Division of Allied Health Services, Royal North Shore Hospital, New South Wales, Australia

Dr Lisa Gibbs, School of Health and Social Development, Deakin University

Ian Hardy, Chief Executive Officer, Helping Hand Aged Care, South Australia

Prof Margaret Harrison, School of Nursing, Queens University, Ontario, Canada

Anne Henderson, Director of Nursing, Alexandra Lodge, South Australia
Prof Sompan Hinjiranan, Christian University of Thailand
Dr Susan Hunt, National Prescribing Service, Australia
Ms Elizabeth McInnes, Royal College of Nursing Institute, Oxford, United Kingdom
Salla Munro, South African Cochrane Centre, Medical Research Council, South Africa
Prof Jane Noyes, Centre for Health-Related Research, University of Wales, Bangor, United Kingdom
Nakhon Pathom, Thailand
Dr Sue Phillips, National Institute of Clinical Studies
Prof Jennie Popay, Institute of Health Research, Lancaster University
Dr Cathy Pope, University of Southampton, United Kingdom
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Prof Ken Walsh, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
Prof Elizabeth Waters, Faculty of Health Medicine Nursing and Behavioural Sciences, Deakin University, Australia
Associate Prof Brenda Wilson, Cancer Council of SA, Adelaide, Australia
Activities
Innovating, supporting, engaging

Research and Innovation
The Joanna Briggs Institute this year made significant inroads with its diverse research and innovation program with the development of the Safety and Quality Research Unit and the JBI Operational Research Unit.

The Safety and Quality Research Unit
The Safety and Quality Research Unit is operated jointly by the Joanna Briggs Institute and the University of Adelaide and is made up of staff with expertise in evidence review, health services research and clinical research that lead to improving safety and quality. The goals of the Safety and Quality Improvement Research Unit are to develop and maintain a strong, funded research program focusing on evidence-based safety and quality improvement in acute, aged and primary care. The unit incorporates the work of the two Joanna Briggs Institute Profial Fellows (Prof Bill Runciman and Prof Heather Gibb) and is supported by Dr Tim Schultz.

The Safety and Quality Research Unit coordinates and conducts all programmatic research and development within the University of Adelaide and the Joanna Briggs Institute. This includes competitively funded and commissioned research and evidence review. Our research and development team has expertise across the fields of safety and quality, medicine, nursing, psychology and behavioural science, bioscience and statistics related to acute care, primary health care, community care, and aged care.

Collaborations for Translating Evidence into Practice
Collaborations for Translating Evidence into Practice (CTEP) is a co-operative network focused on evidence-based safety and quality improvement in acute, aged and primary care settings jointly initiated and supported by the Joanna Briggs Institute, the Australian Patient Safety Foundation (APSF) and the Centre for Clinical Governance Research in Health (CCGR).

The goals of the collaboration are to:
- promote clinician-led reform by the development, and the adoption, of agreed guidelines for common conditions
- work with clinician-led groups to convert available or purpose-designed guidelines into national clinical standards which may be implemented using tools developed by the groups.
- promote innovative research, methods and frameworks for the implementation of evidence into practice with the intent is to close the gap between practice, research, evidence-based guidelines and standards of care.

The inaugural meeting of CTEP was hosted by the Centre for Health Informatics at the University of New South Wales. The Western Australian Department of Health, the South Australian Department of Health, The Victorian Department of Human Services and Queensland Health financially supported the meeting.
The presenters included:

Prof Bill Runciman
Prof Ian Scott
Prof Jeffrey Braithwaite
Dr Mike Stein
Prof Alan Pearson
Dr Annette Pantle
Prof Bruce Barraclough
Prof Alan Wolff
Prof Cliff Hughes
Prof Heather Gibb

The JBI Operational Research Unit

The JBI Operational Research Unit (coordinated by Dr Aye Aye Gyi) leads and conducts operational and commissioned research related to the core evidence based health care activities of the Institute. This includes internally funded research and development and 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.

The goals of the Operational Research Unit are to:

- establish and apply rigorous evaluation processes to all JBI programs;
- increase the credibility of JBI programs including the SUMARI software suite, PACES, POOL, COOL and JBI COnNECT;
- increase awareness of JBI programs including the SUMARI software suite, PACES, POOL, COOL and JBI COnNECT;
- raise the research profile and output of JBI through establishing a research unit team responsible for developing and maintaining a strong, unfunded evaluation program;
- raise the research profile and output of JBI through establishing a research unit team responsible for developing and maintaining a strong, funded research program focusing on commissioned research; and
- enable JBI to become recognised nationally and internationally as a high quality research unit that provides leadership and has the highest reputation in the conduct, reporting and utilisation of research in the field of evidence-based health care.
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The Operation Research Unit Evaluation Framework for JBI In-House Programs and Resources

As the Joanna Briggs Collaboration and JBI membership has grown there is a diverse population of users. The value and use of the JBI approach and resources requires ongoing evaluation and scrutiny for quality purposes. In the past 10 years the JBI has endeavoured to develop an organisational responsive to the activity of moving evidence to practice. The process is supported by resources that describe and facilitate actions required. JBI resources include web-based tools for evidence synthesis and implementation, educational programs, and consultation services. As such, we consider JBI to be a program (or suite of programs) with tools and resources available to users internationally.

The Unit’s research naturally flows from the JBI view of evidence-based health care. JBI has been dedicated to a global view of health through the full use of the international inventory of evidence since it was established in 1996 and the Operational Research Unit focuses on our established four broad areas of research and scholarship:

- basic science of knowledge translation;
- evidence synthesis (integrative studies);
- evidence transfer (intermediate studies); and
- evidence utilisation and effectiveness studies. (Figure 1)

Figure 1: JBI Operational Research Program Framework

The JBI Operational Research Unit aims to:
- Contribute to the emerging field of synthesis science
- Contribute to the global health knowledge base though the conduct of systematic reviews.
- Conduct systematic reviews to synthesize evidence in response to practice, policy and Develop and integrate methodologies of synthesis with other leading edge groups such as Cochrane.
- Conduct evaluation studies of the JBI approach to implementation science
- Foster and participate in evidence utilisation studies.
- Engage in international initiatives relevant to evidence uptake

The evaluation program assesses JBI program implementation and the use, acceptability, relevance, meaningfulness and benefit to user groups (guideline developers, health care professionals and decision makers) in various contexts (Figure 2). Both the program’s components (educational components, web resources etc.) as well as the overall effect of the program are evaluated from a formative perspective i.e. with the intent of improving the quality. Our intent is to refine the JBI processes and resources to better meet the needs of the user community in light of the broader aim of improving global health. As well we are striving to understand the impact of JBI in a holistic way because, as a new innovation, the unforeseen and possibly unexpected impact of such a program should be considered.

**Figure 2: JBI Evaluation Schema**

**Commissioned research 2006/2007**

South Australian Department of Health, $50,000 2007, Evaluation of Hospital Avoidance Programs

Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, $240,000 2005-07, National Aged Care Nurse Practitioner Trial

Cancer Councils of Australia, $15,000 2006, A Strategic Development Plan to Improve Supportive Care for People Living with Cancer

NHS England/Kleijnan Systematic Reviews Ltd, $50,000, 2006, Systematic review on allergies

Central Northern Adelaide Health Service, $119,460, 2006, A resource for health professionals and people with Diabetes Type 2

Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, $1,200,000, 2006, JBI ConNECT – Aged Care

Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, $84,700, 2006, An oral health assessment tool kit for general practitioners

Total research funding secured $1,759,160
Postgraduate Studies

Evidence Based Clinical Fellowships

The Institute once again offered the Aged Care Clinical Fellowship Program designed to prepare clinical leaders in the health sector in change management and evidence-based practice processes. To date 23 fellows have completed the program. This program has recently been expanded to multidisciplinary care areas in addition to aged care. In June 2007 eight clinical leaders commenced the 6-month program including one fellow from the USA, a dentist and a speech pathologist. The following 15 fellows completed their initial projects this financial year.

Dr Helen Bellchambers (NSW, Aus)
Using a person-centred approach to implement best practice in the prevention of constipation for residents in Nareen Gardens Nursing Home

John Field (Aus)
Nurses at Law - the treatment of nurses by the Australian legal system

Rasika Jayasekera (Sri Lanka)
The development of an evidence-based model of curricula for nursing education in Sri Lanka

Zoe Jordan (Aus)
An examination of obstacles and aids to globalisation, organisational communication and international collaboration in health care

Rie Konno (Japan)
Lived experience of overseas-qualified nurses from a non-English speaking background

Caroline Lee (Aus)
The role of the Nurse Practitioner in the aged care setting

Craig Lockwood (Aus)
An investigation into qualitative synthesis

Eileen Petrie (Aus)
Workplace burnout prevention in rural community mental health

Kylie porritt (Aus)
A discursive analysis of contemporary literature on the role of qualitative evidence in evidence-based health care

Current PhD students

Anne Cleary (USA)
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?

Helen Burgess (Qld, Aus)
Implementation of best practice of wound cleansing techniques on acute skin tears in a residential age care facility.

Jacqui Culver (NSW, Aus)
Adopting a palliative approach in end stage dementia for residents in a high care, 30 bed dementia specific unit

Lyn Darcy (Tas, Aus)
Reducing and/or minimising physical restraint in a high care, rural aged care facility.

Claudio Dellore (Vic, Aus)
Facilitating the provision of pain assessment best practice by Residential Aged Care Service (RACS) staff for residents within a low level care / hostel facility

Ruth Doran (NSW, Aus)
Improving the Management of Pressure Ulcers in a residential aged care facility in NSW which has inherited a vast number of “pressure ulcers” from external sources
Guiomar Fernandes (Vis, Aus)
Implementation of best practice in Advance Care Planning (ACP) in an “ageing in place” Aged Care Facility

Stephanie George (NSW, Aus)
Improving pain assessment: a project introducing evidence-based practice into two residential aged care facilities.

Gayle Heckenberg (Tas, Aus)
Improving and ensuring best practice continence management in residential aged care

Cheryl Lyon (Vic, Aus)
Advanced Care Planning for residents in Aged Care Facilities. What is best practice and how can evidence-based guidelines be implemented?

