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It was with great pleasure that I this year accepted the position of Chair of the Joanna Briggs Institute Committee of Management. I would like to begin by thanking previous Chair, Peggy Lau Flux, for her vitality and enthusiasm for the Institute. She has contributed in no small way to placing the Institute in strong stead for future endeavours and I know the Committee, Institute staff, Collaborating Centres and other entities are grateful for the time and energy she devoted to this position.

I have spent much of the last few months acquainting myself with Institute and its work and have been delighted to find that it is a truly generative and creative organisation with significant output and drive. As the new Chair I am committed to continuing to facilitate work in this rich and fruitful tradition.

Evidence-based practice (EBP) has taken great strides in recent years and the Institute has contributed significantly to this progress. It is now well positioned as a vehicle to move EBP forward, both methodologically and pragmatically. Its international networks and reputation as a leader in the field will assist it to drive the movement in directions others might only have dreamt of. I have every confidence that the application of the JBI Model of Evidence-Based Healthcare in various unique and inimitable settings across the world will contribute to improved health outcomes through the delivery of high quality care.

I have already enjoyed both formal and informal discussions with key staff of the Institute and have found them both inspiring and stimulating. There is much work to be done and I hope that I may assist in guiding their course effectively and strategically to ensure the ongoing success and continued achievement of their organisational goals. The Committee will maintain its remit to manage the growth of the Institute on the international stage, while ensuring the needs of members are met.
"As the new Chair I am committed to continuing to facilitate work in this rich and fruitful tradition."
This report spans a year of revitalized global commitment to improving health outcomes through the provision and supported utilisation of the best available evidence to inform clinical decision-making.

I was privileged to spend four months with colleagues in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia this year. During this time I worked with staff from the National & Gulf Centre for Evidence Based Medicine to further strengthen strategic relationships and directions. This time was invaluable and provided much opportunity for progress and for addressing challenges related to evidence-based practice in the region.

Once again we hosted the JBI International Convention in Adelaide, Pebbles of Knowledge, Evidence for Excellence. The event exceeded our expectations with an impressive international attendance given the long distances delegates are required to travel to reach our shores. We were delighted to hear positive feedback regarding the calibre of speakers, the range of exhibitors, the lively discussion and debate and the elegance with which the event was executed. It was an immense triumph and we hope it means we can attract you to once again attend in 2009.

Our commitment to connect with health professionals globally continues with the ongoing development of JBI COnNECT. This year has seen marked progress with new nodes available for midwifery, occupational health, physiotherapy and funding received for the development of several more.

As the world enters a period of rising concern about health and healthcare service provision our strategic commitment to assist health professionals in developing countries in their steady work for better outcomes has weighed heavily on our conscience. To this end we this year launched the JBI Developing Countries Outreach Program. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of donations and support received from our partners, collaborators and other entities to provide all of country access to JBI COnNECT for low-income economies. It is hoped that this endeavour will ensure health professionals have access to high quality, evidence-based, appropriate evidence to inform their clinical decisions.

While the work of the Institute remains challenging, our motivation has been unwavering due to the fact that our membership is strong, our work important, and our mission statement clear. My task as the Executive Director is made all the more easy by the beliefs upon which the Institute is based and the commitment of those around me who continue to strive forward with those beliefs in mind. These beliefs recognise the intrinsic worth of those members we serve, the need for a strong system for the delivery and supported utilisation of information, the importance of diversity and collaboration and the power of a united approach to care delivery.
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Overview
Introducing
The
Joanna Briggs Institute

Our Organisation
Established in 1996 as a joint 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 healthcare 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
Evidence-based Best Practice as a central characteristic of all health services

Mission
To be the leader in producing, disseminating and providing a framework for use of qualitative and quantitative evidence to inform clinical decision making to improve health outcomes globally.

Role
To identify feasible, appropriate, meaningful and effective healthcare practices and 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 ad health outcomes (evidence utilisation)
"Evidence-based Best Practice as a central characteristic of all health services."
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

The Hon Rob Knowles (Chair)
Ms Peggy LauFlux (Chair to Nov 07)
Associate Professor Leslye Long, Acting General Manager, Royal Adelaide Hospital
Mr Steve McDonald, Deputy Director, Australasian Cochrane Centre
Dr Jos Kleijnen, Director of Kleijnen Systematics Ltd
Ms Kathy Mott, a consumer advocate
Professor Robin Watts, JBI Collaborating Centre Director elected by the Committee of Directors
Professor Alan Pearson, Executive Director, The Joanna Briggs Institute (ex-officio)

Staff of the Institute

Office of the Executive Director

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**Culture of Improving**

The Joanna Briggs Institute is committed to promoting and supporting a culture of lifelong learning. Degrees and courses being undertaken by staff of the Institute include:

- Master of Nursing Science
- Certificate in Front Line Management
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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 COnNECT databases; and to evaluate and improve the JBI-SUMARI software package.

The aims of the 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 2007/08 follow.

Qualitative Evidence Methods Group

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Dr Simon Kitto
Professor Colin Holmes
Dr Peter Wimpenny

Utilisation Evidence Methods Group

Chair: Craig Lockwood
Emma Tavender
Dr Dirk Ubbink
Dr Teresa Moreno Casbas
Esther Gonzalez

Economic Evidence Methods Group

Chair: Dr Rick Wiechula
Brent Hodgkinson
Dr Ritin Fernandez
Panos Papanikolaou

Statistical Evidence Methods Group

Chair: Dr Tim Schultz
Professor Nancy Bergstrom
Professor Debra Bick
Brent Hodgkinson
Our Members

The Joanna Briggs Institute disseminates evidence-based information and resources to Corporate and Individual members and Best Practice Partners across the world.

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JBI International Convention, Pebbles of Knowledge: Evidence for Excellence

26-28 November 2007, Adelaide, Australia

The second JBI International Convention was a great global success! Held at the Hyatt Regency Adelaide, the event attracted delegates from over 20 countries from Australia to as far away as Brazil, Canada, Ethiopia, Ghana, Spain, UK, USA and Zimbabwe. The comprehensive three-day program covered a broad range of topics related to safety and quality, evidence in social care and public health and advances in evidence synthesis. The Joanna Briggs Oration was also a highlight with Dr Jos Kleijnen speaking about future developments in systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine.

SUMARI launch

24th August 2007, Adelaide, Australia

Version 4 of the JBI System for the Unified Management, Assessment and Review of Information (JBI SUMARI) was launched this year at a special dinner held at the Universal Wine Bar in Adelaide. There was a stunning performance by a local gymnastic group to celebrate the innovative program and its ability to “balance” evidence from a diverse range of sources. Executive Director Professor Alan Pearson officially launched the new version of JBI SUMARI, which is now available free of charge via the JBI website.

Five Professors launch

10th September 2007, Adelaide, Australia

JBI hosted a launch at the University of Adelaide Club to celebrate evidence-based healthcare initiatives being led from Adelaide. In addition to the Executive Director of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Professor Alan Pearson, the launch brought together four additional Professors to lead each of the programs. International nursing leader, Professor Alison Kitson was in attendance and spoke of her excitement to be working with teams at Royal Adelaide Hospital and the Joanna Briggs Institute. The event also saw the introduction of Professor Heather Gibb as the new Director of the National Evidence Based Aged Care Unit (NEBACU), Professor Judy Lumby as the new Director of the Centre for Evidence-based Nursing South Australia (CENSA) and Professor Bill Runciman as the Director of Collaborations for the Transfer of Evidence Into Practice (CTEP).

JBI Members’ Day

11 October 2007, Adelaide, Australia

Royal Adelaide Hospital hosted a special JBI members’ day for South Australian health professionals in October 2007. The day, which always proves popular, attracted JBI members from across the state who were excited to hear about new developments in the Institute. A number of staff gave presentations relating to JBI COmNECT, publications, membership options, endorsement, research and innovation activities and education and training initiatives.
Notable visitors

Deborah Marks Conley, Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist and Assistant Professor of Nursing at Nebraska Methodist Hospital and College, USA

Annette G. Lueckenotte, Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist, Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital in Missouri, USA

Professor Rosamund Bryar, Professor of Community and Primary Care Nursing and Head of Public Health and Primary Care Unit, City University London, UK

Professor Sally Kendall, Professor of Nursing, University of Hertfordshire, UK

Yukari Takai, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan

Dr Regina Szyltz Bousso, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Professor Debra Bick, Faculty of health and human sciences, Thames Valley University, London, UK

Professor Collette Clifford, Professor of Nursing, School of Health Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK

This image from the SUMARI promotional campaign gives a visual analogy of the precise evidence-balancing act performed by Version 4 of the software.
Research and Innovation
This year, The Joanna Briggs Institute 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 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 CONNNECT
- Increase awareness of JBI programs including the SUMARI software suite, PACES, POOL, COOL and JBI CONNNECT
- 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
- 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
The Joanna Briggs Institute

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The Operation Research Unit
Evaluation Framework

With the growth of the Joanna Briggs Institute and JBI membership, the value and use of the JBI approach and resources requires ongoing evaluation and scrutiny for quality purposes. In the past 12 years JBI has endeavoured to develop an organisational response to the activity of moving evidence to practice. Resources that describe and facilitate the actions required support the process. JBI resources include web-based tools for evidence synthesis and implementation, educational programs, and consultation services.

Under the four major research foci, 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 synthesise evidence in response to practice and 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. 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 aim/goal 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. Additionally we are striving to understand the impact of JBI in a holistic way because (of the new innovation) the unforeseen and possibly unexpected impact of the new innovation should be considered.

Evaluation Research 2007/2008

Gyi AA, Manning N, Florence Z. Evaluation report of JBI-PACES (Results of web based online survey).

Gyi AA, Manning N. Practical application of Clinical Evidence System: Users’ telephone interview report.

Systematic review 2007/2008


Commissioned research 2007/2008

Central Northern Adelaide Health Service, $30,000, 2007-08 The Implementation and Evaluation of an Enhanced Assessment Practice at Central Northern Adelaide Health Service

The Australian Diabetes Educators Association, $37,280, 2007-08 The effectiveness and appropriateness of educational components and strategies associated with insulin pump therapy (IPT) The appropriateness, meaningfulness and effectiveness of self blood glucose monitoring (SBGM)

Northern Communities Health Foundation Incorporated, $20,000, 2007-08. The use of asthma action plans in Adelaide by people hospitalised for their asthma

Children, Youth and Women’s Health Service (CYWHS) $13,000, 2008-09. Literature review on family home visiting programs in rural settings, with a focus on indigenous communities.
Postgraduate Studies

Current PhD students

Ann 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, cervical and prostate cancer?

Zoe Jordan (SA, AUS)
A discursive examination of the principles of international collaboration and organisational communication in the global setting

Caroline Lee (AUS)
The role of the nurse practitioner in the aged care setting

Craig Lockwood (SA, AUS)
An investigation into qualitative synthesis

Eileen Petrie (SA, AUS)
Workplace burnout prevention in rural community mental health

Kylie Porritt (SA, AUS)
A discursive analysis of contemporary literature on the role of qualitative evidence in evidence-based health care

Clinical Fellowships Aug 2007 – Feb 2008

Kathleen Deleskey (BOSTON, USA)
The Implementation of Evidence Based Practice for the Prevention/Management of Post Operative Nausea and Vomiting

Steve Jeffs (NSW, AUS)
Managing the Use of Physical Restraint in an Acute Rural Hospital

Melissa Lintott (NSW, AUS)
Implementing best practice for tracheal suctioning of adults with an artificial airway in the intensive care unit

Marianne O’Reilly (NSW, AUS)
Improving the appropriate use of physical restraints through the introduction of best practice, in an neurosurgical acute care environment

Colleen McKinnon (NSW, AUS)
Maintaining optimal hydration in patients in an acute aged care ward

Kate Kynoch (QLD, AUS)
Implementation of a Glucose Management Protocol to prevent hypo- and hyperglycemia in critically ill patients

Ruth Best (CARDIFF, WALES)
A review of practices used in the identification and management of dysphagia in acute stroke patients (did not complete fellowship)

Dr Jonathon Skerman (QLD, AUS)
Oral Health care for patients in residential aged care facilities in the Gold Coast district of Queensland (did not complete fellowship)

Aged Care Clinical Fellowship Jan 2008 – Jun 2008

Elizabeth Vander Spek (TAS, AUS)
Advanced Care Planning: How does current practice compare with best practice?