Elizabeth Mackay (Vis, Aus)
Implementing best practice for falls prevention strategies in a residential aged care facility

Lynette McVee (SA, Aus)
Implementing Best Practice in pain assessment in a 32 bed low care residential aged care setting

Susan Mills (Qld, Aus)
Ensuring Best Practice in ongoing assessment and advanced care planning in Residential Aged Care

Elayne Nicholson (SA, Aus)
Implementing a smoking cessation program in a young, frail aged Residential Aged Care Facility

Tuyen Tran (NSW, Aus)
Implementing best practice in identifying of falls risk among the elderly in residential care

JBI COنةNECT

JBI COنةNECT (Clinical Online Network of Evidence for Care and Therapeutics) is our online web-based facility that provides users with resources and tools to search, appraise, summarise, embed, utilise and evaluate evidence-based information. JBI COنةNECT is designed to meet the needs of service providers, health professionals and consumers with the skills and resources to enhance care by COنةNECTing the best available international evidence to the point-of-care. It is an online gateway to a collection of evidence-based resources and tools designed to assist in the clinical decision-making process and to support best practice.

JBI COنةNECT:

- Searches for evidence for its users and provides access to a range of databases for users to search;
- Provides access to JBI RAپید, a program that assists users to appraise evidence;
- Provides access to summarised evidence that can be easily disseminated;
- Supplies users with tools to embed evidence into practice and systems via the Evidence-Based Manual Builder;
- Provides tools to implement evidence and evaluate the impact of using it on resident/client outcomes via JBI PACEs and JBI COOL/POOL

JBI COنةNECT consists of a range of specialised ‘nodes’ and each node is supported by an Expert Reference Group and a Corresponding Reference Group.
Expert Reference Groups

The aims of Expert Reference groups are to:

- Provide advice to JBI on topics included in the Clinical Information database section of a specified JBI ConNECT node;
- Contribute to the development of Care Bundles (recommended practices or interventions);
- Provide advice to JBI on topics included in the PACES section of a specified JBI ConNECT node;
- Provide advice to JBI on topics included in the POOL section of a specified JBI ConNECT node;
- Provide advice to JBI on JBI ConNECT design; and
- Assist JBI ConNECT staff to monitor the quality of a specified JBI ConNECT node.

Composition

- Up to ten members with experience and expertise in the field of a specified JBI ConNECT node; and
- A Member of JBI staff.

Expert Reference groups meet no less than four times per year

Members of the JBI expert reference groups during 2006/07 follow.

**Aged Care Expert Reference Groups**

- Prof Kathleen Buckwalter, University of Iowa College of Nursing, USA
- Prof Elizabeth Davies, The University of Queensland, Australia
- Meg Hegarty, Flinders University, Australia
- Dr Susan Hunt, Leisten Hunt Pty Ltd, Australia
- Assoc Prof Barbara Horner, Curtin University of Technology, Australia
- Eleanor Kennett-Smith, Ech Inc, Australia
- Prof Beverly O'Connell, Deakin University, Australia
- Deborah Parker, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
- Prof Richard Reed, Flinders University, Australia
- Dr Christina Toye, Edith Cowan University, Australia
- Cindy Stern, The Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia

**Acute Care Expert Reference Groups**

- Jane C Ballantyne, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA
- Dr Petra Brysiewicz, University Of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa
Prof Chau Yann-Fen C. Chao, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan
Dr W Hood Jr, University Of Washington School of Medicine, USA
Assistant Prof Lisa Hopp, Purdue University Calumet, USA
Irene Lavery, Western General Hospital, Scotland
Prof Tom Quinn, Coventry University, United Kingdom
Susana Arias Rivera, University Hospital Of Getafe/ Hospital Universitario De Getafe, Spain
Adrian Welyczko, Coventry University, United Kingdom
Kim Graham, The Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia

**Physiotherapy Expert Reference Groups**
Dr Rose Boucaut, University of South Australia, Australia
Dr Bebette Gonzales-Suarez, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
Ms Ruth Brunt, Central Northern Adelaide Health Service, Australia
Frances Hardy, University of South Australia, Australia
Dr Susan Hillier, University of South Australia, Australia
Helen Kindness, Roberts Physiotherapy, Australia
Prof Quinette Louw, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Julie Luker, Flinders University, Australia
Mr Jim Mack, Adelaide Sports Physiotherapy, Australia
Margaret McMahon, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Marguerite Neate, Womens And Children's Hospital, Australia
Marilyn Pitt, Sportsmed SA, Australia
Jenny Roberts, University of South Australia, Australia
Peter Roberts, Roberts Physiotherapy, Australia
Dr Michele Sterling, University of Queensland, Australia
Assoc Prof Marie Williams, University of South Australia, Australia
Cassandra Zaina, Prevent, Australia
Dr Tim Schultz, The Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia

**Occupational Therapy Expert Reference Groups**
Jackie Bosch, McMaster University, Canada
Dr Ted Brown, Monash University, Australia
Dr Bhoomiah Dasari, University of Southampton, UK
Anne Gordon, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute, Australia
Dr Lori Letts, McMaster University, Canada
Dr Annie McCluskey, The University of Sydney, Australia
Dr Rachael McDonald, Monash University, Australia
Prof Maggie Nicol, Queen Margaret University, UK
Ms Birgit Svens, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia

**Infection Control Expert Reference Groups**
Jane Barnet, Canterbury Health Laboratories, New Zealand
Prof Barry Cookson, Health Protection Agency, UK
Debbie King, Solihull Care Trust, UK
Dr Carol Pellowe, Thames Valley University, UK
Prof Sanjay Saint, University of Michigan Medical School, USA

**Midwifery Expert Reference Groups**
Prof Leah Albers, UNM College of Nursing, USA
Prof Debra Bick, Thames Valley University, UK
Janice Butt, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Australia
Declan Devane, Trinity College, Ireland
Prof Fiona Claire Dykes, University of Central Lancashire, UK
Assoc Prof Pauline Glover, Flinders University, Australia
Dr Naoko Hashimoto, Japan
Prof Caroline Susan Elizabeth Homer, Midwifery and Health University of Technology, Australia
Prof Hildingsson Ingegerd, The Swedish Association of Midwives, Sweden
Corresponding Reference Groups

The aims of Corresponding Reference groups are to:

• Provide advice to JBI by receiving and commenting on draft entries in the Clinical Information database section of a specified JBI ConNECT node;
• Provide advice to JBI by receiving and commenting on draft entries in the Care Bundle database section of a specified JBI ConNECT node;
• Provide advice to JBI by receiving and commenting on draft entries in the PACES section of a specified JBI ConNECT node; and
• Provide advice to JBI by receiving and commenting on draft entries in the POOL section of a specified JBI ConNECT node.

Composition

• Up to twenty members with experience and expertise in the field of a specified JBI ConNECT node.

Corresponding Reference groups participate through correspondence only.

Members of the JBI corresponding reference groups during 2006/07 follow.

Aged Care Corresponding Reference Group

Lynette Darcy, Huon Elder Care Inc, Australia
Gayle Heckenberg, Onecare Ltd, Australia
Dr Sharyn Hunter, Anglican Care, Australia
Michelle Keller, Resthaven Inc, Australia
Jennifer Knox, Health Department of Western Australia, Australia
Kathy McCoy, Raafa Memorial Estate, Australia
Prue Mellor, Age Concern Pty Ltd, Australia
Kerry Rigby, Baptist Community Care, Australia

Donelle Rivett, Churches of Christ Homes & Community Services Inc, Australia
Dr Melissa Sinfield, Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services &Catholic Healthcare, Australia
Tuyen Tran, Villa Maria Aged Care Facility, Australia
Belinda Wood, Uniting Aged Care, Australia
Cindy Stern, The Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia

Acute Care Corresponding Reference Group

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Cathy Andrews, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Australia
Deborah Bain, Flinders Medical Centre, Australia
Andrew Booth, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Joanne Buttery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Ben Cahill, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Margaret Crockford, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Australia
Kerrie Dunstan, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Debbie Fancett, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Lynne Haley, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Blair Hicks, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Greer Hosking, Smith & Nephew, Australia
Katherine Jackman, Mater Private Hospital Brisbane, Australia
Jodi Kernick, University of Adelaide, Australia
Wendy Livingstone, Flinders Medical Centre, Australia
Chris McCaskill, Flinders Medical Centre, Australia
Alan McFall, Lyell Mcewin Hospital, Australia
Sue McKinnon, Waikerie Health Service, Australia
Mark Paltridge, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Newton Panicker, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Elizabeth Sloggett, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Australia
Desiree Tritle, Chambersburg Hospital, USA
Dana Thacker, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Stacy Valentine, Mercy Ascot Hospital, New Zealand
Kim Graham, The Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia
Physiotherapy Corresponding Reference Group
Leah Nyland, Centre For Allied Health Evidence (CAHE), Australia
Matthew Sutton, Centre For Allied Health Evidence (CAHE), Australia
Dr Tim Schultz, The Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia

Occupational Therapy Corresponding Reference Group
Erica Ames, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Simon Campanella, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Australia
Jane Galvin, Royal Children’s Hospital/Victorian Paediatric Rehabilitation Service, Australia
Louise Giles, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Australia
Sarah Guthrie, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Australia
Tanja Healey, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Rachael Kay, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Australia
Catherine Lieu, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Australia
Jane Liu, Australia
Shelley Lush, Royal Adelaide Hospital/Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Australia
Fern McKinnel, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Australia
Kate Staples, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Australia
Madeleine Trewartha, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Australia
Liesl Van Der Linden, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Australia

Infection Control Corresponding Reference Group
Tracey Cooper, British Journal of Infection Control, UK
Elaine L Larsen, Columbia University School of Nursing, USA

Midwifery Corresponding Reference Group
Isabella Ziyane, University of Swaziland, Swaziland

Publications and Communication

International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare (formerly JBI Reports)

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**Best Practice**


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- The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery: a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand;
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And also those who have partnered with the Institute to reproduce versions of Best Practice in their journals to increase availability of the best available evidence to practicing clinicians in their jurisdictions:

- American Journal of Nursing
- Australian Nursing Journal
- Geriaction Journal, Australia
- Insite, Australia
- Kai Tiaki Nursing, New Zealand
- Nursing Standard, United Kingdom
- World of Irish Nursing

**PACEsetterS**


**Books**


**Research Reports**


**Journal articles**

Borbasi S, Jones J, Lockwood C, Emden C. Health Professionals’ Perspectives of providing Care to People with Dementia in the Acute Care Setting: Toward Better Practice Geriatric Nursing, 2006; 27(5):300-308.


Jayasekara R, Schultz T. The feasibility and appropriateness of introducing nursing curricula from developed countries into developing countries: a comprehensive systematic review. Int J Evid Based Healthc 2006; 4(3):208–220


Presentations


Conroy T (2006) Cochrane Qualitative Research Methods Group Regional Symposium: qualitative research in evidence-based healthcare - an exploration of scope and methods, 10-11 July, Adelaide, Australia, Data management and software systems to support the meta-synthesis of qualitative research

Conroy T (2007) Scottish Health Service Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland, 8 May, Evaluating evidence into Practice

Conroy T, Lockwood C, Pearson A (2007) Scottish Health Service Centre, Edinborough, Scotland, 8 May, The JBI approach to evidence tools and resources


Lockwood C (2006) Cochrane Qualitative Research Methods Group, Oxford, United Kingdom, Developing and sustaining nursing leadership that fosters a healthy work environment in health care

Lockwood C (2007) Scottish Health Service Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland, 8 May, Evidence based practice manuals


Lockwood C (2007) Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. Keynote, Implementing Evidence Based Health Care – theoretical perspectives

Pearson A (2006) Cochrane Qualitative Research Methods Group Regional Symposium: qualitative research in evidence-based healthcare - an exploration of scope and methods, 10-11 July, Adelaide, Australia, How can qualitative research inform health services and clinical practice?


Pearson A (2007) Profesorial Seminar Series: debates surrounding the methodological bases of nursing inquiry, The University of Adelaide, Australia, 9 March, Synthesising the findings of qualitative studies

Pearson A (2007) Scottish Health Service Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland, 8 May, Introduction to evidence use and appraisal


Supporting professional development and continuing education is of paramount importance to the Joanna Briggs Institute. Our comprehensive education and training program endeavours to assist health professionals to develop and maintain up-to-date skills and knowledge relating to evidence-based practice processes. This year the Institute offered education and training programs for clinicians, managers, educators, academics and students from a broad range of health disciplines.

**July 2006**
- Getting Evidence into Practice Using Clinical Audit, Adelaide, 25 July, 14 participants

**October 2006**
- Getting Evidence into Practice Using Clinical Audit, Adelaide, 3 October, 16 participants
- Introduction to Evidence Based Practice, Adelaide, 19 October, 12 participants

**November 2006**
- Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program, Adelaide, 27 November – 1 December, 12 participants
- Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program; Train the Trainer, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, 13–17 November 11 participants
- Meta Synthesis of Qualitative Research, Belgian Branch of the Dutch Cochrane Centre/Belgian Campbell Group, Leuven, Belgium, 20–22 November, 36 participants

**December 2006**
- Train the Trainer, Adelaide, 4–8 December, 12 participants

**January 2007**
- Evidence Based Health Care, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, 29–31 January, 20 participants

**February 2007**
- Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program, Adelaide, 26 February – 2 March, 8 participants
March 2007
Getting Evidence into Practice Using Clinical Audit, Adelaide, 29 March, 5 participants
Audit Criteria Training, Adelaide, 20 March, 20 participants

April 2007
Getting Evidence into Practice Using Clinical Audit, Adelaide, 13 April, 6 participants

May 2007
Qualitative Research Methods for Public Health, Romania, 14-18 May, 18 participants
Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice Workshop, Romania, 14-16 May, 18 participants
Developing Evidence-Based Policy and Guidelines, Romania, 17-18 May, 18 participants
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Romania, 21-25 May, 16 participants

June 2007
Getting Evidence into Practice Using Clinical Audit, Adelaide, 7 June, 4 participants
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Adelaide, 18-22 June, 11 participants
Module 1 & 2 Systematic Review Training, Perth, 25-27 June, 60 participants

Information Technology Services
The main website, http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au, was given a facelift in April 2007. This included updated navigation menus, revised history and information about the institute and the addition of further free content for students. This update is the first stage of a continued plan to ensure the performance and reliability of the web portals and their capacity to cope with ever increasing demand.

Stage two is currently underway, including the optimization of database servers, and migration of the websites to new, larger hosting facilities. This also includes the internationalization of the website to support multiple languages and translation of content. Further stages include reworking of the website and tools over late 2007-08.

2006 also marked the introduction of an additional website, http://www.jbiconnect.org aimed at providing a central location for evidence based information and resources. This website will continue to grow over the coming year to incorporate new nodes, and will host many of the member services provided by the main website.

The main Joanna Briggs Institute website has shown steady growth over the 2006-2007 fiscal year, averaging 857 individual users per day, up 26% from last year.

Following annual trend the busiest months for website traffic have been between March and June, with November to January the slowest. This pattern is due to exam schedules for educational members and the holiday season.
Average Visits a day to joannabriggs.edu.au

Traffic to the website mainly originates from within Australia, with 55% of all traffic generated from within Australia. The United States follows with 12%. New Zealand, Italy, United Kingdom and Spain make up a further 10%.

Internal IT systems continue to improve with ongoing desktop hardware improvements and server upgrades. A new data storage system and upgraded backup hardware have been installed this year for increased security and redundancy of JBI documents.
### Financial Statement 2006-2007

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The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Synthesis Network

The JBI Evidence Synthesis Network is a co-ordinated, international entity made up of Evidence Synthesis Groups. These groups contribute to the work of the Institute and its Collaborating Centres by conducting and publishing JBI Systematic Reviews. Each group consist of at least three members who are graduates with research training who have successfully completed a JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program.

**Mahidol University JBI Evidence Synthesis Group**

**Convenor:** Dr Fongcum Tilokskulchai  
**Members:** Dr Yajai Sitthimongkol, Dr Tim Schultz  
**Contact details:** Faculty of Nursing (Siriraj), Mahidol University, Bangkok 10700, Thailand

**University of Swaziland HIV JBI Evidence Synthesis Group**

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The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Utilisation Network

The Evidence Utilisation Network, made up of Evidence Utilisation Groups, 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. Each group is made up of health professionals, quality managers or other personnel wishing to be part of a global network committed to clinical practice improvement.

Royal Adelaide Hospital JBI Evidence Utilisation Group

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The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Appraisal Network

The Evidence Appraisal Network is the formal international body, which represents those who contribute to the appraisal of evidence via the Institute’s on line programs - Rapid Appraisal Protocol internet database (JBI RAPid) and RAPcap (Rapid Appraisal Protocol: critical appraisal program). The JBI Evidence Appraisal Network consists of Conveners and members; the Executive Director; the Associate Director Research & Innovation; and relevant staff of The Joanna Briggs Institute.

The JBI Evidence Appraisal Network meets every two years, alongside the Joanna Briggs Institute Convention. The meeting includes updates on evidence appraisal: RAPid and RAPcap methodology; free-paper presentations by Groups; and a business meeting to discuss matters related to the governance and activities of the network.
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The Australian Centre of Evidence Based Nutrition and Dietetics, established in 2003, is based at the University of Newcastle, School of Health Sciences with the Central Coast Health and Hunter Area Health. The Augustural team of researchers, led by Prof 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.

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Systematic reviews
Interventions in the management of overweight and obese children which include a dietary component.
Minimising undernutrition in the older inpatient.

Publications

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The Australian Centre for Rural Remote Evidence Based Practice is based on the Toowoomba Health Service campus, a part of the Toowoomba & Darling Downs Health Service District, in Queensland Australia. It has association with the University of Southern Queensland. The centre follows a multidisciplinary approach with a strong focus on rural and remote health issues.

Centre Director
Hon Assoc Prof Judy March

Core team members
Michelle Cameron, RN BN Med (A/Coordinator/Manager)
Clint Moloney, RN BN MNsg (Researcher)

Staff changes
Clint Moloney, substantive holder of Coordinator/Manager position is on leave from the position until February 2008 to complete research into Behavioural Intention and user acceptance towards evidence based practice for Queensland Nurses.

Advisory board/committee
Jim Weir - RN DipApplScNursMgt BAdmin(Nurs), Director of Nursing - Mental Health Services - TDDHSD
Lynn Boundy - Director of Nursing Aged Care - RN, RM BN - TDDHSD
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Dr Cath Rogers-Clarke RN - BA (Behav Sc) with Distinction, MN, PhD
Assoc Prof Raj Gururajan - Associate Dean (Research) - USQ

Significant events
Presentation by ProfAlan Pearson, 'Systematic Reviews, Research and Academia', to Academics from the University of Southern Queensland.

Systematic reviews
Fallon A, Westaway J. Systematic Review of Psychometrics and Expert Opinion Regarding the Assessment of Faecal Incontinence in Older Community-Dwelling Adults
Grants
Queensland Health, $87,000, February 2007,
Behavioural Intention and user acceptance towards evidence based practice for Queensland Nurses.

Publications

Presentations
Australian Nurses for Continence, Professional Development Day, Brisbane, 11 August 2007
Evidenced Based Practice, Not as Hard as you Think!
Logan- Beaudesert Health Services Evidenced based practice conference. Logan, 2 March 2007
Health Representatives forum, Unara, Toowoomba, 28 May 2007
IMPACT Train the trainer, Blue Care Brisbane, 1 June 2007
Showcasing Community Health, Toowoomba, 15 March 2007

Education and training
5 day Comprehensive Review Training, Toowoomba, 9 -13 July 2007
Introduction to JBI, Collaborating Centre & EBP, Mental Health Competency Program, Toowoomba Mental Health Service District

Promotion
Association of Queensland Nurse Leaders Conference, 12-14 September 2006, Trade Display
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The Centre for Allied Health Evidence is part of the University of South Australia, which is one of the Australian Technology Network Universities. UniSA is a strongly applied science university, which assists staff and students in the Division of Health Science to focus on undergraduate and postgraduate training, and research and consultancy, which has immediate community application.