Diane Winship (WA, AUS)
Best Practice in the management of the Admission process into an Aged Care Facility

Kay Beasley (Qld, AUS)
Implementing a Falls Prevention Program for Residents in an Aged Care Facility

Kerry Bailey (VIS, AUS)
Medication administration by the Endorsed RN Div 2 in a low care aging in place residential care facility

Barbara Conroy (ACT, AUS)
Implementation of best practice for the prevention and management of pressure injuries in high care residents of an aged care facility

Kerry Rigby (VIC, AUS)
Implementing best practice for advanced care planning

Charysse Gosney (QLD, AUS)
A clinical audit of implementation and maintenance of oral hygiene in residents of an aged care facility, based on best available current practice
Petrina Keating (WA, AUS)
Improving oral hygiene care for adults with dementia in an aged care facility

Natalie Carter (NSW, AUS)
Maintaining oral hydration in older adults with dementia, living in residential high care: a clinical audit, feedback and implementation project

Lisa Scarlett (NSW, AUS)
The prevention of Constipation in a rural residential aged care facility

Louise Curtin (QLD, AUS)
Best practice management of high level of care residents in a residential aged care facility who are in the advanced stage of dementia (did not complete fellowship)

Publications and Communication

International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare (formerly JBI Reports)
The following reports have been published in the International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care since July 2007:

Allen, D., and Rixon, 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 respect? Int J Evid Based Healthc 2008; 6(1): 78–110


Darcy L. Reducing and/or minimising physical restraint in a high care, rural aged care facility. Int J Evid Based Healthc 2007; 5(4): 458–467


Lamb, M., Buchanan, D., Godfrey., Harrison, MB. and Oakley, P. The psychosocial spiritual experience of elderly individuals recovering from stroke: a systematic review. *Int J Evid Based Healthc* 2008; 6(2): 173–205


Parker, D., Mills, S., and Abbey, J. Effectiveness of interventions that assist caregivers to support people with dementia living in the community: a systematic review. *Int J Evid Based Healthc* 2008; 6(2): 137–172


Tierney AJ. Critique is crucial. *Int J Evid Based Healthc* 2007; 5(3): 267–268

**Best Practice**

The following Best Practice Information Sheets for health professionals have been published since July 2007:


The Joanna Briggs Institute. Pressure ulcers – management of pressure related tissue damage. *Best Practice: evidence based information sheets for health professionals.* 2008; 12(3)


The Joanna Briggs Institute. Pre-operative hair removal to reduce surgical site infection. *Best Practice: evidence based information sheets for health professionals.* 2007; 11(4)

The Joanna Briggs Institute. Topical skin care in aged care facilities. *Best Practice: evidence based information sheets for health professionals.* 2007; 11(3)

The Joanna Briggs Institute would like to thank and acknowledge all those who have been involved with the translation of Best Practice into languages other than English:

- Centro Studi EBN, a study centre of Policlinico S.Orsola-Malpighi, Bologna, Italy (Italian)
- The Spanish Centre for Evidence Based Nursing: a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Institute of Health Carlos III, Madrid, Spain (Spanish)
- Shorinsha publisher of Expert Nurse (Japanese)
- The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery: a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Chiang Mai University (Thai)
- The Romanian Centre for Evidence Based Public Health: a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute (Romanian)
- Fudan Evidence Based Nursing Center: a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Fudan University, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China (Chinese)
- The Palacký and Ostrava Universities, Czech Republic (Czech)
- The Koç University, Turkey (Turkish)

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:

- Nursing Standard in the UK
- Clinica Enfermeria (Spain and Latin America)
- Australian Nursing Journal
- Kai Tiaki (New Zealand)
- Hemsiyerikte Egitim ve Arastirma (Turkey)

And others working with the Institute to distribute Best Practice information through their publications:

- American Journal of Nursing
- Die Schwester Der Pfleger, Germany
- Journal of Advanced Nursing

**PACEsetterS**

The following issues of PACEsetterS magazine have been published since July 2007:


**Journal articles**


Promotion

The Joanna Briggs Institute had a presence at the following events:

IIRs 8th Annual Adverse Event Management Conference – Melbourne, 23-24 June 2008 (Runciman, B, Gibb, H & Schultz, T)

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist (NACNS) – Exhibit - Atlanta, 5-8 March 2008 (exhibit)


Aged Care Association Australia (ACAA) – Perth, 19-22 November 2007 (exhibit)

National Healthcare Group Singapore – Singapore, 10-11 November 2007 (exhibit)

International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) 24th International Conference – Boston, 30 September – 2 October 2007 (Bronze Sponsorship)

Information Technology in Aged Care (ITAC) National Conference – Melbourne, 23-25 July 2007 (exhibit)
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.

The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence-Based Clinical Fellowship Program

2007
July 2-6 JBI Clinical Fellows initial visit

2008
January 21-25 Aged Care Clinical Fellows initial visit-12 participants

February 4-8 JBI Clinical Fellows return visit- 6 participants

June 23-17 Aged Care Clinical Fellows return visit -10 participants

Education and Training

2007
August 27-31, Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program. Adelaide - 13 participants

September 3-7, Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program. Adelaide (SingHealth) -12 participants

September 17-21, Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program. Capetown -15 participants

October 30 Getting Evidence into Practice- Austin Health-10 participants

November 19-23, Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program. Adelaide – 21 participants

December 3-7, Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program. Train the Trainer -15 participants

December 10-14, Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program. Adelaide (National Yang Ming University-Taiwan) - 9 participants

2008
March 3-7 Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program Adelaide

March 12 Ballarat JBI COnNECT

March13 Teaching Evidence Based Practice Adelaide

March 31-April 4, Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program Singapore

May 5-9 Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program Adelaide (SingHealth)-12 participants

June 16-20 Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program Italy-20 participants

Sigma Theta Tau – Vienna, 11-14 July 2007
(McKenna, C & Graham, K)

CAREX Aged and Healthcare Expo – Brisbane, 11-12 July 2007 (exhibit)

CAREX Aged and Healthcare Expo – Sydney, 9-10 July 2007 (exhibit)
In 2007-2008 the Joanna Briggs Institute invested heavily in information technology systems. Perhaps the most significant development in information technology was the decision to contract Planet Software (Adelaide) to completely re-write the JBI web sites at http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au and http://www jbiconnect.org. This has been driven by both our mission to facilitate evidence based healthcare globally and to meet the growing needs of our members. The re-write is intended to provide JBI evidence based content in consistent and stable coding that is universally accessible.

With much of the infrastructure and planning being undertaken in 2007-2008, JBI members will start to see very different web services – starting with the rewrite of PACES to be made available in the latter part of 2008. The overall rewrite project has taken into consideration the extensive feedback that we have received from members in 2007/2008, and incorporates new functions and navigations that have been suggested by members.

A core component of the re-write project is the facilitation of uni-code support for international language sets that will see JBI evidence based resources translated and accessible in multiple languages. Spanish and Chinese translations are already underway, and the new system is being specifically designed to accommodate these in a way not previously possible.

Another significant development in IT in 2007-2008 was the announcement that JBI™ SUMARI, the suite of systematic review tools, would be made freely available. JBI™ SUMARI is available at http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/services/sumari.php and its code will also be re-written as part of the redevelopment.

The JBI CONNECT site at http://www.jbiconnect.org has grown substantially over the year, and now includes specialist nodes for aged care, acute care, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and diagnostic imaging. Extensive planning and infrastructure for new nodes for release in 2008-2009 include mental health, community care, infection control and burns care. The year also saw the development of JBI CONNECT ‘zones’ which provide dedicated gateways for countries and areas that have been sponsored by governments (or in the case of the JBI Outreach program, by philanthropic groups and individuals). Information on the JBI Outreach program, and how to sponsor a JBI CONNECT zone is available at http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/about/outreach-program.php
# Financial Statement

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International Programs
Global commitment to best practice

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The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Appraisal Network

The Evidence Appraisal Network is the formal international body that represents those who contribute to the appraisal of evidence via the Institute’s on line programs – Rapid Appraisal Protocol internet database (JBI RAPid) and the Rapid Appraisal Protocol: critical appraisal program (RAPcap). The JBI Evidence Appraisal Network consists of convenors and members; the Executive Director; the Associate Director Research and Innovation; and relevant staff of the 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 members, and a business meeting to discuss matters related to the governance and activities of the network.
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The Australian Centre for Evidence Based Community Care (ACEBCC) is a collaborative effort between Blue Care and the University of Queensland School of Nursing and Midwifery. The centre is housed within the head office of Blue Care in Toowong, Queensland as part of the University of Queensland Blue Care Research and Practice Development Centre (RPDC). The RPDC has a core team of researchers experienced in evidenced based research and practice to utilise and oversee the systematic review process, identify and implement best practice guidelines, run workshops to disseminate best practice information to our clientele, and coordinate and perform clinical trials. The centre will continue to recruit an ongoing body of Research Higher Degree students from which clinical trials and studies, and systematic reviews are initiated.

Centre Director
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Staff changes
Brent Hodgkinson left in March 2008 to take up a permanent position with Blue Care.

Advisory board/committee
Professor Paul Scuffham, PhD BA, Griffith University
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Centre Activities

Significant events
The past twelve months have seen further consolidation of the ACEBCC and its activities. It has an increasing profile amongst Blue Care, the health professions and within JBI networks.

First systematic review training at the University of Queensland, Ipswich Campus, on 2-5 June 2008 - 8 attendees.

Notable visitors

Claire Wimpenny, UK, May 2008. In Australia working on projects regarding community nursing for JBI: Community Access Communication Point. Met with Dr Rosenberg and spent a day in the field with Mrs Josephs.

JBI systematic reviews
Hodgkinson B, Synnott R, Josephs K, Hegney D. A systematic review of the effect of educational interventions for urinary and faecal incontinence by health care staff/carers/clients in aged care, on level of knowledge, frequency of incontinence episodes and hours spent on the management of incontinence episodes
Parker D, Hodgkinson B. A Comparison Of Palliative Care Outcome Measures Used To Assess The Quality Of Palliative Care Provided In Residential Aged Care Facilities (protocol)


**Grants**


**Publications**


**Presentations**


**Education and training**

Systematic review training, University of Queensland - Ipswich Campus, 2-5 June 2008: 8 attendees.

**Promotion**

Regular distribution of JBI publications to Blue Care centres.

**Implementation projects**

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The Australian Centre of Evidence Based Nutrition and Dietetics is based at the University of Newcastle, School of Health Sciences with the Central Coast Health and Hunter Area Health. The team of researchers 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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The Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice is associated with the Toowoomba and Darling Downs Health Service District (Queensland Health) and the University of Southern Queensland. The centre focuses on research and the implementation of research evidence into practice with a multidisciplinary focus.

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Deputy Director
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Core team members
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Staff changes
Clint Moloney is to remain with ACRREBP as Associate Director for Research and Innovation. The role of manager for ACRREBP will be filled in the near future.

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Clint Moloney, RN BScNur MHealth, PhD candidate
Michelle Cameron

Centre Activities

Significant events
ACRREBP strategic planning day
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program

Notable visitors
Minister for Health Queensland, The Honourable Stephen Robertson
Chief Nursing Officer Queensland, Pauline Ross
Clare Wimpenny, RN Aberdeen Scotland

JBI systematic reviews
Gururajan V. Systematic review on the use of wireless PDAs in healthcare

Grants
Australian Research Council, $480,000, 2007, Remote patient assessment using digital stethoscope for telehealth systems in Australia

Publications

Book Chapters:
Moloney C, Gururajan R. Effectiveness of Wireless Wrist Actigraphy to Manage Sleep in Residents of Aged Care Facilities. Biomedical Knowledge Management: Infrastructures and Processes for E-Health Systems 2008. [In Press]

Journals and Peer Reviewed Papers:
**Presentations**

Moloney C. Nurse decision-making using hand held computers. National Health Service ‘Facilities for the Future - supporting community partnerships to provide quality and sustainability’. Airth Castle Hotel, Stirling, Scotland, November 2007

Moloney C. Benefits of Systematic Review. Faculty of Nursing, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Australia, May 2008.

**Education and training**

Comprehensive systematic review training, Toowoomba, 23-27 June 2008

**Implementation projects**

Moloney C. Clinical decision making for Queensland Health Nurses using hand held computers

Moloney C, Lockwood C, Pearson A, Stern C, Gururajan R. Behavioural intention and user acceptance of JBI-COnNECT on a PDA platform for Australian nurses

Moloney C, Cordwell T. Behavioural intention and user acceptance of QCC Telehealth SAHS Rural Evaluation
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Anthea Worley, BBus
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Dr Susan Hillier, PhD

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Leah Jeffries, MAAppSci (0.5FTE) BAppSci Phty Hons
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Advisory board/committee
Professor Esther May PhD
Associate Professor Alan Crockett PhD
Catherine Turnbull MSocWk

Centre Activities

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

CAHE journal club was officially launched in March 2007. Formal training was provided for a small group of trainers, who will lead journal clubs in their own institutions. Ongoing training programs have been conducted in 2007 and 2008.

CAHE has produced five different versions of its popular Outcomes Calculator. This tangible product ensures health care practitioners can evaluate and monitor their practises using psychometrically sound outcome measures.