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Anthea Worley, BBus
Caroline Smith, PhD
Susan Hillier, PhD

PhD students
Michelle Guerin (discharge planning)
Norman Stomski (acupuncture)

Staff changes
Sally Murray left in April07

Advisory board/committee
Prof Esther May, PhD
Assoc Prof Alan Crockett, PhD
Ms Catherine Turnbull, MSocWk

Significant events
Two Evidence Synthesis Groups (ESG) have been established in the School of Rehabilitation Science, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines, lead by Dr Consuelo Gonzales-Suarez, and in the Dept of Physiotherapy, Stellenbosch, Capetown, South Africa (lead by Dr Quinette Louw). The Philippines group consists of physiotherapists, occupational therapists and sports scientists. The South African group consists of physiotherapists. Dr Kumar trained a small group of core Philippines ESG members in Adelaide in May 2006, and then trained a group at Stellenbosch University in August 2006. Dr Hillier trained more ESG staff in the Philippines in March 2007. Susan Hilier and Quinette Louw completed the train-the-trainer workshop in Adelaide in December 2006.

CAHE is currently working with Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. This group will be trained in Systematic Reviews in June in Adelaide by JBI and brings a range of disciplines including nursing and social work.

The CAHE newsletter continues to be published monthly and is now received by over 700 organisations or individuals nationally and internationally providing a formal link between research and evidence uptake by clinicians.

CAHE journal club was officially launched in March 2007, with formal training of a small group of trainers, who will lead journal clubs in their own institutions. A second training program will be provided in June 2007.

CAHE now edits the new systematic review section of the Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice, which features short systematic reviews on allied health issues. The first two reviews were published in the first edition of the journal in 2007, and another review is in press for the second edition of the journal.
due out in June 2007. This is an excellent way of getting the message out to allied health readers about allied health evidence and how to take it up.

**Notable visitors**

Prof Guy Nehrenz, editor, Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice, and Prof, Nova South University, Florida, November 2006.

Prof Irwin Epstein, Helen Rehr Chair in Social Work, Hunter School of Social Work, State University of New York, June 2007.

**Systematic reviews**

Kumar S, Leach M. The clinical effectiveness of Ginger (Zingiber officinale) in adults with osteoarthritis

Kumar S, Smith C. The effectiveness of self-management educational interventions for osteoarthritis of the knee


**Grants**

CNAHS: Evaluation of a pilot program of allied health in GP rooms to roll out clinical guidelines

NZ ACC: Development of clinical guidelines for forearm pain and diagnosis for NZ ACC

NZ ACC: Development of a compendium of pain assessment instruments for use in secondary pain assessment clinics

Queensland Health: Systematic review of the literature on the detection and management of hearing loss for children under 3 years

Queensland Health: Workforce issues in medical radiation

**Publications**


**Presentations**


Grimmer-Somers K (2007) Workshop for rural allied health practitioners, Streaky Bay, South Australia

Grimmer-Somers K (2007): Where’s the evidence for allied health? University of South Australia Body of Knowledge Lecture June


**Education and training**

Susan Hillier 2007: JBI Systematic Review training workshop, Philippines

Saravana Kumar 2006: JBI Systematic Review training workshop, South Africa

**Evaluation**

Two pilot projects have ben undertaken regarding uptake of evidence in the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service (CNAHS) on lifestyle coordinators and their impact on pre-morbid Type 2 diabetes, and on allied health in GP rooms.

**Language translation**

Dutch guidelines on the diagnosis and management of carpal tunnel syndrome were translated including an update of recent evidence.
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The Centre, located within the Joanna Briggs Institute, was established to address the research needs and support members specifically in South Australia. Systematic reviews are undertaken in areas of interest to South Australian nurses and members’ days are held to inform members on the JBI resources available to them. CENSA also coordinates research activities in the region.

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Dr Aye Aye Gyi
Craig Lockwood
Dr Tim Schultz
Fathimath Shifaza

Staff changes
Melissa Louey and Sharon Carr commenced maternity leave in April 2007.

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Assoc Prof Leslye Long (Chair)
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Susan Emerson

Systematic reviews
Clinical Effectiveness of Nurse Practitioners Management of Adults in an Adult Emergency Department
Effectiveness of Different Nursing Staff Models on Patient, Staff and organisational outcomes in Day Surgery Units
Management of established percutaneous gastrostomy tubes in adults
Physical Restraint Minimisation Interventions in Acute and Residential Care
What are the most effective strategies for the management and/or prevention of hypothermia within the adult perioperative environment
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Significant events

Celebration week at ADHB 20-24 November: this acknowledges the dedication and commitment of staff at ADHB as well as achievements in research, education and innovation. The week-long series of events included a seminar on innovations in clinical practice at which Dr Bridie Kent was an invited speaker, and a day celebrating the wide range of clinical research that had been undertaken by ADHB staff (and students).

Notable visitors

Ron Paterson, Health & Disability Commissioner, Auckland, New Zealand, 9 May 2007

Systematic reviews

Rowe J, McCall E, Kent B. Effectiveness of barrier preparations in the prevention and treatment of nappy dermatitis in infants.

Publications


Education and training

Evidence implementation, Auckland, October 2006

Evidence based practice - an overview, Auckland, November 2006

Promotion

Celebration week ADHB, Auckland, 20-24 November 2006

Evaluation

Dickinson A, Peacock K. Paediatric nurses knowledge, attitudes and practice regarding the oral health care of hospitalised children.
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Fudan University Centre for Evidence Based Nursing is the first centre for Evidence Based Nursing in mainland China. The 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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Prof Cai Duan: Dean of Surgical Department of Huashan Hospital affiliated to Fudan University
Prof Gui Yonghao: Director of the Children’s Hospital affiliated to Fudan University
Prof Feng Yujie: Director of the Women’s Hospital affiliated to Fudan University
Huang Renjian: the President of Chinese Nursing Association
Guo Yanhong, the executive director of Nursing, Medical Affair Administration Department, Health Ministry of PR China
Dai Baozhen: the former Dean of School of Nursing Fudan University
Gao Qiuyun: the executive director of Nursing, Shanghai Health Bureau
Wong Suzhen, Secretary in General, Shanghai Nursing Association

Significant events

11-17 November 2006, Fudan Collaborating Center successfully conducted a 5-day workshop on “Principle and Practice of Evidence-based Nursing (EBN)” in Shanghai. Sixty participants from different cities of China attended this workshop. It is the first workshop with the theme of EBN in mainland, China.

Core researchers of Fudan Center and senior researchers of Fudan Evidence-based Medicine Center were invited to give topic lectures on Evidence-based Practice, Evidence-based Nursing, systematic review, critical appraisal of research paper, and issues on applying evidence into practice. They introduced systematically and practically the methodology of EBN and the existed evidence from JBI and other Evidence-based Practice institutes.

4-13 June 2007, Prof Hu Yan, deputy director of Fudan Centre, visited JBI in Adelaide to commence the translation of JBI CONNNECT into Chinese. It is a comprehensive works for translation, 2 to 3 staff in Fudan Centre will be involved in the translation. It will be a significant step in having the Chinese version of JBI CONNNECT for promoting evidence-based Nursing in China.

Notable visitors

Prof David Thompson & Anita Chou, Hong Kong Chinese University Centre for EBN visited Fudan Center at 4-5 December 2006.

Systematic reviews

Hu Yan, Gu Pei, & Zhang Xiaoju. The Effectiveness of Rehabilitation Program on Shoulder Function of Breast Cancer Patients after Modified Radical Mastectomy.
Lu Huijuan, Ge Xiangyu, Liu Zhejun. The effectiveness of oral care on reducing oral microbial flora in critically ill adults with endotracheal intubation
Lu Taiyun & Jia Shourui. The Effectiveness of Diet Therapy on Malnutrition in Patients Resulting From Maintenance Hemodialysis.
Xi Shuxin, Li Zheng, Huang Xiaomeng, Gui Chunyi. The effectiveness of Voice Rehabilitation on Vocalization in Post-Laryngectomy Patients.

Publications


Presentations

Hu Yan. “Evidence-based Practice in Nursing” Suzhou University Forum, 4 November 2006
“Evidence-based Practice in Nursing” Shanghai Nurse Association, August 2006.

Education and training

5-day workshop “Principle and Practice of Evidence-based Nursing (EBN)”, Shanghai. 11-17 November 2006.

Implementation

Cao Yuling, Li Zheng, Dai Baozhen, Jia Hongli, Hu Yan. Barriers to implementation of evidence-based practice: A survey of nurses’ perceptions in Shanghai
Xu Jianmin, Yan Meiqiong. The investigation of physical restrain in tertiary hospital in Shanghai and study on implementing the Practice Guideline of Physical Restrain

Language translation

Twenty-eight Best Practice Information Sheets have been translated into Chinese.

JBI CONNNECT is being translated into Chinese.
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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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Staff changes
Prof Thompson resigned as Director of the centre (13 May 2007). Prof Thompson has made tremendous contributions to the promotion of evidence-based nursing practice in Hong Kong. Prof Thompson continued to inspire the team and we have begun to see the results of the centre’s efforts in evidence utilisation,
transfer and translation. The team wish him continued success and all the best in his new endeavor.

Prof David Arthur and Mr Victor Chow also have left the centre since 1 July 2006. The team would like to express our thanks for their contributions and helpful advices in the past years.

**Significant events**

Prof David Thompson and Prof Janita Chau visited the Fudan Evidence Based Nursing Centre, Shanghai in December 2006 to discuss collaborative projects.

A meeting with the management committee of the Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery was held in March 2007 to discuss future collaborative implementation projects.

**Notable visitors**

- 6 delegates from Dipolog Medical Center College Foundation, Inc, Philippines, 14 September 2006
- 2 delegates from School of Nursing, Third Military Medical University, Chongqing, China, 12 October 2006
- 18 delegates from universities in China, 10 January 2007
- 15 delegates from Shanghai Institute of Health Sciences, China, 21 March 2007
- 10 Sigma Theta Tau International Conference 07 delegates, 21 April 2007
- Karina So, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Urology Department, Concord Hospital, Australia, 25 April 2007

**Systematic reviews**

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 multiaesory therapy on behaviour of adult clients with developmental disabilities.

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

**Publications**


Chau JPC, Thompson DR, Chan E. Bridging the theory-practice gap: Hong Kong collaboration promotes utilisation of evidence in practice. PACEsetterS 2006;3(2):54.