CAHE has a dedicated "consumer page" which outlines key steps for consumers when accessing health care information over the internet.

CAHE has created a dedicated "CAHE CATs" webpage, which provide links to more than 50 critical appraisal tools and resources. This webpage acts as a valuable resource for those wanting access to critical appraisal tools.

CAHE has created "Allied Health News in Reviews". The focus of this initiative is to inform and educate all health care stakeholders about the quality of research underpinning news articles and readers are encouraged to contribute in the identification of relevant news reports.

JBI systematic reviews


Leach M and Kumar S (2008): The clinical effectiveness of cinnamon (Cinnamomum cassia) in adults with diabetes mellitus. [In Progress].

Evidence Synthesis Groups
University of Santo Tomas (Manila, Philippines)
The effectiveness of school-based interventions for childhood obesity: A systematic review and metaanalysis
The effectiveness of ankle supports for ankle sprain prevention and management
Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa
The effectiveness of Virtual Reality for Paediatric burns patient management

Grants
Child, Youth and Womens Health Services: Systematic review of literature for Behavioural Intervention Service
Child, Youth and Womens Health Services Systematic review of literature on Day programs for adolescents with serious and significant mental health issues
Department of Health South Australia Evaluation of TeamSTEPPS program
Guide Dogs of Australia Evaluation of Vision for Older people
SafeWork SA: Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Construction Industry Common Safety Induction Course in imparting retained information and in reducing the incidence of construction worker injuries
NHMRC: Systematic Literature Review on the Detection, Diagnosis, Management and Prevention of Glaucoma
SA Health and Community Services Skills Board: Literature Review on Allied Health Assistants Project

Publications


Ernsztien D, Grimmer-Somers K (2007): Effective teaching and learning opportunities during clinical education: an exploratory study Medical Teacher [accepted March08]


Presentations


Kumar S (2007): Invited to present on CAHE Journal Club at Mental Health Social Worker’s Conference, Central Northern Adelaide Health Service, Adelaide, Australia.


Kumar S (2007): Keynote address: Quality in Allied Health Care: Hong Kong Hospital Authority, Hong Kong.

Kumar S (2007): Invited to present at the Emerging Thesis Models organised by Flexible Learning Centre, University of South Australia.


Education and training

Mathew Prior undertook a workshop on evidence based practice in Cairns in 2008.

Staff from CAHE (including the director and deputy director) are invited lecturers across many courses at University of South Australia. They routinely undertake educational sessions on issues of quality and safety from an evidence based practice perspective for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
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CENSA exists to ensure the dissemination of evidence based practice throughout South Australia and beyond to the wider nursing and midwifery profession. It does this through undertaking and publishing systematic reviews and supporting clinicians in the utilisation of the latest evidence which underpins their practice and achieves better health outcomes. The Centre for Evidence Based Nursing South Australia (CENSA) is associated with the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the University of Adelaide.

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Scientific Assistant
Sandeep Moola, BDS MHSM(Hons), Research Fellow

Centre Activities

Significant events
Collaboration with other Groups

Linked with Australian Patient Safety Foundation and JBI to develop a proposal which was submitted to NHMRC for funding in 2009. The Director of CENSA is CI on NHMRC grant with the Australian Patient Safety Association, which investigates the different discourses and culture of health professionals in assessing and using evidence

Linked with Royal Adelaide Hospital to evaluate a major Project “TOPIC 7,” which is established to improve the quality of care for elderly patients admitted to the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Linked with the collaborating centre NEBACU in a research proposal for national funding.

Evaluation of CENSA

Developing questionnaire for all centres to use, with a trial being undertaken in SA in July. Distribution is to occur in August 2008 with results for November Directors’ meeting. It is planned to distribute this questionnaire to other Centres after trialling it for internal validity in SA

Member Days - educational workshops

Member day held in October 2007 drawing in over 30 attendees. The topics covered all aspects of using the on line tools of JBI - undertaking a systematic review, building a manual and auditing.

Several follow up emails and face to face consultations regarding new nodes and systematic reviews as well as Masters candidates wanting to undertake systematic reviews

CENSA is holding a seminar in September/October 2008 for members asking each to bring along a friend or colleague to the day.

Notable visitors

Verena Schadewaldt from Germany was undertaking a unit of study for her Masters degree. Verena did a systematic review in her area and was with CENSA for 3 months.

JBI systematic reviews

Schadewaldt V, & Schultz T. Nurse led clinics for Coronary Heart Disease prevention and treatment - [draft complete]


Moola S, Gruen RL, Tavender EJ, Oardo J, Sola IU, Low S C-M, Johnson L. Interventions for minimising wrong site or wrong side surgery, wrong surgical procedure and wrong patient surgery [protocol in final stages]

Moola S, Lockwood C, Mc Cann R. The effectiveness
of strategies for the management and/or prevention of hypothermia within the adult perioperative environment [appraisal stage]

Moola S, Schultz TJ, Xue Y Lockwood C. Vital signs to monitor hospital patients [appraisal stage]

Moola S, Scultz T J, Stern C. A systematic review of the effectiveness of different nursing staff models on patient, staff and organisational outcomes in Day Surgery units [appraisal stage]

Moola S, Florence Z. A systematic review of the Management of Short Term indwelling urethral Catheters to Prevent Urinary Tract Infections [protocol approved, screening articles]

Publications
Australian New Zealand Medical Dictionary 2e. ‘Category 42. Health care Delivery/Admin’.2008

Lumby J. ‘Evidence Based Primary Health Care in health Policy Formulation ’ International Panel at International Conference, New Frontiers in Primary Health Care: Role of Nursing and Other Professions. Chang Mai Thailand February 4- 6th 2008

Lumby J ‘Why do we need Quality Improvement?’ Pre conference workshop; Evidence based practice : Quality improvement through JBI CONNECT International Conference New Frontiers in Primary Health Care: Role of Nursing and other professions. Chang Mai, Thailand February 4-6, 2008

Implementation projects
Lumby J, Moola S, Schultz T. Family Home Visiting Programmes in rural setting with a focus on Indigenous communities: a systematic review for the Children Youth and Women’s Health Service

Moola S. Wearing Surgical Masks in Operating Theatre. A summary of literature for the Royal Adelaide Hospital Operating Room Executive

Presentations


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The Centre for Evidence Based Healthcare Aotearoa is a joint venture between the Auckland District Health Board and the University of Auckland School of Nursing to ensure that healthcare, teaching and research come together. It was formerly known as the Centre for Evidence Based Nursing - Aotearoa (CEBNA). The Centre undertakes a range of practice-oriented research activities to improve the effectiveness of healthcare practice and healthcare outcomes, both locally in Auckland and nationally within New Zealand. It links closely with the New Zealand branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre, New Zealand Guidelines Group and EPIQ (based at the School of Population Health, University of Auckland).

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Melanie Trueman, RN BHSc MNurs, Coordinator of evidence translation/reviews
Dr Annette Dickinson, RN PhD, Coordinator - evaluation / practice census/research

Mark Entwistle, RN MA, Associate coordinator of evidence translation
Rhondda Paice RN MHSc, Coordinator Best Practice Information Sheets & communications
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Staff changes
Jane Clarke and Jo Agnew have left the core team but remain closely associated with the centre. Jane is the Review Group Co-ordinator / Research Fellow for the Cochrane Menstrual Disorders and Subfertility Group, based in Auckland. Jo joined a neighbouring health board and is a nurse leader in Older People's Health.

Advisory board/committee
Taima Campbell, Executive Director of Nursing, Auckland District Health Board
Judy Kilpatrick, Head of School of Nursing, University of Auckland
Dr Vanessa Jordan, NZ Branch of Australasian Cochrane Centre
Professor Rod Jackson, School of Population Health, University of Auckland

Centre Activities

Significant events
Celebration week at Auckland District Health Board November 2007: this celebrates achievements in research, education and innovation.

Notable visitors
Professor Collette Clifford, University of Birmingham (England), February 2008
**JBI systematic reviews**

Wensley CJ, Kent B, Price S, Stewart J. Pain relief for femoral sheath removal in interventional cardiology patients (review)

Trueman M, McCall E, Kent B, Dickinson A. Suctioning children with an artificial airway in a healthcare setting: a systematic review (protocol)

**Publications**


**Presentations**

Kent, B. Evidence for practice in a changing world. *New Zealand Nurses Organisation Research Conference, Auckland, New Zealand, November 2007*


**Education and training**

Elaine McCall completed the Train the Trainer programme, *Adelaide, December 2007*
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Fudan University Centre for Evidence Based Nursing is the first centre for Evidence Based Nursing in mainland China. It is located in the School of Nursing, Fudan University in Shanghai, P.R.China. Fudan Centre undertakes a range of practice-oriented research activities to promote evidence based nursing practice in mainland China and to improve the effectiveness of nursing practices. Fudan Centre is also active in translating and transmitting best evidence to Chinese nurses. The main focus of the centre is on taking care of patients with chronic illness.

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Vice Chairperson: Dai Baozhen

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Professor Cai Duan: Dean of Surgical Department of Huashan Hospital affiliated to Fudan University;
Professor Gui Yonghao: Director of the Children's Hospital affiliated to Fudan University;
Professor 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 P.R. China
Dai Baozhen: the former Dean of School of Nursing Fudan University
Gao Quyun: the executive director of Nursing, Shanghai Health Bureau
Wong Suzhen, Secretary in General, Shanghai Nursing Association
Centre Activities

Significant events

Professor Robin Watts from Western Australia Collaborating Centre was invited to visit Fudan Center from 17th to 18th December 2007. A seminar on “how to conduct a systematic review and collaborate with clinicians” was conducted in the afternoon of 17th December; 22 core researchers from Fudan Centre and other faculty members attended this seminar. The seminar was very successful and we learned the valuable experience of conducting SR from Professor Watts. Four responsible investigators shared the progress of Fudan SR projects with Professor Watts. Further collaboration was discussed.

From 16th to 20th June, 2008, Fudan Collaborating Center conducted a five day workshop on “Evidence-Based Nursing (EBN)” in Shanghai. Thirty participants from different cities in China attended this workshop. It is the third time that our center has conducted the National Nursing Continuing Education Program on Evidence-Based Nursing in mainland China.

Core researchers of Fudan Center and senior researchers of Fudan Evidence-Based Medicine Center were invited to give topic lectures on JBI Model for Evidence-Based Healthcare, JBI COnNECT, systematic review, critical appraisal of research papers, and issues on applying evidence into practice.

Professor Diana Lee and Professor Janita Chau from Hong Kong Collaborating Centre were invited to present an overview of EBP in Hong Kong and two of their evidence implementation projects (airway management and mouth care for the elderly).

Notable visitors

Professor Robin Watts, Western Australia Collaborating Centre, 17 -18 December 2007

JBI systematic reviews

In Progress:

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 Shoumei. The effectiveness of diet therapy on malnutrition in patients resulting from maintenance hemodialysis

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

Xi Shuxin, Li Zheng, Huang Xiaomeng, Gui Chunyi. The effectiveness of voice rehabilitation on vocalization in post-laryngectomy patients

Grants

The Joanna Briggs Institute, $9,130, Translation of JBI COnNECT, Care Bundles, and Evidence Summaries, continued systematic review projects, and JBI promotion

Presentations

Hu Yan, Evidence-based practice in nursing, Shanghai Nursing Association, 15 April 2008

Hu Yan, Evidence-based practice in nursing, Fushan Nursing Association, 2 June 2008

Education and training

Evidence-based nursing, Shanghai, 16-20 June 2008

JBI model of Evidence-based Health Care (4-hour), 2007

Evidence-based Nursing Practice (3 credits) was added in the curriculum of Master program in School of Nursing, Fudan University

Promotion


Implementation projects

Cao Yuling, Li Zheng, Dai Baozhen, Jia Hongli, Hu Yan. Barriers to implementation of evidence-based practice: A survey of nurses’ perceptions in Shanghai, in collaboration with Hong Kong Centre

Xu Jianmin & Yan Meiqiong. The investigation of physical restraints in tertiary hospital in Shanghai and study on the standard of applying physical restraints (Fudan University Nursing Project Grant)
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
Professor Diana Lee was appointed as the Director of the Hong Kong Centre for Evidence Based Nursing in January 2008. Professor Lee is also the Director of the Nethersole School of Nursing and Assistant Dean of Faculty of Medicine of CUHK. Professor Samantha Pang and Miss Sannie Chan joined the centre in July 2007. The team would like to welcome their expertise, support and contributions. Professor Lam Lai Wah and Miss Georgina Ho left the centre in July 2007. The team would like to express our thanks for their contributions and helpful advice in the past year.
Centre Activities

**Notable visitors**

- 16 delegates from China Health Institutions and Universities, 11 Sept 2007
- 2 delegates from Shandong University, Shandong, P.R. China, 12 Nov 2007
- 19 delegates from China Health Institutions and Universities, 4 Jan 2008
- 13 delegates from Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University, Thailand, 27 Feb 2008
- 6 delegates from Nursing Research Steering Group, Department of Nursing, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, 19 Jun 2008

**JBI 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, Tam W, Chiu IWS. A systematic review on the effects of multisensory 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**


**Presentations**

Lee TFD. Oral health status and oral health-related quality of life of older patients. Keynote speech, First Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Nurses Association of Gerontology, Hong Kong, 2007


Chan S. Implementing evidence based nursing in clinical practice. 1st University Malaya Medical Centre International Nursing Congress. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 28 June - 1 July 2007

**Education and training**

Evidence-based Nursing Practice Workshop, Hong Kong, 16 Oct 2007

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

Evidence-based Nursing Practice Workshop, Hong Kong, 20 Dec 2007

Evidence-based Nursing Practice Workshop, Hong Kong, 4 Jan 2008

Evidence-based Nursing Practice Workshop, Hong Kong, 9 Jan 2008

**Implementation projects**

Promoting utilization of research evidence in Shanghai. A collaborating project between The HK Centre for EBN and Fudan Evidence Based Nursing Centre
The Indiana Centre for Evidence Based Nursing (ICEBNP) was approved to become a JBI collaborating centre in October of 2004. It is associated with two community-based multi-campus healthcare systems; Community Healthcare System and Methodist Hospitals. Members of 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, train others to conduct systematic reviews, and collaborate in a variety of practice-oriented primary research activities. The Indiana Center for EBNP 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).

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**Core team members**

**Research Associates**
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Associate Professor Susan Weber-Buchholz, PhD, RN FNP
Assistant Professor Kim Whalen, MA
Assistant Professor Charlene Gyurko, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor Cheryl Anema, PhD, RN
Professor Susan Scachitti, MBA

**Staff changes**
We added two staff this year, Drs Cheryl Anema and Charlene Gyurko. Both successfully completed systematic review training in June of 2008. Dr. Anema has both a qualitative and quantitative research background while Dr. Gyurko has used primarily quantitative methods.

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

**Significant events**
The ICEBNP held its second annual evidence-based practice conference on 2 November 2007. Dr. Margaret Harrison, director of the Queens JBI Center, was our keynote speaker. The balance of speakers was center staff. More than 115 registrants, many from our collaborating partners, paid a modest $95 fee to attend. Evaluations were excellent and we will continue to offer the event each year.

Faculty members of the ICEBNP continue to revise the graduate curriculum to thread EBP and JBI tools and resources throughout the curricula. The undergraduate curriculum revision is complete.

We held one comprehensive systematic review training sessions was held at our centre in June, 2008. We had capacity enrolment with 11 participants, nine of whom completed four modules and two who completed two modules. Attendees were from Indiana, Texas and Illinois. We were pleased to draw faculty from research-intensive universities as well as from clinical settings. All attendees were enthusiastic and gave the training high marks in their evaluation.

Dr Hopp attended KT08, an invitational meeting held in Banff, Canada, June 2008. Attendees were international leaders in knowledge translation research. Other JBI-affiliated attendees included Prof Margaret Harrison, Dr Ian Graham, Christina Godfrey, Prof Alison Kitson and Craig Lockwood.
**Notable visitors**
Dr Deborah Cullen Indiana University

**JBI systematic reviews**

**In progress:**
Whalen K, Buchholz S. A comparison of tools used to screen for caregiver burden: a systematic review

Rittenmeyer L, Hopp LJ. The meaning of moral distress

**Grants**
Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, Regenstrief Foundation, $40,000, July 2008, Point-of-care audit and feedback tools to improve patient safety

US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resource and Services Association, $350,000, June 2008, Conversion of graduate program to distance learning, which will in-part be aimed at incorporating EBP in the curriculum.

Purdue University Calumet, $3,000, June 2008, Summer research grant to write for AHRQ small conference grant on developing reusable learning objects to teach evidence based practice

**Presentations**


Hopp LJ. Information communication technologies to support and sustain evidence based practices. Sigma Theta Tau International. Vienna, Austria, July 2007


Hopp LJ, Buchholz S. Quality evidence: Using standard approaches to knowing what is ‘best available’. Workshop presented at Indiana Center for Evidence Based Practice of Purdue University Calumet. Hammond, IN, USA, November 2007

Hopp LJ. Making sense of stats: Judging the clinical significance of evidence. Indiana Center for Evidence Based Practice of Purdue University Calumet. Hammond, IN, November 2007

Hopp LJ. Getting evidence into practice. Workshop presented at Lake Forest Hospital. Lake Forest, IL, September 2007


**Education and training**
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Hammond, Indiana, 23-26 June 2008

ICEBNP Annual Conference: Raising the bar: Getting evidence into practice, 2 November, 2007

**Promotion**
ICEBNP Annual Conference: Raising the Bar: Getting Evidence into Practice, 2 November, 2007. 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

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Annual Conference: 5-8 March, 2008, Atlanta GA. Claire Hannagan hosted the JBI booth adjacent to ICEBNP. Over 400 clinical nurse specialists, faculty and nursing leaders attended. There was avid interest in JBI

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 and launched the membership in 07-08

**Implementation projects**
Community Healthcare System. Prevention of catheter associated urinary tract infections
The Joanna Briggs Evidence-Based Practice of Institute of Oklahoma (JBIO) represents a partnership between three institutions—the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing, INTEGRIS Health Center, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center—who work to positively influence healthcare throughout the state of Oklahoma as well as the country. The purpose of this center is to improve health outcomes of the Oklahoma populace through original research and translation of research to practice and education. The aim of the center is to link healthcare agencies, educational institutions, and community stakeholders in collaboration and resource-sharing for the development, conduct, and use of clinical research and evidence.

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Centre Activities

Significant events
The Joanna Briggs Institute of Oklahoma along, with its contributing sponsors INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center, the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing and Veterans Affairs Medical Center, sponsored the 3rd Annual Quest for Quality conference. Patricia A. Edwards, EdD, RN, NEA-BC Associate Dean, School of Nursing, Excelsior College Albany, New York was the keynote speaker. Dr Edward’s talks emphasized the role of research and evidence based practice for hospitals seeking Magnet Hospital recognition. Conference attendees numbered greater than 200 for the two day event and traveled from four surrounding states. The 4th annual conference is scheduled for Fall 2009.

Publications
Jones SK. Incorporating evidence into practice in the pediatric intensive care unit. AACN Advanced Critical Care 2008 (in press).


Coon SK. Back to the basics: assessment, communication, caring and follow-up. A lesson from a couple’s journey with multiple myeloma. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing* 2008; 11(6).


**Presentations**

*Jones S.* The importance and mechanisms for incorporating evidence into critical care practice. The American Association of Critical Care Nurses Region 15 Annual Meeting

*Benefield LE.* Distance care of elders in special care units: results and implications Quality Forum Meeting. Golden Horizons Corporation, Fort Smith, AR, USA, Dec 2007

*Benefield LE.* Caregiving a parent with dementia from home to care facility and beyond: the use of technology. Gerontological Society of America 60th Annual Scientific Meeting. San Francisco, California, USA, Nov 2007

*Finkelman A, Kenner C.* Using the IOM reports for quality nursing education. AACN Dean’s Spring Conference. Washington, D.C., USA, April 2008


*Eschiti VS.* Talking circle for comanche women’s breast health. Quest for Quality Conference. Oklahoma City, OK, USA, April 2008

*Bowers B.* Ethical issues in evidence based practice. Integris Quest for Quality Meeting. April, 2008


*Bowers B.* Ethical issues in evidence based practice. Mercy Hospital Manager’s Retreat. Oklahoma City, OK, USA, March 2008
Bowers B. Ethical issues in evidence based practice. Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Delta Chapter at Large Meeting, Mercy Hospital. Oklahoma City, OK, USA, March 2008


Bowers B. Revisiting ethical issues in evidence based practice. Sigma Theta Tau International 18th International Research Congress Focusing on Evidence Based Practice. Vienna, Austria, July 2007

Buckner S, Jones S, Bowers B. Symposium: breaking the chains that bind: creating a statewide evidence based practice consortium.: a statewide nursing research consortium: the role of educational partners Joanna Briggs Institute of Oklahoma and Sigma Theta Tau Beta-Delta. Sigma Theta Tau International 18th International Research Congress. Vienna, Austria, July 2007

Wells S. Evidence based practice: full circle poster presentation. NLN Educators Conference. Phoenix, AZ, USA, September 2007

**Promotion**

Quest for Quality Conference, April, 2008.
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National Guard Health Affairs (NGHA) is a leading medical complex in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. One of the major cities under NGHA is King Abdulaziz Medical City (KAMC) in Riyadh. It has a pioneer medical institute focusing on providing medical care and an appropriate academic education and training to all medical and non-medical staff.

In early 2004, The National & Gulf Center for Evidence Based Medicine (NGCEBM) introduced the Evidence Based Medical Practice in KAMC. The Center aims to promote the concept and practice of evidence-based medicine with high quality information, timely research evidence for healthcare professionals and decision-makers throughout Saudi Arabia and the Gulf Cooperation Council. The Council plays a pivotal role in the production and dissemination of this evidence across all areas of healthcare. NGCEBM is working under the umbrella of King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Science, which is affiliated to Sydney University-Australia and one of the few universities in the kingdom that applies problem based learning (PBL).

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Centre Activities

Notable visitors
Prof Alan Pearson, Joanna Briggs Institute, Adelaide, Australia, March 1- May 8, 2008
**JBI systematic reviews**

Whabi HA, Abed Althagafi NF, Elawad M. Progestogen for treating threatened miscarriage

Robertson-Malt S, Afrane B, El Barbary M. Prophylactic steroids for pediatric open heart surgery

**Grants**

National Guard Health Affairs (NGHA)

**Publications**

Wahabi HA, Abed Althagafi NF, Elawad M. Progestogen for treating threatened miscarriage. 2007.


**Presentations**

The 4th Saudi Annual EBM Conference, April 19, 2008

**Education and training**

EBM Foundation Course, Riyadh, Nov 6 - 8, 2007

Cochrane Review Initiative Project (CRIP), Riyadh, Nov 6 - 8, 2007

EBM International Symposium & Workshop, Riyadh, Nov 18 - 20, 2007

EBM Foundation Course, Al Khafji-Dammam, Dec 6 - 8, 2007

EBM Foundation Workshop, Al Qassim, Jan 15 - 17, 2008

EBM Introductory Course for R1, Riyadh, Jan 30, 2008

EBM Foundation Workshop, Riyadh, Feb 12 - 14, 2008

CRIP I, Riyadh, Feb 28, 2008

EBM Mental Health Orientation Workshop, Riyadh, Mar 5, 2008

EBM Introductory Course, Riyadh, Mar 13, 2008

EBM Foundation Workshop, Aseer, Mar 18 - 20, 2008

CRIP I, Riyadh, Mar 27, 2008

4th Annual Conference & Workshop, Riyadh (KFMC), Apr 19, 2008

EBM Foundation Course, Riyadh, Apr 20 - 22, 2008

Basic EBM Nursing, Riyadh, Apr 20 - 21, 2008

How to do Systematic Review, Riyadh, Apr 20 - 21, 2008

Training the Trainers, Riyadh, Apr 20 - 22, 2008

Qualitative Research Methods Course, Riyadh, April 27 - 29, 2008

Comprehensive Systematic Review, Riyadh, May 4 - 8, 2008

CRIP II, Riyadh, May 28 - 29, 2008

**Promotion**


EBM Mental Health Orientation Workshop, Riyadh, Mar 5, 2008
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As a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute, the National Evidence Based Aged Care Unit (NEBACU) supports the Institute’s primary aim, which is to promote the synthesis, dissemination and uptake of evidence in aged care and to create standards in practice across the sector nationally that are built upon the best available evidence. In addition to this activity, NEBACU will also engage in complementary research that investigates how evidence can be implemented successfully in the aged care setting and identifying gaps between current practice and standards of practice.