Thompson DR, Chau JPC, Lopez V. Barriers to and facilitators of research utilisation: a survey of Hong Kong registered nurses. Int J Evid Based Healthcare 2006;4(2):77-82.


**Presentations**


**Education and training**

The HKCEBN has successfully conducted four workshops aiming at developing practicing nurses’ database searching and critical appraisal skills concerning the evidence informing clinical practice in September 2006, January and May 2007. A total of 169 participants from the seven Hospital Authority hospital clusters attended the workshops. All four workshops were well received by the participants.

An evidence-based nursing seminar on research utilisation, Hong Kong, 5 September 2006

Utilising Evidence-Based Literature in Nursing, Hong Kong, 30 January 2007

Evidence-based Nursing Practice Workshop, Hong Kong, 23 May 2007

Evidence-based Nursing Practice Workshop, Hong Kong, 28 May 2007

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The 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 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.

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Harriet Mowat, Research Fellow
Angela Mutch, Research Fellow
Linda Smith, Research Fellow
Audrey Stephen, Research Fellow
Rachael Unwin, Research Fellow
Fiona Work, Research Fellow

Staff changes
Paul Dempster (Research Fellow) left the Centre at the end of July 2006, having made a valuable contribution to a literature review on Bereavement and Bereavement Care.

Advisory board
This Professional Advisory Forum has been established with representation from both clinical and academic settings and across professions.
Jane Ormerod Head of Practice Development (Chair)
Sandy Thomson Head of Pharmacy (Moray)
Alison Doyle Practice Education Facilitator (Care of Older People)
Caroline McNiff Research Nurse
Jackie Leith Practice Education Facilitator (Community)
Linda Caie Specialist Nurse (Epilepsy)
Margaret Whickham, Practice Education Facilitator (Moray)
Catherine Stark Practice Education Facilitator (Moray)

Significant events
Presentation to Practice Development Network, NHS Scotland (November 2006). Prof Alan Pearson presented information about tools and resources available in JBI. This was followed by discussion about appropriateness and feasibility of using these in Scotland.
Participation in RCN International Research Conference, Dundee, Scotland, UK, May 2007 included a Symposium on Bereavement and Bereavement Care - Peter Wimpenny, Rachel Unwin and Audrey Stephen; Context Process or Outcomes in research - which is most important?; Lunchtime fringe event to publicise CHAIN network led by David Evans; Launch of a volume of stories and poems related to nursing In Wards Out Wards, written by Colin Macduff and published by JBI.

NHS Quality Improvement Scotland / RCN Scotland / Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre jointly hosted event to promote JBI resources (May 2007)

Prof Alan Pearson, Tiffany Conroy and Craig Lockwood, from JBI, presented six steps to evidence based practice to an audience of health service staff from across Scotland. The event was hosted by NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, the local collaborating centre and the RCN Quality Improvement Network.

Hosted ‘Train the Trainers’ course (Northern Hemisphere) November 2006

Meetings of the Professional Advisory Forum were held on 24 August 2006, 13 December 2006, and 18 April 2007

Notable visitors

Prof Alan Pearson, The Joanna Briggs Institute
Tiffany Conroy, The Joanna Briggs Institute
Robin Harbour, SIGN, Edinburgh

Systematic reviews

The Efficacy of Health Care Chaplaincy in the acute care setting

The Effectiveness and Feasibility of different routine medication administration systems and processes to prevent medication incidents in acute care settings

The Effectiveness and Feasibility of different routine medication administration systems and processes to prevent medication incidents in paediatric acute care settings

The Effectiveness and Feasibility of IV medication administration systems and processes to prevent medication incidents in acute care settings

The Effectiveness and Feasibility of routine IV medication incidents in acute care settings

The meaning of the grief experience for a male following bereavement of a significant other

Grants

NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, £30,000. Project management of the roll out of JBI membership across NHS Scotland.

Research Fellowship from the Chief Scientist Office in Scotland for Exploration and Development of Bereavement Care for Older People using NHS Services - £125,066

Publications


Presentations

Wimpenny P (2006) British Psycho-Oncology Society, Edinburgh, 14 December, Bereavement and Bereavement Care - A Systematic Literature Review

Wimpenny P (2006) Joanna Briggs 5th Colloquium, Durban, South Africa, August, Bereavement and Bereavement Care - A Systematic Literature Review - Do the results represent a global perspective?


Wimpenny P (2007) Study Day for Chaplains and interested Healthcare Professionals, Banknock near Stirling, 1 May, Bereavement and Bereavement Care Research

Education and training

Comprehensive systematic review training, Aberdeen, 16-20 October 2006

Qualitative Research, Bucharest, Romania, May 2007

Promotion

RCN International Research Conference, Dundee, 1-4 May 2007

Implementation

Pilot of Manuals in NHS context: The Centre is implementing a pilot to “road test” the evidence based practice manuals in NHS settings. This is being tested in community, acute and elderly care settings. The evaluation is based on a before and after design to identify issues related to using such manuals in practice within Scottish NHS settings.

Evaluation

Falls Audit: The Centre is one of several undertaking an Audit of Falls Prevention. The first round of audit work has been undertaken in 3 clinical areas - Orthopaedics (2) and Elderly Care.
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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, 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.

Centre Director
Prof Carole Kenner, DNS RNC FAAN, Dean/Prof

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Staff changes
A Renee Leasure, PhD RN CCRN CNS, Associate Prof, OU College of Nursing resigned her position. Susan K. Jones agreed to take Prof Leasure’s place as Deputy Director. Changes within the VA system resulted in Dr Skaggs taking on Research and therefore becoming more active in JBIO and moving from the Advisory Board. Beverly Bahr, MS RN moved into research at the VA.

Advisory board/committee
Clare O’Geary, MS RN, Ambulatory Services, VA Medical Center

Significant events
The JBIO in conjunction with INTEGRIS Health held a Quest for Quality Conference 24-25 April with three educational tracts, one geared toward educators, one toward clinicians and one toward consumers. A separate evening presentation for consumers was presented as well. There were over 300 participants for the two days of the conference. Among those attending
was Catherine Turnbull Principle Allied Health Advisor for South Australia. Training was held in February for 16 core staff. Another training session is scheduled for October 2007. JBIO participated in Evidence Based Practice conference at OU Tulsa, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. JBIO is a supporting organization for the development and growth of the Statewide Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Consortium. JBIO has been actively educating and recruiting new member organisations to be part of the JBI system.

**Notable visitors**

Prof Bernadette Melynk was the visiting scholar for OU College of Nursing and she consulted with JBIO Director and Deputy Director about possible partnerships with her EBP center at Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, March 2007.

Catherine Turnbull, Principal Allied Health Advisor, Department of Health, Adelaide, Australia attended the JBIO Quest for Quality Conference, April 2007.

Prof Marthe Mosely, PhD RN CCRN CCNS, University of Texas San Antonio Evidence Based practice Center, Keynote Address for JBIO Quest for Quality in April 2007.

**Systematic reviews**

Jones SK. What is the effectiveness of ‘tight’ glucose-control on elective post-surgical recovery – a systematic review? Protocol has been approved. Review is in progress.

**Presentations**


Jones S (2006) Oklahoma City University Nursing Research Course, Oklahoma City, OK June, Evidence Based Practice: Making it work for you everyday.


Jones S (2007) Oklahoma Nurses Association Journey to Magnet Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, June, Evidence Based Practice Council, coming to a hospital near you.


**Education and training**

Comprehensive systematic review training, Oklahoma City, OK, February 2007

**Promotion**

JBIO Quest for Quality, Oklahoma City, OK, 24-25 April 2007.

State-wide Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Consortium meetings: Planning meetings monthly throughout 2006. Kick-off meeting, 3 April 2007. Meetings occur monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Education information is provided through video conferencing to rural sites as well as face-to-face meetings in Oklahoma City.
The Joanna Briggs Institute hosts the National Evidence Based Aged Care Unit (NEBACU) to support Aged Care in Australia. It recognises the need for aged care staff and consumers to access independent advice on the effectiveness, appropriateness and cost benefits of specific health and care interventions. This has been recognised in most advanced economies, although the focus is largely confined to the areas of acute care and primary health care.

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Prof Heather Gibb

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Ian Hardy, Chief Executive Officer, Helping Hand Aged Care, South Australia
Megan Corliss, Executive Officer, Helping Hand Aged Care, South Australia;
Anne Henderson, Director of Nursing, Alexandra Lodge, South Australia;
Kate Hurrell, National President, Geriaction Inc, New South Wales;
Andrew Gilbert, Director, School of Medical and Pharmacy Science, University of South Australia;
John Leaper, Chairman, TLC Aged Care, Victoria
A representative of Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra.

Significant events
The aged care node of JBI COnNECT was developed and officially launched, by The Honourable Santo Santoro, Federal Minister for Ageing, in August 2006.
The second National Symposium on Evidence Based Clinical Leadership in Residential Aged Care methods was hosted by the Joanna Briggs Institute and held in Adelaide in February 2007.

Systematic reviews
Effectiveness of religious/spiritual activity on quality of life and healthcare outcomes among older adults in residential care facilities
Interventions to reduce the incidence of falls in adult patients in Acute Care Hospitals:
Management of colostomy emptying

Promotion
A series of training workshops were conducted during April 2007 to promote the Aged Care node of JBI COnNECT around Australia in Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra, Adelaide, Perth, Darwin, Hobart and Melbourne.
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The New Jersey Center for Evidence Based Practice (NJCEBP) was established in 2004 as a collaborating center with the Joanna Briggs Institute. The Center works with researchers, clinicians and managers to promote and support evidence-based practice.

Centre Director
Dr Susan Salmond EdD RN

Co-Director
Dr Nancy Redeker, PhD RN CS

JBI systemic reviews
Holly C. A Systematic Review of the Qualitative Evidence on the Experiences of Families with an Adult Family Member in a Critical Care Area
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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

Prof Rhonda Griffiths AM RN RM BEd(Nurs) MSc(Hons) DrPH FRCNA FCNNSW

Deputy Director

Ritin Fernandez RN BSc(Nurs) MN(CritCare)

Core team members

Rachel Langdon BAppSc BA(Hons)
Dr Elizabeth Halcomb RN BN(Hons) GradCertIC PhD
Dr Danielle Tran MPH BMed(Vietnam)

Staff changes

Three full time PhD students have joined the team:

Martha Mansah. Safe transfer of elderly patients (STEP) across health care settings.
Laura Hardarker. Occupational therapy and adolescent psychosocial and emotional issues.
Roshinee Oupra. Stroke Rehabilitation in elderly community living patients in Thailand.

Advisory Committee

Kerry Russell, Sydney South West Area Health Service
Dr Jane Cioffi, University of Western Sydney
A representative of the Nurses Registration Board, NSW
Donna Lennon, Greater Murray Area Health Service
A rural representative
Debbie Young, North Eastern Area Health Service
Moira Williamson, Midwives Association

Management Committee

Dr Josephine Chow, Liverpool Health Service
Dr Jane Cioffi, University of Western Sydney
Sandy Eagar, Macarthur Area Health Service
Jenny Morris, Sydney South West Area Health Service
Systematic reviews

Chair SY, Fernandez R, Lim M, Thompson D, Lopez V. Effects of various lengths of bedrest following coronary angiography.


Halcomb E, Fernandez R, Griffiths R. The Efficacy of Patient Isolation for the Control of Nosocomial MRSA in Acute Care Hospitals. Update

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

Halcomb E, Griffiths R, Fernandez R. Identification of Staphylococcal Aures Reservoirs in the Acute Hospital Setting. Update

Halcomb E, Moujalli S, Griffiths R, Davidson P. Effectiveness of general practice nurse interventions in cardiac risk factor reduction amongst adults: A systematic review. (completed)

Mansah M. Effective interventions to prevent adverse events among elderly people as they transfer across care settings.

Grants


Publications


**Presentations**


**Implementation**


**Education and training**

Implementing Evidence in Clinical Practice. Liverpool Hospital 2 Day workshop.


The question, the search, the critique. How to locate and evaluate the quality of evidence. Royal Prince Alfred Hospital 2007. 1 Day workshop
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The Indiana Centre for Evidence Based Nursing Practice (ICEBNP) was approved to become a JBI collaborating centre in October 2004. It is associated with two community-based multi-campus healthcare systems, Community Healthcare System and Methodist Hospitals. Members of ICEBNP 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.

The Indiana Centre for Evidence Based Nursing Practice 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 specialist (with specialties in adult health nursing and critical care nursing).

Centre Director
Assoc Prof Lisa Hopp PhD RN CNS

Deputy Director
Assoc Prof Jane Walker PhD RN CNS

Research Associates
Prof and Dean Peggy Gerard DNSc RN CNS
Assoc Prof Leslie Rittenmeyer PsyD RN CNS
Assoc Prof Dolores Huffman PhD RN
Assoc Prof Susan Weber-Buchholz PhD RN FNP
Assist Prof Kim Whalen MA
Prof Susan Scachitti MBA

Staff changes
Dr Van Wormer has resigned from the School of Nursing. Assistant Prof of library science Kim Whalen joined our staff in May. She is a welcome addition to our staff as she is very enthusiastic and has been pursuing her own development in evidence-based librarianship. Prof Susan Scachitti also joined our staff in May. Prof Scachitti is coordinator of the Industrial Engineering Technology Program. She has deep expertise in managing change and continuous quality improvement, particularly in the Lean Six Sigma model. She was instrumental in developing the Lean Six Sigma curriculum at Purdue University Calumet and she has an active collaborative research program applying the model to healthcare. She is very accomplished and will be of great help in our efforts to implement evidence.

Advisory board/committee
Core EBNP Team of the Community Healthcare System
Research Committee of Methodist Hospitals

Significant events
The ICEBNP held its first annual evidence-based practice conference on 20 October 2006. Dr Susan Salmond, director of the New Jersey JBI Center, was our keynote speaker. We had a panel discussion of nursing leaders from regional hospitals who have lead Magnet™ efforts. Evaluations were excellent and we will continue to offer the event each year.

Faculty members of the ICEBNP are engaged in curricular revision at both the undergraduate and
graduate levels to thread EBP and JBI tools and resources throughout the curricula.

Drs. Georgia Van Wormer (now resigned) and Susan Buchholz attended train-the-trainer workshops in Aberdeen Scotland in November 2006. Two comprehensive systematic review training sessions were held at the centre for a total of 17 trainees.

Dr. Hopp visited Taipei City, Taiwan in May as part of a Purdue University Collaboration with Taiwanese universities to generate joint research projects. She worked with Director Chao and Deputy Director Mu to explore a collaborative research effort to develop reusable learning objects for evidence-based practice.

Dr. Hopp attended the exploratory meeting of the Cochrane Nursing Network in Dundee Scotland in May 2007.

**Notable visitors**

Dr. Susan Salmond provided our keynote address at the first annual EBP conference. The Honorable Charles Brown, Indiana state representative, attended the conference and gave greetings.

**Systematic reviews**

Rittenmeyer L, Huffman D. Meaning of Breathlessness

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

**Grants**

Susan Buchholz PhD RN 2005-2006 Principle Investigator: "Health Promotion Intervention for the Medically Uninsured". School of Nursing, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana, Funded by: 4Community Health Implementation Project Steering Committee, ($92,490).

**Publications**

Hopp LJ. Talk to me about evidence-based practice! *Issues in Advanced Practice* 2006;17:250-252.

**Presentations**


Hopp LJ (2006) University of Chicago Medical Center Clinical Research Symposium November 17, 2006 and Indiana Center for Evidence Based Practice Conference, Hammond, IN, 20 October, A Primer for Evidence Based Practice, Workshop


Hopp LJ, Rittenmeyer L (2006) Indiana Center for Evidence Based Practice Conference, Hammond, IN, 20 October, From Question to Evaluation: A Case Study in Best Practice


**Education and training**


ICEBNP Annual Conference: Demystifying Evidence Based Practice: The JBI Approach, 20 October 2006

**Promotion**

ICEBNP Annual Conference: Demystifying Evidence Based Practice: The JBI Approach, 20 October 2006. Two local papers and one state economic magazine published coverage of the Centre's annual event. We distributed our capacity in JBI and ICEBNP brochures and presentations were designed to promote membership.

Lisa Hopp has facilitated a society-wide JBI membership with the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, an organization of over 2000 CNS and CNS educator members. The NACNS board approved the membership in June 2007.

Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference: 23-25 March 2007. Over 700 nurse researchers and faculty attend this annual conference from the Midwestern US states. There was avid interest in JBI materials.

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Annual Conference: 28 February - 2 March 2007, Phoenix AZ. Over 400 clinical nurse specialists, faculty and nursing leaders attended

**Implementation**

Community Healthcare System. Work Environment; Falls Prevention; Family Presence During Resuscitation.

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 (KGH), Hotel Dieu Hospital (HDH), Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington (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. The centre also incorporates the Practice and Research in Nursing Group at Queen’s University.

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Brian Hart RN MSc APN KGH, Nursing Research Council Representative Southeastern Ontario Health Science Centre
Susan Laschinger RN MSc, Faculty, School of Nursing, Queen’s University

Significant events
Faculty of Health Sciences Status The QJBC/Practice and Research in Nursing Group now also has official status with the Faculty of Health Sciences.

New Evidence Synthesis Group Home and community care leader, Saint Elizabeth Health Care (SEHC) is partnering with QJBC to establish the first Evidence Synthesis Group in North America as part of a prestigious international health research network.

Evaluation Study The first phase of the MOHLTC funded evaluation of our centre was completed.

Systematic reviews
Lamb M, Buchanan D, Harrison MB, Godfrey CM, Oakley P. Psychosocial Spiritual Experience of Elderly Individuals Recovering from Stroke.
Laschinger S, Pulling C, Medves J, Waytuck B. The Use of Simulation to Enhance Health Profession Students’ Clinical Practice.
Grants
The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has provided three years funding (2004-2008) for the Queen's Joanna Briggs Collaboration. The funding supports the QJBC as a demonstration project and the evaluation research to assess its impact.

Where possible, we are integrating JBI methodology into research projects, as follows:


Publications


Presentations
Godfrey C. (2007) Introduction to the Joanna Briggs Institute, Queen's Joanna Briggs Collaboration and the methodology of systematic reviews. Queen's University Bracken Library. April

Godfrey C. (2007) QJBC student internship program. Centre for Teaching and Learning Cross-Faculty Teaching Forum, Queen’s University. May


**Promotion**


**Implementation**

Harrison MB, Medves J, Lamb M, Tranmer J. Evidence for Practice: Nursing Implementation Study (Queen’s University).

**Evaluation**


**Education and training**

Critical Appraisal and Data Extraction Student Internship Training Workshop. Queen’s University, 10 May 2007 & 15 May 2007

Introductory Student Internship Training Session (qualitative & quantitative systematic reviews). Queen’s University, 26 April 2007 & 4 May 2007

Literature Search Refresher Workshop. Queen’s University, Bracken Library, 3 May 2007

Reference Works Introductory Workshop. Queen’s University, Bracken Library, 9 May 2007

Search Strategy Training Workshop. Queen’s University, 26 April 2007 & 4 May 2007
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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.

Centre Director
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Deputy Director
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Karen Wallace, RN EM BN, GradDipMid, Research Nurse, Nursing Research Centre, Mater Health Services
Kate Kynoch, RN BBSc BN GradCertICN, Intern Research Nurse, Nursing Research Centre, Mater Health Services
Regina Tyson, RN BN, Intern Research Nurse, Nursing Research Centre, Mater Health Services
Sue Wright, Admin Support Officer

Staff changes
New staff to QCEBNM: Sonia Hines, RN BBSc BN GradCertICN, Intern Research Nurse, Nursing Research Centre, Mater Health Services

Advisory board/committee
Prof Elizabeth Davies (Chairman), Head of School of Nursing, University of Queensland
Pauline Ross, Principal Nursing Adviser, Queensland Health
Debra Moen, Director of Nursing, Mater Health Services
A nominee of Queensland Nurses Union
A nominee of Queensland Nursing Council
A nominee of Queensland Nurse Academic Forum
Cheryl Herbert, Chief Executive Officer, St Luke’s Community Nursing
Rhylla Webb, Association for Australian Rural Nurses Inc. (Qld)

Significant events
Kate Kynoch, QCEBNM staff, has been awarded a JBI Scholarship for the Clinical Fellowship program to commence in July 2007.