Centre Director
Professor Heather Gibb, RN BA(Hons) PhD MPsych

Core team members
Dr Aye Aye Gyi, MBBS,MMedSc. PhD, Research Officer, Joanna Briggs Institute

Staff changes
Ms Lucylynn Lizarondo, PTRP MA MSPT
Dr Tim Schultz, BA BSc(Hons) PhD

Advisory board/committee
Professor Joseph Ibrahim, Foundation Professor and Director of Aged Care Medicine, Peninsula Health, Victoria
Dr June Heinrich, CEO, Baptist Community Services, New South Wales
Dr Robert Prowse, Consultant Geriatrician, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia
Mr Graeme Prior, Chief Executive Officer Hall and Prior, Perth, Western Australia
Mr Ian Hardy, Chief Executive Officer Helping Hand Aged Care, South Australia
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Ms Anne Henderson, Site Director, Eldercare Inc, The Lodge, South Australia
Ms Kate Hurrell, National President, Geriaction Inc, New South Wales
Professor Andrew Gilbert, Director School of Medical and Pharmacy Science, University of South Australia
Dr John Leaper, Chairman TLC Aged Care, Victoria
Dr Susan Hunt, Commonwealth Aged care Clinical Advisor, Prudential Regulation Branch, Canberra
Mr Darren Pike, Chief Executive Officer, Aged Care Quality Association; and a representative of the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

Centre Activities
We are aware of changes in priorities and issues besetting the aged care industry. To ensure that we are responsive to these issues, especially in light of our focus on industry partnership development, we have been entering into dialogue with national expert panel members - each a significant leader in their field - to survey their current views on where we are heading. Their response has inspired us to hold a strategic planning day in late October to focus on where we are going, both in terms of the panel's activity and that of the working NEBACU team in JBI. We envisage that this will establish a firm platform for us to proceed in our business of conducting reviews, providing consultancy and undertaking collaborative research, confident of the relevance of our position.

JBI systematic reviews
Lizarondo L, Gyi A, Schultz T. Management of faecal evacuation via a colostomy: A Systematic Review
Lizarondo LM, Lockwood C. Effectiveness of religious activity on the quality of life and healthcare outcomes of adults aged 65 and older: A Systematic Review
Interventions to reduce the incidence of falls in adult patients in acute care hospitals: ASR [protocol] approved 05/07
Leisure activities and new roles in preventing dementia: ASR [protocol] approved 01/08
Presentations

Aged Care COnNECT, Evidence Utilisation Groups and partnering towards evidence based Aged Care practice. Two presentations by Tiffany Conroy and Heather Gibb were made to members of the main Uniting Church aged care providers, as part of an invitation to collaborate towards setting up EUGs in residential aged care in Adelaide.

Promotion

Senior NEBACU Staff have been meeting regularly with Senior managers of Aged Care organisations in SA, both to discuss collaboration opportunities as well as to begin surveying clinical staff, as part of a quality improvement activity. The response has been very supportive. Very constructive suggestions have been forthcoming as to how we can make the website and suite of resources more user friendly.

Implementation projects

Gibb H, Gyi A. Multi site evidence implementation project on non-pharmacological management of challenging behaviours in residential aged care facilities.
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The New South Wales Centre was established in 2001. The Centre is located at the South Western Sydney Centre for Applied Nursing Research and is a collaboration between the University of Western Sydney and the Sydney South West Area Health Service. The New South Wales Centre collaborates with clinicians to complete a range of practice-oriented research activities, including research and evidence based guidelines to improve the effectiveness of nursing and midwifery practice and health care outcomes.

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Professor Rhonda Griffiths AM, RN RM BEd (Nursing) MSc(Honours) DrPH FRCNA FCANSW

Deputy Director
Dr Ritin Fernandez, RN BSc(Nurs) MN(Critical Care), PhD MRCNA

Core team members
Professor Maree Johnson
Ms Rachel Langdon, BAppSc BA(Hons)
Dr Danielle Tran

Staff changes
Dr Elizabeth Halcomb has accepted a position of Senior Lecturer at the University of Western Sydney, New South Wales.

Professor Rhonda Griffiths has been appointed Head, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney. She will continue as Director of the NSW Centre.

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

Notable visitors
Prof Alison Kitson, Royal College of Nursing
Prof Collette Clifford, The University of Birmingham
Prof Roger Watson, The University of Sheffield School of Nursing and Midwifery

JBI systematic reviews


Halcomb EJ, Griffiths R, Fernandez R. The Role of Patient Isolation and Compliance with Isolation Practices in the Control of Nosocomial MRSA in Acute Care International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare 2008; 6(2) 206-224

Grants
Lily ADEA Research Awards, $5,000, 2007, The influence of diabetes education interventions on psychosocial outcomes in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus: A systematic review

College of Nursing Consortium Fund, $30,009, 2007, Managing fever, hyperglycaemia, post-stroke: Measuring clinician behaviour change following evidence implementation

Publications

Fernandez R. Heart patients urged to take control. Nursing Review 2007; March.


Griffiths R. Evidence Based Practice: We have just begun... The Australian Diabetes Educator 2008; 11(2): 16-22.


Presentations


Education and training

Fernandez R. Researching and Discovering Discovery in Nursing National Conference, Sydney, 2008

Fernandez R. Introduction to Evidence based Practice Research in Clinical Practice, Cumberland Hospital, 2008

Griffiths R. Developin Evidence Based Clinicians. One day invited workshop. Australian Diabetes Educators Association/Australian Diabetes Society, 2007

University of Western Sydney. Systematic Review Methods Workshop Modules 1 and 2. 2008

University of Western Sydney, RaPID Workshop 2008

Australia Catholic University. Systematic Review Methods Workshop Modules 1 and 2. 2007

University of Western Sydney, RaPID Workshop 2007
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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, and Queen’s University School of Nursing. The Nursing Research Council of SEOHSC provides direction to the QJBC regarding the topics of systematic reviews, thus enabling the collaboration to become more responsive to local practice issues.

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Sherri Huckstep, Manager of the Nursing Secretariat, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Toronto, Ontario

Centre Activities

JBI systematic reviews
Laschinger S, Pulling C, Medves J, Waytuck B. The use of simulation to enhance health profession students’ clinical practice

Smith LJ, Medves J, Harrison MB, Tranmer J, Waytuck B. The impact of hospital visiting hour policies on pediatric and adult patients and families

Harrison MB, Godfrey CM, (Co-P.I.s) Medves JM, Tranmer JE, Lamb M, Buchanan D, Boyce W, Oakley P, Baker C. Youth transition to adult mental health services. Evidence-based practices in the integration of services for individuals with specialized needs. Ontario Mental Health Foundation and Ministry of Health and Long-Term


Harrison MB, Graham ID, Godfrey CM, Oakley P, Medves JM, Tranmer JE. Guideline dissemination and implementation strategies for nursing and professions allied to medicine

Grants
The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, 2004-2008, Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration. Supports the QJBC as a demonstration project and the evaluation research to assess its impact

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Meetings, Planning
and Dissemination Grant, $7500, Practice and Research in Nursing, $5000, University of Alberta, $5000, 2008-2009. Turning knowledge into action at the point of care: Exploring the contribution of facilitation as an intervention

Canadian Partnership for Cancer Corporation (CPACC), year 1: $246,042, 2007-2008, years 2 & 3, $270,360, 2008-2010, Cancer guidelines adaptation project

Canadian Partnership for Cancer Corporation (CPACC), $221,345, 2008-2009, Cancer strategy education module project, Cancer guidelines adaptation project

Centre for Learning and Teaching, Queen’s University, $1,300 (Co-principal Investigator), 2008-2009, NURS-898: Introduction to the theoretical foundations of knowledge translation and evidence-based practice

Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, $35,000, 2007-2009, Ontario Interprofessional Health Collaborative

Ontario MOHLTC/ MTCU, $600,000, 2007-2009, Interprofessional education infrastructure funding

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, $274,130, 2004-2008, QJBC Director(s) as Co-Investigator), The influence of gender on self care capacity, access to informal and formal supports, and health care outcomes in elderly patients with heart failure: Regional perspective

Practice and Research in Nursing Group, $20,000 (Co-principal Investigator), 2007-2009, Transitions and continuity with pediatric care: a study of family and provider perspectives

Change Foundation, $100,000, 2007-2009, Building a knowledge intense workplace using a practice scholarship program

CIHR and Canadian Patient Safety Institute, $200,000, 2007-2009, Nurse scheduling and patient safety outcomes

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, $61,283, 2007-2008, Interprofessional approaches to shared decision making in primary care: advancing theories, frameworks, methods and measurement

Publications


MacLeod MLP, Dosman JA, Kulig JC, Medves JM. Rural and remote health research networking in Canada: creating capacity through connections. Rural and Remote Health, 7 (online), 622. Available from: http://www.rfh.org.au


Presentations


MacIsaac L, Harrison MB, Godfrey CM. Supportive care needs following an acute stroke: eliciting the caregivers’ perspective. Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses. Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, June 2008


Harrison MB. Knowledge transfer: We have the evidence, are we using it? Indiana Center for Evidence Based Nursing Practice, Raising the Bar: Getting Evidence into Practice. Purdue University, Hammond Indiana, USA, November 2007


Harrison MB. Implementing evidence: Care can be more effective and less expensive. Research Symposium for Nursing Alumni and Friends. Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, October 2007

**Education and training**

What is knowledge translation at CIHR? Canadian Institutes for Health Research Knowledge Translation Branch and the Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health. National two-day workshop for faculty, Ottawa, Ontario. October 11-12, 2007

**QJBC Internship Opportunity 2007, systematic reviews in progress:**

Is there a difference between primiparous and multiparous women related to the incidence of postpartum depression?

What is the experience of moral distress for regulated and unregulated direct care providers in long term care?

What instruments are reported in the literature for the measurement of self-care capacity?

What factors affect the decision-making process of patients with early stage breast cancer?

Continuity of care in the nursing literature.

Does maternal weight influence operative delivery rates?

**Promotion**

Kingston General Hospital Nursing Practice Council: QJBC first systematic review: The psychosocial spiritual experience of elderly following stroke: a systematic review. November 2007, Godfrey CM.

Activities for the “Building a Knowledge-Intense Nursing Workplace using a Practice Scholarship Program (PSP)” Change Foundation Grant # 06053:

Two workshops. The participants were provided with an introduction the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI), the Queens Joanna Briggs Collaboration and the JBI methodology for the performance of systematic reviews. September 17 and 20, 2007: Godfrey CM.

Two workshops. Participants were provided with an introduction to critical appraisal methodology and JBI templates used for assessment of evidence. November 12 and 15, 2007. Godfrey CM.
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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. A number of systematic reviews and an update of a systematic review are currently in progress, as well as support for the Dementia Evidence Translation Group. 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 of particular interest for this Centre.

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Staff changes
Ms Linda Crowe, RN EM BN GradDipMid MMid, Research Nurse, Nursing Research Centre, Mater Health Services
Ms Karen Wallace, RN EM BN, GradDipMid, Research Nurse, Nursing Research Centre, Mater Health Services
Ms Regina Tyson, RN BN, Intern Research Nurse, Nursing Research Centre, Mater Health Services

Advisory board/committee
To be reconstituted due to the number of committee members who have either resigned from employment or taken up a position with another organisation.

Centre Activities

Significant events
Kate Kynoch, QCEBNM staff, has completed a JBI Scholarship for the Clinical Fellowship program.

Notable visitors
Collette Clifford, Professor of Nursing and Director of Research at the School of Health Sciences at the University of Birmingham, England, 22 February 2008

JBI systematic reviews
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


Crowe L, Chang AM, Wallace K. Systematic Review of effectiveness: Nursing management of acute post operative pain
Grants

Queensland Health Nursing Research Grant, $5,900,
Cochrane Systematic Review of using aromatherapy for nausea and vomiting post-operatively

Publications


Presentations

Chang AM, Evidence-based practice- infusing research into practice. Conference, Dept of Nursing, Chung Hwa University of Technology. Tainan, Taiwan, May 2008

Chang AM. Outcomes for evidence-based nursing. Conference, Dept of Nursing, Chung Hwa University of Technology. Tainan, Taiwan, May 2008


Education and training

Implementing EBP using PACES, QCEBNM & ACREEBP Seminar, Mater Hospital, February 2008


Systematic Review Training in Modules 1, 2 & 3: October 17-19, 2007

Systematic Review Training in Modules 4 & 5: December 12-13, 2007

Implementation projects

Collaboration in PACES EB implementation projects on:
Prevention of falls and urinary catheterization
Implementing EBP project: Glucose management protocol for critically ill patients
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The Romanian Centre for Evidence Based Public Health: A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute is hosted by The National School of Public Health and Health Services Management, from Bucharest, Romania. The National School of Public Health and Health Services Management, public institution under the coordination of the Romanian Ministry of Public Health, is responsible to the Ministry for the management of DRG data and the development of health policy, guidelines and practice improvement strategies for the Romanian health system. The School’s mission is to promote best practices in public health and health services management in Romania. As well as conducting education in public health and health services management, the School is responsible for the development of policy and for service development and improvement in public health, health promotion, mental health and drug and alcohol services.