Systematic reviews
Crowe L, Chang AM, Wallace K. Pain Systematic Review
Crowe L, Wallace K, Chang AM. Cochrane Registered Systematic Review Title: 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

Publications


Sung HC, Chang AM, Abbey J. The effects of preferred music on agitation of older people with dementia in Taiwan. Int J Geriatric Psychiatry, 2006;21(10):999-1000.


Wu C-J (Jo), Chang AM and McDowell J. Diabetic patients’ perspectives following a critical cardiac event. Aust Nurs J, 2006;13(10)

Presentations


Education and training


Systematic Review Training in Modules 4 & 5: - 13 - 14 December 2006

Implementation
Collaboration in PACES EB implementation projects on: Prevention of Falls and Urinary Catheterisation.
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The South African Centre for Evidence-based Nursing and Midwifery is based in the School of Nursing at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The SACEBNM has a particular focus on home-based care in relation to those suffering HIV/AIDS in Africa.

Centre Director
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Advisory board/committee
Dr Taryn Young, SA Cochrane Centre
Eileen Brannigan, NETCARE
Nelouise Geyer, Public Services, South Africa
Prof Andrew Argent, Chair, Critical Care Society, S Africa

Significant events
In August 2006 the centre hosted the JBI colloquium in Durban. Keynote speakers were Prof Jimmy Volmink from SA Cochrane Centre, Jane Salvage, an independent health consultant and Steven Wayling from the WHO Tropical Disease Research Branch. Whilst the colloquium did not draw a great number of delegates from South Africa, there were a number of delegates from other countries including Australia, Thailand, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Botswana, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, USA, Scotland, England and Wales. The professional and academic part of the colloquium was opened by traditional Zulu dancing and closed by a school children's choir who sang about the ravages that HIV and AIDS have taken on their friends and families.

Notable visitors
Prof George Ellison, St George’s Hospital and the University of London, London, 15 - 16 March 2007
Marcel Korth, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa, 15 - 16 March 2007

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

Presentations
Putting the pieces together: looking for the evidence. Continuing education seminar for the KZN Coastal branch of the South African Association of Hospital and Institutional Pharmacists. Entabeni Hospital, Durban, May 2007

Education and training
Use of RApid in critical appraisal, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, February 2007
Comprehensive systematic review training, Durban, 18-21 June 2007

Promotion
Workshop for the KZN Coastal branch of SAAHIP: Putting the Pieces together: looking for the evidence, Durban, 10 May 2007
Spanish Centre of Joanna Briggs Institute for Evidence Based Health Care

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The Spanish Collaborating Centre is located within the Institute of Health Carlos III – part of the "Spanish Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs", in Madrid and managed by the Unit for Coordination and Development of Nursing Research (Investén-isciii). At present, it is also supported by the Spanish regions of Andalucía, Aragón, Asturias, Islas Canarias, Cantabria, Cataluña, Comunidad Valenciana, Galicia, La Rioja, Madrid, Murcia, País Vasco.

The mission is to develop and support initiatives in our NHS to facilitated Decemberision making related to health of population using evidence based care methodology, taking advantage the added value of national, European and international institutional experiences. The strategic objective of the Centre is to become a national benchmarking centre in the area of evidence based healthcare research, development and innovation, and a gate to European and international collaboration.

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Notable visitors

Jenny Billings, Centre for Health Service Studies of the University of Kent in Canterbury. Spain, Albacete, 24 November 2006.
Dr Linda Alken, Centre for Health Outcomes and policy research, University of Pennsylvania, USA. Madrid, 2 March 2007.
Dr Sean Clark, Centre for Health Outcomes and policy research, University of Pennsylvania, USA. Madrid, 2 March 2007.
Dr Douglas Sloan, Centre for Health Outcomes and policy research, University of Pennsylvania, USA. Madrid, 2 March 2007.

Systematic reviews

Fuentelsaz Gallego C, Andrés I. Effectiveness of the interventions on principal caregivers of patients with cancer and/or the most frequent types of dementia.

Moreno Casbas T, Castillo Bueno MD, Martínez Puente MV, Hernández Lapaz F. Interventions of nursing to diminish the disability and to increase self-dependence in patients with chronic pain, vs non interventions of nursing

Falls in acute hospitals: a systematic review - Update

Maintaining oral hydration in older adults: a systematic review - Update

Grants

Fuentelsaz Carmen. Grant of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs, 31460€, December 2006. Systematic Review: Effectiveness of the interventions on principal caregivers of patients with cancer and/or the most frequent types of dementia.

Publications


Presentations


González R, et al. Diffusion of activities of the Collaborating Centre at centres where members of Madrid workgroup usually work. Best Practices, revisiones sistemáticas, etc.


Education and training


Evidence based protocols, Zaragoza, October 2006 (20 students).

Implementation of evidence based protocols in clinical practice, Zaragoza, June 2007 (35 students)

Synthesis of qualitative results, Madrid, November 2006. (9 students).


Promotion

Agreement between the Spanish Ministry of Health and JBI to have free access for all Spanish IP to JBI resources.

Diffusion of Best Practice, systematic reviews and resources of JBI among health managers and those responsible for clinical practice areas. Madrid, March 2007.

Establishment in Canarias of links to ISCIII and JBI web pages, in the regional intranet

Promotion activity about the Spanish Collaborating Centre and The Joanna Briggs Institute at the “X Nursing Research Conference”. Albacete (Spain). November 2006.

Implementation

Evidence based protocols based upon Joanna Briggs Systematic Reviews and Best Practice are being developed in Aragón for implementation. The work is made by one group of 80 nurses, divided in subgroups of 16 nurses. The themes of the protocols currently in development are:

- Maintaining oral hydration in older adults
- The Management of Peripheral Intravascular Devices
- Physical Restraint Part 1: Use in Acute and Residential Care Facilities
- Solutions, Techniques and Pressure in Wound Cleansing
- The Impact of Preoperative Hair Removal on Surgical Site Infection
- The Prevention and Treatment of Oral Mucositis in Cancer Patients
- The Effectiveness of Interventions for Infant Colic
- Smoking Cessation Interventions and Strategies
- The Management of Nipple Pain and/or Trauma Associated with Breastfeeding

Language translation

The Best Practice Information Sheets from Volume 10 (2006) issue 2, to Volume 11 (2007) issue 2, have been translated into Spanish.


The new JBI Promotional material has been also translated.

Agreement between the Spanish Ministry of Health and JBI to translate JBI resources into Spanish (to begin in July 2007)
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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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Deputy Director

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Staff changes
Assist Prof Dr Pikul Nantachaipan was appointed Director from Assoc Prof Dr Ratawadee Chontawan
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Significant events
In August 2006, the director and deputy director of TCEBNM were supported by the JBI to attend the 2006 5th Joanna Briggs Colloquium and join the Committee of Directors Meeting for the Joanna Briggs Institute at Durban, South Africa.

In Jan 2007, Assist. Prof Pikul Nantachaipan, the director of TCEBNM was invited to be a guest speaker entitled “Implementing Evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines: Overview and Cases in Thailand” at the
International Conference on Evidence Based Health Care held by Yonsei Evidence Based Nursing Centre of Korea: a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute in Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea.

**Notable visitors**

In March 2007, Prof Janita Chau, Prof David Thompson, and colleagues from the Hong Kong Centre for Evidence Based Nursing, Chinese University of Hong Kong visited TCEBNM and discussed about collaborative research implementation project in Thailand and Hong Kong.

**Systematic reviews**

Nantachaipan P, Chontawan R, Kantaraksa K, Sukontasorn A, Chaiarj S. Non-pharmacological Sleep Management Among Hospitalized Adult Patients

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

Picheansathian W, Woraglipoonpol P. Positioning of Preterm Infants for Optimal Physiological Development

Yenbut J, Tiloksakulchai F, Kantawang S. Effectiveness of Non-Pharmacological Interventions in Relieving Children's Post-operative Pain

**Promotion**

TCEBNM develops the package of EBP promotion which can be used as framework of supporting the healthcare services or hospitals to conduct evidence-based practice projects. The package consists of education and training, workshops, and evidence supporting for healthcare personnel, faculty members, as well as nursing students.

**Education and training**

Evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines Development, Kampangpetch Hospital, Kampangpetch Province, October 30-31, 2006 - 30 Nursing staff

Evidence-based Nursing, Kampangpetch Hospital, Kampangpetch Province, July 24-25, 2006 - 80 Nursing staff

Evidence-based practice: Concept and process Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, October 19-20, 2006 - 20 Faculty members

Evidence-based practice: Concept and process, Lampang Hospital, Lampang Province, March 6-7, 2007 - 50 Nursing staff

Evidence-based practice: Concept and process, Phrae Hospital, Phrae Province, March 13-14, 2007 - 50 Nursing staff

Evaluation outcomes of Four EBP Projects, Buddha Chinnaraj Hospital, Pitsanulok Province, June 5, 2007 - 60 Nursing staff

Searching Evidence, Computer Centre at Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, August 31, 2006 - 12 Nursing staff of Kampangpetch Hospital, Kampangpetch Province

**Implementation**

TCEBNM has promoted evidence-based nursing through conducting collaborative EBP projects with hospitals. TCEBNM has been providing technical support, education and training, and consultancy to nursing division regarding quality improvement through evidence-based practice. In 2006 TCEBNM worked with 4 hospitals:

- Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai Province
- Buddha Chinnaraj Hospital, Pitsanulok Province
- Kampangpetch Hospital, Kampangpetch Province
- Phrae Hospital, Phrae Province
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The Thames Valley Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery is based within the Faculty of Health and Human Sciences at Thames Valley University, Ealing, London. The Centre links with clinicians and service providers from 9 NHS Trusts across the London and South Central Strategic Health Authorities. We work to support and enhance clinical practice and the quality and outcomes of patient care in our linked Trusts, as well as at a national and international level. Our role locally is also to enable clinicians to develop their skills and expertise in evidence appraisal, transfer and utilisation. The Centre has a particular focus on priority areas related to infection prevention and control, management of HIV/AIDS, wound care, management of lymphoedema, midwifery and women’s health and infant feeding.

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Significant events
During this year all core centre staff have attended the training programme and in addition, Debra and Carol attended the Train the Trainer course in Aberdeen in November.