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Marius Ciutan, MD, Public Health Specialist
Silvia Florescu, MD, Public Health Senior Specialist
Matei Marian, Sociologist

Monica Paslaru, MD, Specialist in Health Promotion and Health Education

Centre Activities

Publications

Translation

Education and training
Introduction to Evidence-Based Medical Practice; for Romanian medical doctors enrolled in Healthcare Management Postgraduate Training Courses at the National School of Public Health and Health Services Management, Bucuresti, Romania, February-March 2008

Introduction to Systematic Review and Meta-analysis; for Romanian medical doctors enrolled in Healthcare Management Postgraduate Training Courses at the National School of Public Health and Health Services Management Bucuresti, Romania, February-March 2008

Promotion
Healthcare Management Postgraduate Training Courses at the National School of Public Health and Health Services Management, Bucharest, Romania, October 2007-June 2008
Scottish Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice

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The Scottish Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice is a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute. It was established as a partnership of the Faculty of Health and Social Care in The Robert Gordon University and the NHS Grampian, a regional national health care organisation within the NHS Scotland. The Centre aims to enhance evidence-based practice in multi-professional contexts through the involvement of dieticians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, radiographers and social workers in its research and practice development activities

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Rachael Unwin, Research Fellow

Alison Brown, Research Fellow
Fiona Work, Research Fellow
Colin Macduff, Research Fellow
Angela Mutch, Research Fellow
Harriet Mowat, Research Fellow

Staff changes
Linda Smith and Vera Araujo-Soares have left the Centre but are still available for consultation if required.

Advisory board/committee
Professional Advisory Forum - established with representation from both clinical and academic settings and across professions across NHS Grampian.

Members
Sandy Thomson, Head of Pharmacy (Moray)
Alison Doyle, Practice Education Facilitator (Care of Older People)
Caroline McNiff, Research Nurse
Jane Ormerod, Head of Practice Development (Chair)
Jackie Leith, Practice Education Facilitator (Community)
Linda Caie, Specialist Nurse (Epilepsy)
Margaret Whickham, Practice Education Facilitator (Moray)
Catherine Stark, Practice Education Facilitator (Moray)

Centre Activities

Significant events
Jointly sponsored Seminar with RCN and NHS Quality Improvement Scotland: Impact of evidence on practice and policy, at which NHSScotland membership of JBI was announced. September 27, 2007.

Inaugural meeting of JBI COnNECT Facilitators in Scotland. This was a residential orientation event for health board facilitators who are charged with promoting the use of JBI tools and resources. It introduced them to the JBI provision across NHSScotland and to the planned ‘rollout’ of this provision throughout the health boards. October 4-5, 2007.

Symposium: “Home and Away”: Implementation of the Joanna Briggs tools and resources into NHSScotland. This symposium announced the national membership
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of JBI to the international community, through a high profile conference (RCN International Nursing Research Conference). 9 April 2008.

NHSScotland and The Joanna Briggs Institute: A dynamic partnership: This was an event celebrating our first year of using JBI tools and resources across NHS Scotland. It was held in a prestigious conference venue close to the seat of Scottish Government. The programme featured Professor Alan Pearson as a guest speaker and also included project leaders and facilitators discussing the progress they had made. The invited audience was made up of stakeholders and colleagues of the facilitators. 11 June 2008.

Dr Peter Wimpenny spent approximately 4 months at JBI in Adelaide undertaking work on an MSc in Evidence Based Health Care and a Trainer’s pack for the Clinical Fellowship Programme.

Notable visitors
Debra Bick, Professor of Midwifery, and Director of Thames Valley Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery, Thames Valley University, 25 - 26 September 2007
Mr Clint Moloney, Associate Director research and Innovation, The Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice, 9 November 2007
Professor Jan Duke, Head of School. Graduate School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health, University of Wellington, New Zealand, 13 - 15 May 2008
Dr Mark Jones, Chief Nurse, New Zealand, 21 May 2008
Professor Anne Glover, Chief Scientist Adviser, Scottish Government, 20 June 2008

JBI systematic reviews

Wimpenny P, Kane J. The Effectiveness and Feasibility of IT medication administration systems and processes to prevent medication incidents in acute care settings: a systematic review. [in progress]

Work F, Wimpenny P. Grief and men. [Protocol]

Publications


Mclnnes E, Wimpenny P. Using qualitative assessment and review instrument (QARI) software to synthesise studies on older people’s views and experiences of falls prevention. International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare 6(3):337-344

Presentations


Wimpenny P. Qualitative research appraisal. Centre for Evidence Based Practice, Bergen University College. Norway, January 2008


Education and training
Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Aberdeen, October 9-12, 2007

Grants
NHSScotland, £16,858. Project management of the use of JBI provision across NHSScotland

Notable visitors
Debra Bick, Professor of Midwifery, and Director of Thames Valley Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery, Thames Valley University, 25 - 26 September 2007
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Presentations


Wimpenny P. Qualitative research appraisal. Centre for Evidence Based Practice, Bergen University College. Norway, January 2008


Education and training
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Grants
NHSScotland, £16,858. Project management of the use of JBI provision across NHSScotland
**Promotion**

RCN and NHS Quality Improvement Scotland: Impact of Evidence on Practice and Policy, Clydebank, Glasgow, September 27, 2007

Research Nurse Group, NHS Grampian, June 2008

**Implementation projects**

Wimpenny P, Whickham M, Stark C, Quainton S. Practice Manuals in Grampian NHS context: Embedding the evidence in practice: a pilot study

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The South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery is situated in the School of Nursing at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The School is also a collaborating centre of WHO. The focus of the centre is home-based care in relation to HIV and AIDS suffers.

**Centre Director**
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Ms Penny Orton RN RM MCur
Ms Jennifer Chipps

**Staff changes**
Prof Trish McInerney has resigned from the University effective 31 July 2008, to take up a post at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg

**Advisory board/committee**
Mrs Nelouise Geyer - Public Services, South Africa
Dr Taryn Young - South African Cochrane Centre
Ms Eileen Brannigan - National Nursing Manager - Netcare healthcare holdings

Dr Andrew Argent - Chair: Critical Care Society

**Centre Activities**

**Significant events**
Participation in the 7th Annual Congress of Midwives of South Africa

Prof Trish McInerney was an invited speaker at this congress, she read a paper entitled “Getting Evidence into Practice.” At the same congress the centre manned a stand promoting JBI. This stand generated much interest.

**Notable visitors**
Dr Carol Pichard, President of Sigma Theta Tau International, USA, August 21, 2007
Dr Monica Habermann, University of Bremen, Germany, October 29, 2007

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

Naidoo J, Orton, P. The relationship of disclosure of HIV status and adherence to anti retroviral therapy in adults.

McInerney PA, Nkosi ZZ. A systematic review of the feasibility of home based care for HIV/AIDS clients in Africa.

**Education and training**
RAPid training, Westville campus, UKZN, June 6, 2008

**Promotion**
7th Annual Congress of midwives of South Africa: Midwives Accelerating the Attainment of the Millennium Development Goals, Durban, South Africa, December 11-14, 2007
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The Spanish Collaborating Centre is located within the Institute of Health Carlos III, part of the “Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation”, in Madrid. It is 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, Principado de Asturias, Islas Baleares, Islas Canarias, Cantabria, Castilla La Mancha, Cataluña, Galicia, La Rioja, Madrid, Región de Murcia, País Vasco and Comunidad Valenciana. Its mission is to develop and support initiatives in our NHS that facilitate decision making related to the population’s health by using evidence based care methodology and taking advantage of 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 gateway to European and international collaboration.

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Mr Enrique Oltra Rodríguez
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Ms Pilar Pérez de Arilucea
Ms Laura Alonso Pérez
Ms Mireia Subirana Casacuberta
Ms Mª Concepción Martín Arribas
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Centre Activities
The Spanish Collaborating Centre has been in charge of organising the 6th Biennial Joanna Briggs Colloquium, to take place in Córdoba, November 12-15, 2008. This has involved developing the Colloquium’s webpage, designing and developing promotional material receiving, managing and evaluating abstracts, managing the budget, and organising the venue and meetings.

Notable visitors
Professor Dickon Weir-Hughes, President Elect, NANDA International. Executive Director of Nursing, Queen’s University Hospital, East London, UK. Madrid, Nov 14, 2007.

JBI systematic reviews
Fuentelsaz Gallego C, Moreno Casbas T, González María E, Puigblanqué Reyes E, Segovia Pérez C, Barderas Manchado A. Effectiveness of the interventions on principal caregivers of patients with cancer and/or the most frequent types of dementia
Martínez Ques AA, Martín Arribas C, López Alonso SR, Comet Cortes P, Rayón del Barrio O, Braña Marcos B, Quesada Ramos C. Updated Systematic Review: Clinical effectiveness of different approaches to peritoneal dialysis catheter exit-site care
Collaboration to update the Best Practice Information Sheet “Pressure ulcers- prevention of pressure related damage” by Francisco Pedro García Fernández and Pedro Luis Pancorbo Hidalgo (Andalucía)

Publications


Presentations
Moreno T. JBI COlNECT España. National School of Health, Madrid, Spain, Dec 2007
Moreno T. JBI COlNECT España. Puerta de Hierro Hospital. Madrid, Spain, February 2008
Moreno T. JBI COlNECT España. XXIV Jornadas Nacionales de Enfermería en Traumatología y Cirugía Ortopédica. Burgos, Spain, May 2008
Moreno T. JBI COlNECT España. II Jornadas sobre Úlceras por Presión y Heridas Crónicas. Alcalá de Henares, Spain, June 2008
González E. JBI COlNECT España. Carlos III Hospital. Spain, Jan 2008
González E. JBI COlNECT España. Zaragoza, Spain, May 2008
Fuentelsaz C. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Jornada sobre les politiques en infermeria del Departament de Salut. Institut Catià d’Oncologia, Spain, May 2008


Fuentelsaz C. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Consorci Sanitari Integral. L’Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain, June 2008

Fuentelsaz C. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Master oficial “Liderazgo y Gestión de los Servicios de Enfermería”. Universidad de Barcelona, Spain, June 2008


Olóriz T, Rayón O. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Meeting of Regional Group in Nursing Research, Santander, Spain, Oct 2007

Fuentelsaz C. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. General Nurse Session, University Hospital “Marqués de Valdecilla”. Santander, Spain, Oct 2007

Fuentelsaz C. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. General Nurse Session, Cazoña Primary Health Care Centre. Santander, Spain, Oct 2007

Mínguez I. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Basurto Hospital. Bilbao, Spain, April 2008

Torres MJF. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Escorial Hospital. Madrid, Spain, April 2008

Pérez RG. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. San Carlos Clinical Hospital. Madrid, Spain, May 2008

Caja CB. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Móstoles Hospital. Madrid, Spain, May 2008

Vicente J, Comet P. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Alcañiz Hospital. Alcañiz (Teruel), Spain, February 2008

Vicente J, Comet P. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Primary Care (Healthcare Sector 2). Zaragoza, Spain, February 2008

Vicente J, Comet P. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Royo Villanova Hospital. Zaragoza, Spain, March 2008

Vicente J, Comet P. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Primary Care (Healthcare Sector 3). Zaragoza, Spain, March 2008

Vicente J, Comet P. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Primary Care (Healthcare Sector 1). Zaragoza, Spain, March 2008

Vicente J, Comet P. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Miguel Servet University Hospital. Zaragoza, Spain, April 2008

Vicente J, Comet P. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of JBI. Lozano Blesa University Hospital. Zaragoza, Spain, May 2008

Luengo R, González E. The Spanish Collaborating Centre of Joanna Briggs Institute. A national strategy. 18th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice, Sigma Theta Tau Internacional. Vienna, Austria, July 2007


Vicente MJ. Elaboration and Implementation of Evidence Based Nursing Protocols in Aragón. II Xornada de Investigación en Coidados de Saúde. Santiago de Compostela, Spain, March 2008

Moreno CT. Barriers of Spanish nurses’ research utilisation. The Royal College of Nursing International Nursing Research Conference. Liverpool, England, April 2008

Gómez CC. Implementation and results of the evidence based nursing protocol, “Maintaining oral hydration in older adults”, using the Joanna Briggs’s Systematic Review in
three Primary Healthcare Sectors in Aragón. 50th Congreso Nacional de Geriatría y Gerontología. Granada, Spain, June 2008

Oliver RA. Recursos de apoyo a las matronas para la práctica basada en la evidencia. El JBI ConNECT. Midwives Day. Valencia, Spain, June 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España I.A.C.S., Zaragoza, Jan 24, 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España School of Nursing, Santander (2 sessions), Jan 29, 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España Sierrallana Hospital, Torrelavega, Cantabria, Jan 30, 2008


Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España Lain Entralgo Agency, Madrid, Feb 6, 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España District Primary Care Management, Murcia, Feb 7, 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España Sta Maria Rosell Hospital, Cartagena, Murcia, Feb 8, 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España Virgen de Arrixaca Hospital, Murcia, Feb 8, 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España Vereda Real Hotel, Librarians meeting, Sevilla, Feb 18, 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España Vizcaya School of Nursing, Bilbao, February 20, 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España General Hospital, Albacete, Feb 21, 2008

Fernández-Bolaños M. JBI ConNECT España Son Llatzer Hospital, Palma de Mallorca, Feb 22, 2008

Education and training

Workshop of Systematic Reviews (Collaborating Centre), Murcia. Oct 22-26, 2007

Workshop of Systematic Reviews (Collaborating Centre), Zaragoza, May 12-16, 2008

Comprehensive systematic review training, Madrid, June 23-26, 2008

Workshop of Systematic Reviews, Region of Madrid training plan of the Collaborating Centre. Madrid, May 19-26, 2008

Research Methodology. Hospital Universitario "Marqués de Valdecilla": 40 hours, two editions

Evidence Based Care. Unidad Docente de Matronas de Cantabria


Elaboration and uploading of videos for training on JBI ConNECT resources, June 2008.