The TVU JBI CC is overseeing the development of two JBI COnNECT nodes: infection prevention and control and midwifery. The advisory groups for both have been
established and the first teleconference meetings took place in April. Work on the content is now underway.

We have met with local NHS trusts to discuss the work of the JBI Collaborating Centres and there are expressions of interest in developing Evidence Synthesis Groups within the trusts and our Faculty.

Notable visitors
Prof Maria Luiza Gonzales Riesco, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Sao Paulo, 12-13 October 2006.
Prof Fiona Dykes, Maternal and Infant Nutrition Research Unit, University of Central Lancashire, 27 February 2007
Prof SR Narahari, Director Institute of Applied Dermatology, Kerala, South India. 3 May 2007.
Prof Christine Kettle, Staffordshire University/University Hospital of North Staffs, 5 June 2007
Prof Simone Diniz, School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, 13 June 2007

Systematic reviews
Bick D, Beake S, Pellowe C, Dykes F. The effectiveness of a structured breastfeeding programme versus no structured programme to support the initiation and duration of exclusive breastfeeding in acute and primary healthcare settings
Sookhoo D, Doherty D. The experience of female heart failure patients who have participated in a self-management programme
A systematic review of massage/manual lymphatic drainage (MLD) in the management of patients with lymphoedema/chronic oedema.

Grants
‘Meeting women’s postnatal needs in hospital and on transfer home’. Funded by The Burdett Trust for Nursing, Centre for Research in Midwifery and Childbirth, Thames Valley University. September 2006: £82,627
Mapping mental health services for pregnant and postnatal women. Lead applicant Cathy Rowan, Thames Valley University. Co-applicant, Prof Debra Bick. Mental Health Connect. Funding: £2,000

Publications
Beake S, Bick D. Maternity Service Policy: does the rhetoric match the reality? British J Mid 2007;


Chichester, John Wiley & Sons Ltd. (ISBN: 0470035560)

Presentations


Doherty DC, Morgan PA, Moffatt CJ. (2006) The Role of Hosiery in Lower Limb Lymphoedema. 32nd g.e.i Congress, Hinterzarten, Germany.


Harper P. (2006) “Confounding Variables” or the Key to Understanding What’s Really Going On? In the International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, 7th International Interdisciplinary Conference - Advances in Qualitative Methods Programme and Abstracts; July 13 - 16; Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia.


Morgan PA. (2006) Lymphoedema and the Construction and Classification of Compression Hosiery. 32nd g.e.i. Congress, Hinterzarten, Germany.


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


Education and training

Comprehensive systematic review training, TVU, October 2006.

Comprehensive systematic review training, Slough, 8, 9, 22, 23 March 2007

Promotion

Information on JBI activities has been sent to all of our linked NHS Trusts and local Strategic Health Authorities. Meetings have been held at three NHS linked Trusts to discuss areas of mutual interest and collaboration.

Implementation

Prof Bick is undertaking work as joint-lead applicant to the PEARLS project, together with Prof C Kettle, Mr K Ismail (University Hospital of North Staffordshire, and Ms S Macdonald (Royal College of Midwives).

This is a national clinical quality health improvement project, which aims to improve the assessment and management of perineal trauma through implementation of evidence-based practice (for example, using RCOG guidelines on suturing). This is a large, UK wide project funded by The Health Foundation, which commenced in April 2006.
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The University of Nottingham Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery is based in the University of Nottingham School of Nursing. The School is part of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. The Centre works closely with a number of National Health Service Trusts and the the centre’s management group has representatives from the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.

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**Staff changes**

Dr Judith Tanner, has left the management group following her appointment as Prof and Joint Chair of Clinical Nursing Research De Montfort University and University Hospitals Leicester. She is however remaining as a core member of the centre.

Philip Miller, Eleanor Wilson and Dr Amanda Sullivan are no longer working with the centre.

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**Significant events**

May 2007 Stacey Johnson conducted the Economics module for the Systematic review course run by The Thames Valley Centre for Evidence-based Nursing and Midwifery

April 2007 Prof James attended the discussions on establishing a Cochrane Nursing Care Network

September 2006, Stacey Johnson attended the JBI Train the Trainers course in Aberdeen

**Systematic reviews**

Bath-Hextall F. Qualitative systematic review regarding quality of life and self-perceived support and information needs of non-melanoma skin cancer patients

Davis P. Effects of nursing measures to prevent deep vein thrombosis

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

**Promotion**

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust Research and development Steering group Annual research conference Nottingham 5 June 2007
Wales Centre for Evidence Based Care

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The Wales Centre for Evidence Based Care was established in September 2005. It serves as the focus for the integration of research, education and practice within the School. Clinicians and neophyte researchers work collaboratively with academics on review projects in order to develop research utilisation skills and foster an understanding of the relationship between evidence, guidelines and decision making in practice. Review activity serves as the platform for methodological innovation and research on the translation of evidence into practice.

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Staff changes
Fran Biley has left the School to take up an appointment at the University of Bournemouth.
Martine Price, Advisory Board member has left her post at Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust to take up the position of Director of Nursing at Taunton District General Hospital.

Advisory board/committee
Davina Allen
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Judith Carrier
Significant events

In October 2006 we had a Ministerial launch of the Centre, in the City Hall Cardiff. Key note speakers included: Prof Davina Allen, Mrs Sue Gregory, Director of Nursing, Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust, and Prof Ann-Marie Rafferty, Head of School, Florence Nightingale School of Nursing, Kings College London.

Notable visitors

Prof Jane Noyes, University of Wales, Bangor
“Synthesising evidence for health policy and practice: the work of the Cochrane Qualitative Research Group”
27 February 2007

Assoc Prof Sheryl Kirkham, Trinity Western University, British Columbia, and Investigator with the Culture, Gender and Health Research Unit, University of British Columbia, Canada, Negotiating agendas: the politics of knowledge translation from a critical standpoint,
15 May 2007

Systematic reviews

Allen D, Rixson L. How has the impact of “care pathway technologies” on service integration in stroke care been measured and what is the strength of the evidence to support their effectiveness in this context.

Evans A, Mayor S, Satherley P. The effect of organisational and individual factors on health care professional's compliance with infection control guidelines in in-patient settings

Gillen E, Biley F, Allen D. The effects of music listening on adult patients’ pre-procedural state anxiety in hospital

Maule H, Satherley P, Mayor S. The effectiveness, appropriateness and feasibility of nutritional screening tools in identifying adults at risk of malnutrition in the community


Grants

Cardiff University Innovation and Engagement grant to provide JBI Comprehensive Review Training to three NHS Trusts to lay the foundations for the establishment of 3 Evidence Synthesis Groups £15,000.

Presentations


Education and training

Comprehensive systematic review training, Cardiff
July 2007

Sally Rees, Elizabeth Gillen and Judith Carrier attended the JBI Train-the-Trainers program, Aberdeen, November 2006

AWARD (All Wales Alliance for Research and Development) invited Philip Satherley to conduct a session with clinicians on critical appraisal of qualitative work. Philip introduced WCEBC and JBI concepts. March 2007.

Promotion

Ministerial Launch, October 2006.

AWARD event (All Wales Alliance for Research and Development) March 2007.
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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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Vivien Hewitt has resigned as Research Project Officer as at the end of Jun.

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**Significant events**
An Implementation of Evidence Based Practice seminar and workshop held at the end of October was very successful. Dr Ken Walsh and Jane Lawless’s approach to practice development and their innovative workshop facilitation strategies made for a most productive and enjoyable day. Dr Walsh returned to Perth in Jan to assist Royal Perth Hospital implement a major project.

**Notable visitors**
Staff, students and Curtin alumni warmly welcomed Prof Margaret Harrison from the School of Nursing at Queen’s University in Canada, on 22 February 2007. Prof Harrison gave a number of presentations during her brief visit to Western Australia, including a key event titled “Working ground up and improving health care service delivery through collaborative research”.

Prof Hu Yan from the School of Nursing at Fudan University visited Curtin University in early June.

**Systematic reviews**
Hewitt V, Watts R, Robertson J. Impact of the physical environment in paediatric hospitals on health outcomes


Hewitt V, Watts R, Robertson J. The effectiveness of complementary therapies in reducing the incidence of postoperative nausea and vomiting following abdominal laparoscopic surgery in women

**Grants**
Department of Health, Western Australia. $20,000 to host a 2008 conference on integrating evidence based care into the curricula and provide additional systematic training education to Department of Health staff.

Department of Health, Western Australia. $50,000 to review nurse practitioner clinical guidelines & protocols

Department of Health, Western Australia. $3,705 for Dream Weaver training for the SHIP program.

**Publications**

**Presentations**


**Education and training**
Comprehensive systematic review training (modules 1 & 2) provided for 15 participants, Perth, 27 - 28 July 2006.

Comprehensive systematic review training (modules 1 & 2) provided for 60 participants, Perth, 26 - 26 Jun 2007.

**Promotion**
JBI publications were made available to all participants attending the Implementation of Evidence Based Practice seminar and workshop at the end of October.

**Implementation**
Completed a project to develop best practice clinical guidelines for antenatal care, breastfeeding and neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) for a Rural Health Support, Education & Training (RHSET) Program [Perinatal care for illicit-drug-using mothers and their infants, RHSET Grant 01660A]. Guidelines and algorithms are available on the project web site (http://speciosum.curtin.edu.au/).

The WACEBNM will be represented on the JBI CoNECT Midwifery Node by Janice Butt (Expert Reference Group) and Jennifer Wood (Corresponding Reference Group).
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<td>Best Practice Information Sheets</td>
<td>Evidence based information sheets designed for health care professionals based upon systematic reviews</td>
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<td>Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD)</td>
<td>Undertakes reviews of research about effects of interventions in health and social care</td>
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<td>Comprehensive Systematic Review</td>
<td>Systematic reviews looking at a variety of evidence types i.e. qualitative, quantitative and narrative papers</td>
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<td>Clinical Online Network of Evidence for Care and Therapeutics (CONNEクト)</td>
<td>Web-based facility that provides users with resources and tools to search, appraise, summarise, embed, utilise and evaluate evidence-based information</td>
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<td>On-line program to assist in gathering information about client outcomes (aged care specific)</td>
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