ConNECT training by the Coordinator of JBI ConNECT in Spain:

1) Searching, summarized and RAPid at:
   - Vitoria School of Nursing, April 7, 2008;
   - Guipuzkoa Nursing Association, San Sebastian, April 8, 2008;
   - San Pedro Hospital, Logroño, April 9, 2008;
   - Psychiatric Hospital, Murcia, April 22, 2008;
   - Reina Sofia General Hospital (3 sessions), Murcia, April 23, 2008;
   - School of Nursing, Zaragoza, April 29, 2008;
   - Virgen de la Montaña Hospital, (2 sessions), Cáceres May 19, 2008;
   - New Initiatives Centre, Badajoz (2 sessions), May 20, 2008;
   - Miguel Servet Hospital, Zaragoza, June 10, 2008;
   - University Hospital, Zaragoza, June 10, 2008;
   - Teruel Nursing Association, (2 sessions), Teruel, June 11, 2008;
   - San Jorge Hospital, Huesca, June 12, 2008;
   - Sant Pau Hospital (Cochrane Collaboration), Barcelona, (2 sessions), 13 June, 2008; Conselleria de Saúde (SERGAS), Santiago de Compostela, June 18, 2008;
   - Ourense Hospital, Ourense, June 19, 2008;
2) Searching, summarised, and SUMARI at:

- Vitoria School of Nursing, April 7, 2008;
- Guipuzkoa School of Nursing, San Sebastian, April 8, 2008;
- San Andrés Mental Health Centre, Murcia, April 22, 2008;
- Calde Hospital, Lugo, June 18, 2008;
- School of Nursing of Meixoeiro Hospital, Vigo, June 19, 2008.

**Promotion**

Meeting with Scottish Collaborating Centre: JBI COnNECT. Stirling, Scotland, Oct 4-5, 2007

"XI Nursing Research Conference, Madrid, Spain, November, 2007

Writing recommendations for healthcare using clinical guide practice methodology, Andalucía, Spain, Nov-Dec 2007

Advanced course in nurse training in case management, Andalucía, Spain, Nov 2007

Bases, proceedings and techniques applied to managing the critical patient and emergencies. MSc of the University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, Oct 17, 2007

Links to JBI and JBI COnNECT Spain have been established at:

- the institutional web of the Health Care Service of the Region of Cantabria;
- the on-line Library of the Lain Entralgo Agency in the Region of Madrid;
- the website of the Conselleria de Sanidade, Region of Galicia;
- the Library of the Hospital October 12.

**Implementation projects**

Implementation in Aragón of 9 evidence based protocols using the Joanna Briggs Systematic Reviews and Best Practice. The work is done by a group of 94 nurses and it is implemented in 19 Primary Care Health Centres, 8 Hospitals and 4 Nursing homes. The implemented protocols 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 11 (2007) issue 3, to Volume 12 (2008) issue 8, have been translated into Spanish. The whole of the JBI COnNECT website has been translated into Spanish.

**Other Activities**

Teresa Moreno is member of the Utilisation Group of JBI

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Centre Activities

Notable visitors
Prof Pang, Mei-Che Samantha School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Prof Guo, Jong-Long Department of Health Education, National Taiwan Normal University
Prof Alan Pearson, Executive Director, The Joanna Briggs Institute

JBI systematic reviews
Mu Pei-Fan, Chao Yann-Fen. The effectiveness of non-pharmacological pain management in relieving chronic pain for children and adolescents
Li I-Chuan, Chen Yu-Chi. Effectiveness of interventions using empowerment concept for patients with chronic disease: A systematic review
Sheu Shuh-Jen, Mu Pei-Fen. The nurses’ experiences of truth telling to the terminal cancer patients: A systematic review

Grants
Department of Health, Taiwan, R. O. C. NT $500,000, 2008, Best practice reviews

Education and training
Systematic review Graduate students course (2 cr.) School of Nursing, National Yang-Ming University 2005-2007
Evidence-based medicine and practice Graduate students course (2+1 cr.) Institute and Faculty of Physical Therapy, National Yang-Ming University 2005-2007
Evidence-based Nursing in Clinical Practice Conference. Veteran General Hospital-Taichung, TJBCC, Feb 19, 2008
Mu, Pei-Fan. Appraisal of quantitative research. Evidence-
based Nursing in Clinical Practice Conference. Veteran General Hospital-Taichung, TJBCC, Feb 19, 2008


International Conference of TJBCC in Taiwan: Evidence Synthesis in Health Care, June 28, 2008
Reflection and Vision of Evidence Synthesis in Health care: Panel discussion (Prof Alan Pearson, Prof Ken N. Kuo, Prof Jeo-Chen Yin, Prof Ray-Yau Wang, Prof I-Chuan Li)
The JBI Model of Evidence-Based Health Care (Prof Alan Pearson)
Evidence-Based Nursing in Research (Prof Pei-Fan Mu)
Evidence-based Practice in Physical Therapy (Dr Hsuei-Chen Lee)
Integrating Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence in Systematic Review (Prof Alan Pearson)

International Conference of TJBCC in Taiwan: Evidence Synthesis in Health Care, June 29, 2008
Roundtable Forum for Evidence-Based Healthcare
Subject 1: International Cooperation in Joanna Briggs Institute Collaborating Centers Speaker: Professor Alan Pearson, PhD
Subject 2: Current Development in Evidence-Based Medicine & Clinical Practice Guideline in Taiwan. Speaker: Director Chiehfeng (Cliff) Chen, MD MPH

International Conference of TJBCC in Taiwan: Evidence Synthesis in Health Care, June 30, 2008
Synthesis and Utilization of Evidence in Nursing
Synthesis and Utilization of Evidence in Nursing (Prof Alan Pearson)
Evidence-Base Nursing in Research (Prof Pei-fan Mu)
Presentation and Discussion: Systematic Review in Health Promotion (Prof Alan Pearson, Prof Pei-Fan Mu)
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Since January 2008, the TCEBNM has changed its director from Assistant Professor Dr Pikul Nantachaipan to be Associate Professor Dr Wilawan Picheansathian

Since March, 2008 the TCEBNM has changed its core staff. Associate Professor Dr Chomnard Potjanamart, Associate Professor Dr Susana Yimyam, Assistant Professor Dr Sirirat Panuthai, Dr Pimpaporn Klunklin and Lecturer Pakapan Woottiluk are no longer working with the centre.

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Centre Activities
Significant events
TCEBNM in conjunction with JBI held a pre-conference on evidence based practice: Quality improvement through JBI ConNECT at the International conference: New Frontiers in Primary Health Care: Role of Nursing and Other Professions, February 3, 2008, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

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Associate Professor Wilawan Picheansathian was assigned to be part of the JBI ConNECT (infection control node) Expert Reference Group.

Core team members of TCEBNM were invited to give lectures on evidence-based practice, evidence-based nursing, systematic review, and issues on applying evidence into practice to nurses and health care personnel in several hospitals. They introduced systematically and practically the methodology of evidence-based practice and existed evidence from JBI and other evidence-based practice institute.

Notable visitors
Professor Alan Pearson from JBI visited TCEBNM and discussed about using JBI ConNECT in Thailand on October 16-17, 2007

Thirteen staff members from Barommarajchonnanee Lunpang Nursing College visited TCEBNM and discussed about collaborative evidence implementation, May 20, 2008
**JBI systematic reviews**

Picheansathian W, Woragijpoonpol P. Positioning of preterm infants for optimal physiological development (review undergoing peer review)

Yenbut J, Tiokasakulchai F, Kantawang S. Effectiveness of non-pharmacological interventions in relieving children's post-operative pain

Panuthai S, Yimyam S, Chintanawat R, Choowattanapakorn T. Effectiveness of Qui-Gong versus brisk walking exercise on blood pressure among persons with hypertension

Nantachaipan P, Chontawan R, Kantaraksa K, Sukontasorn A, Chaiarj S. Non-pharmacological sleep management among hospitalized adult patients

Phiammongkhol Y. Effectiveness of acupressure for reducing morning sickness in the first trimester pregnant women

**Publications**


**Presentations**


**Education and training**

Workshop on systematic review for doctoral degree students and faculty members, April 28-29, 2008

**Promotion**

Introduction to JBI and its mission has been included in every education and training conducted by TCEBNM.

TCEBNM activities disseminated via Nursing Research Newsletter every 3 months.

Promotion JBI through TCEBNM website in Thai language. http://www.nurse.cmu.ac.th/jbicmu

**Implementation projects**

Picheansathian, W. Improving hand hygiene practice among health care personnel and nursing students project. Funded by the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health

Picheansathian, W. Evidence-based practices to prevent nosocomial infections in pediatric patients at Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital

Picheansathian, W. The effectiveness of hand hygiene promotion program, Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital

Chontawan R, Nantachaipan P, Tongchai C. Research project on barrier to evidence-based nursing practice among Thai nurses

Lasuka D. WIN-WIN: Innovation of learning method for APNs’ competency enhancement in gerontological nursing students at a University hospital

**Language Translation**

Eight best practice information sheets have been translated into Thai
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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. The Centre links with clinicians from 8 NHS Trusts across London and the South Central Strategic Health Authority and works to support and enhance clinical practice and the quality and outcomes of patient care in our linked Trusts. The role of the Centre is also to enable local 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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Staff changes
Jennie Wilson, BSc(Hons) MSc RN Research Fellow left TVU in May 2008.
Professor Debra Bick left The Thames Valley University in September 2008 to become Chair of Evidence Based Midwifery Practice at King’s College, London.

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Centre Activities

Significant events
The Thames Valley University Centre ran their first external Comprehensive Systematic Review Training course in February 2008 at St George’s Hospital, London. This was primarily for speech therapists and physiotherapists and included the ACTUARI module.

Carol Pellowe assisted Tiffany Conroy in delivering a comprehensive systematic review training course to masters students at Bologna University June 16-20. The course was organised in conjunction with Paolo Chiari.

Professor Bick and Dr Pellowe have contributed to the development of the Midwifery and Infection Control COmNECT nodes.

Notable visitors
Associate Professor Virginia Schmied, University of Western Sydney, May 19-22, 2008
Professor Simone Diniz, School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, June 17, 2008
**JBI systematic reviews**


Bick D, Beake S, Pellowe C, Dykes F, Schmied V. Comparing structured versus non-structured breastfeeding programmes to support the initiation and duration of exclusive breastfeeding in acute and primary healthcare settings (protocol)

Doherty D, Moffatt C. The psychological and social effects of all forms of massage (including manual/medical lymph drainage, MLD) on individuals with lymphoedema/chronic oedema carried out in primary and secondary care settings by health professionals: a qualitative systematic review (protocol)

Doherty D, Williams A. The physiological effects of massage on individuals with lymphoedema/chronic oedema and its role in the development of the clinical techniques used in practice - a systematic review (protocol)

Doherty D, Williams A. A comprehensive systematic review of the historical, philosophical and cultural context of manual lymph drainage (MLD) and other massage techniques used in lymphoedema management (protocol)

Doherty D, Franks P. A comprehensive systematic review of the clinical, patient centred and economic effects of massage (including manual/medical lymph drainage) and other forms of massage (including Swedish, Shiatsu, tissue manipulation), aimed at improving lymph uptake (protocol)

Schmied V, Sheehan A, McCourt C, Dykes F, Beake S, Hall-Moran V, Bick D. Women’s perceptions and experiences of breastfeeding support: A meta-synthesis of qualitative research (protocol)

**Grants**

NIHR Research for Patient Benefit programme, £248,748, February 2008. Two centre double blind randomised controlled trial comparing IM diamorphine with pethidine for analgesia in labour

**Publications**


**Presentations**


Beake S, Bick D. Enhancing postnatal care in hospital and on transfer home: The Hospital to Home Postnatal Care Study. ICM, June 2008

Rowan C, Bick D. Meeting the mental health needs of pregnant and postnatal women: Mapping service provision in two English health regions, ICM, 2008

Tohill S, Kettle C, Bick D, Ismail I, MacDonald S. A national survey of current practice to undertake perineal assessment and repair; findings from the PEARLS study. ICM, 2008


Lockwood C, Bick D, Pellowe C, Kenner C. A web-based platform to inform international evidenced-based healthcare, clinical quality improvement and research. Sigma Theta Tau 18th International Nursing Research Congress. Vienna, Austria, July 2007


**Education and training**

Comprehensive systematic review training, TVU Faculty of Health and Human Sciences, October 2007

Comprehensive systematic review training, St George's London, January 31- February 6, 2008

**Promotion**

Evidence based practice seminars with pre registration students, Thames Valley University, Oct 18-19 and May 19-20
Measuring compliance with urinary catheter guidelines (POOL), Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, August 1-21

Implementation projects
Bick D, Kettle C, Ismail K, Macdonald S. Enhancing the assessment and management of perineal trauma based on evidence. A National Clinical Quality Improvement Project to Improve the Assessment and Management of Perineal Trauma. Funded by The Health Foundation
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**Staff changes**

Dr Pippa Hemingway has left the role of research assistant to the centre to take up a post conducting systematic reviews at the University of Sheffield, School of Health and Related Research (SHARR) She will continue to work with the centre part-time.

Trudy Towell, NUH representative on the Advisory Board Committee of the Nottingham University centre has retired. We wish to thank her for her contribution to the centre.

**Advisory board/committee**

Professor Veronica James, University of Nottingham School of Nursing

Dr Nick Alcock, University of Nottingham School of Nursing

Dr Janet Barker, University of Nottingham School of Nursing

Professor Diane Fraser, University of Nottingham School of Midwifery

Dr Fiona Bath-Hextall, University of Nottingham School of Nursing

Helen Dobbins, University of Nottingham School of Nursing

Dr Cheryl Crocker, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust City Hospital Campus

**Centre Activities**

**Significant events**

The Centre has been further developing the evidence based practice education delivered in the school using the JBI model. The School has, from June 2008, become an educational member of JBI, which will enable the further development of the role of the centre in contributing to educational developments in the school and providing evidence based practice education for local trusts.

Dr Fiona Bath-Hextall has been appointed to the editorial board of the International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare.

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, January 2008 - March 2008 Nottingham. The Centre has developed and University approval has been given for a 20 Credit Masters level module, Principle and Practice Systematic Review, based on the JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Programme. The module is available to students undertaking several masters level programmes available in the school. The first module was run from January to March 2008 and aims to support students undertaking a systematic review for their dissertations. It is hoped that in the future some of these reviews can be undertaken as JBI reviews

Stacy Johnson taught module 3 of the Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Programme, Systematic Review of Economic Evaluations at The Thames Valley Centre for Evidence-based Nursing and Midwifery in June 2007 and at St Georges Medical School in February 2008. Stacy has been invited to become a member of the Economics Methods Group and has had one meeting via telephone conference.

**JBI systematic reviews**

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

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

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

**Publications**


Jackson K, Fraser DM. A study exploring UK midwives knowledge and attitudes towards caring for women who have been sexually abused. *Midwifery* (in press).


**Presentations**


**Promotion**

Joint meeting of School of Nursing and Directors of Nursing. University of Nottingham. October 23, 2007

Nursing and Therapy professional forum Nottingham PCT January 25, 2008

Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust - February 6, 2008.

University of Nottingham School Conference. Developing Great Nurses: Innovations in Pre-registration Education Conference June 24, 2008. Law and Social Science Building, Main Campus, University of Nottingham.
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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Deputy Director
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Elizabeth Gillen, BSc, MSc
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Staff changes
Laura Rixson will be leaving end of August 2008
Philip Satherley will be leaving end of Sept 2008

Advisory board/committee
Davina Allen
Philip Satherley
Sharon Mayor
Ann Tucker
Judith Carrier

Centre Activities

JBI systematic reviews
Gillen L, Biley F. The effects of music listening on adult patients’ pre-procedural state anxiety in hospital
Allen D, Rixson L. What is the type and weight of evidence utilised in measuring the impact of ‘care pathway technologies’ on service integration in stroke care?
Allen D, Rixson L, Gillen D. The effectiveness of ICPs for adults and children in healthcare settings
Satherley P, Maule H. The effectiveness, appropriateness and feasibility of nutritional screening tools in identifying adults at risk of malnutrition in the community
Rees S, Williams A. Self-care management for adults with physical chronic illness
Evans A, Mayor S. The effect of organisational and individual factors on health care professional's compliance with infection control guidelines in in-patient settings

Publications
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 respect? IJEBHC 2008; 6(1) 78-110.
Biley F, Gillen L. Effects of music listening on adult patients’ pre-procedural state anxiety in hospital. IJEBHC 2008; 6(1) 24-49.

Education and training
Conducted Comprehensive JBI Training Jan 2008 to 11 staff in School of Nursing (all are now undertaking systematic reviews)
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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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Staff changes
Sandra Pullman has returned to her role as a librarian and been replaced as the Centre’s Research Project Officer by Alison Clark.

Advisory board/committee
Dr Phillip Della (Chair), Department of Health / Curtin University of Technology
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Sally Wilson, Curtin University of Technology / Association of Paediatric & Child Health Nurses (WA)
Sharon Zuiderduyn, West Australian Neonatal Nurses Association

Centre Activities

Significant events
A very successful multidisciplinary Evidence Based Health Care: Education and Practice conference supported by the WA Department of Health was held on 15 February 2008. This was the first of a series of conferences held by the Australian and New Zealand Centres. The Perth conference was aimed at both practitioners and educators. Two international speakers presented keynote addresses. Professor Colette Clifford, Professor of Nursing, and Director of Research at the School of Health Sciences, University of Birmingham, England spoke on “End of life care: concerns, conflicts and challenges.” Associate Professor Mary Egan from the School of Rehabilitation and School of Nursing at the University of Ottawa, Canada spoke on “Using a professional practice model to structure evidence review: the agony and the ecstasy.” Seventy-one people attended the conference and associated workshops. The workshops were very successful with 91% of survey respondents rating them useful or very useful.
Notable visitors
Professor Colette Clifford, Professor of Nursing, and Director of Research at the School of Health Sciences, University of Birmingham, England.
Professor Lesley Reynolds, Director, ExPERT Centre, Portsmouth University, England.
Patricia Reynolds, Professor Dental Education, Kings College London, England.
Imelda Bagambaki, Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Kigali Health Institute, Rwanda.

JBI systematic reviews
Hewitt V, Watts R. The effectiveness of complementary therapies in reducing the incidence of postoperative nausea and vomiting following abdominal laparoscopic surgery in women
Watts R, Wilson S. Impact of the physical environment in paediatric hospitals on health outcomes
Watts R, Wilson S. Impact of interventions to assist parents care for their febrile child
Wilson S, Fielding A, Haddow G, Fernandes C. Parents’ and families’ experiences of care by health and social care professionals in the acute care setting following perinatal death
Watts R, Robertson J, Thomas G. Nursing Management of Fever in Children
Haddow G, Watts R, Robertson J. The effectiveness of a pelvic floor muscle exercise program on urinary incontinence following childbirth

Grants
Department of Health, Western Australia, $50,000 for identifying evidence on the effectiveness of simulation as a teaching strategy
Department of Health, Western Australia, $49,000, to support a project officer for the SHIP project

Publications

Presentations
Robertson J. What is the Joanna Briggs Institute - how does it help me? Australian Gastroenterology Conference. Perth WA, Australia, Nov 2007
Watts R. Research to practice: Clinicians’ contribution. Seminar, School of Nursing, Fudan University. Shanghai, China, Dec 2007
**Education and training**


Evidence-based practice for health professionals, Princess Margaret Hospital study day, Perth, November 2007.


Educational and information resources for evidence based practice. Two workshops, Bentley Health Campus, Perth, May and June 2008.

Introduction to evidence based health care. Sessions for students at Curtin University of Technology and Princess Margaret Hospital throughout year.

**Promotion**

Evidence Based Health Care: Education and Practice multidisciplinary conference: Searching for the evidence. Perth, Feb 2008

Permanent display stand of JBI publications in School of Nursing and Midwifery, Curtin University of Technology, Perth

**Implementation projects**

Robertson J. Review and incorporation of evidence into Western Australian nurse practitioner guidelines and protocols
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The Yangon Centre for Evidence Based Health Care is associated with University of Nursing, University of Pharmacy, University of Medical Technologies, No. 1 Defence Services General Hospital and Defence Services Orthopaedic Hospital. The Yangon Centre undertakes a range of practice-oriented research activities to improve the effectiveness of nursing practice and health care outcomes in the field of community and clinical nursing, tropical medicine, physiotherapy, pharmacy, medical technology and radiography.

Centre Director
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Staff changes
Professor Htein Lin, Centre Director (Retired)

Advisory board/committee
Major General Than Aung, Directorate of Medical Services, Directorate of Medical Services

Centre Activities

Promotion
Translating the Best Practice Information Sheet: Preoperative Hair Removal to reduce surgical site infection into Myanmar language in order to publish in the Myanmar nursing journal after obtained approval from JBI

Presenting the Evidence Based Practice in Research Methodology Workshop for undergraduate students at Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences on 4 June 2008

Presenting the Evidence Based Practice and Systematic Review in Workshop for Master of Nursing Science students at Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences on June 23-25, 2008
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Yonsei Evidence Based Nursing Centre of Korea (YEBNCK) is associated with Yonsei University and Severance Hospital. Although YEBNCK is in its beginning stages, our center is trying to create an opportunity for clinicians and educators to unite their efforts in research, but also will make a significant impact on delivery of high quality nursing care through promoting, generating, utilizing, and transferring the best available evidence.

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Dr Soo Hyun Kim RN PhD, Management committee
Tae Hee Kim, RN MS, Research reviewer
Soo Kyung Jung, RN MS, Research reviewer
Sunny Park, RN MS, Research reviewer

Staff changes
Dr Euisook Kim, RN, DNSc (previous Director of our center), Ms Eun-Mi Lim, MS, FNP and Ms So Young Yu (research reviewers), and Jong Mi Park (research associate) have left the centre.

Centre Activities

Significant events
Four journal clubs and two colloquiums were held with title of developing a protocol of systematic review using RevMan, CReMs

Grants
The Korea Research Foundation Grant, Republic of Korea, $2000, Aug 2007, Colloquium of evidence-based nursing practice

Publications
Oh EG. Research activities and perceptions of barriers to research utilization among critical care nurses in Korea. Intensive Crit Care Nurs 2008 [Epub ahead of print]

Presentations
Oh EG. Systematic review for evidence-based practice. 40th Open Forum of Sigma Theta Tau international Honor Society of Nursing. Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, May 2008
Oh EG. Evidence-based practice: current health care issue. 1st seminar in YEBNCK, Yonsei University. Seoul, Korea, June 2008

Education and training
Introduction and education of the using of CReMS, Seoul, Jan 2008

Implementation projects
Oh EG. The effects of the 6-months therapeutic lifestyle modification intervention among rural women with metabolic syndrome
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<td>Information sheets designed for health care professionals based upon systematic reviews</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 (COnNECT)</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>Client Outcomes On Line (COOL)</td>
<td>On-line program to assist in gathering information about client outcomes (aged care specific)</td>
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<td>Evidence Appraisal Network</td>
<td>Network of individuals interested in critically appraising evidence for health care practice who act as reviewers for the RAP library</td>
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<td>Evidence-Based Healthcare</td>
<td>Process of using evidence to inform healthcare practices</td>
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<td>Evidence synthesis</td>
<td>The international search, appraisal, pooling and summarising of evidence.</td>
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<td>Evidence Synthesis Network (formally Evidence Translation Network)</td>
<td>Network of small groups (Evidence Synthesis Groups) who conduct systematic reviews using SUMARI</td>
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<td>Evidence transfer</td>
<td>The preparation and dissemination of evidence based information, usually through education and training, publications and electronic media</td>
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<td>Evidence utilisation</td>
<td>The implementation of evidence in practice</td>
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<td>International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare (formerly JBI Reports)</td>
<td>Wiley-Blackwell refereed journal that publishes the work of the Joanna Briggs Collaboration and others</td>
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<td>Practical Application of Clinical Evidence System (PACES)</td>
<td>On-line program to assist with clinical audit and practice change</td>
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<td>Patient Outcomes On Line (POOL)</td>
<td>On-line program to assist in gathering information about patient outcomes</td>
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<td>Rapid Appraisal Protocol internet database (RAPid)</td>
<td>On-line critical appraisal tool allowing submission of a completed ‘paper’ to be peer reviewed</td>
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<td>On-line library database containing peer reviewed critical appraisal ‘papers’</td>
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<td>Systematic Reviews</td>
<td>A review of internationally appraised research papers on a given topic conducted in a systematic way</td>
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<td>System for the Unified Management of the Assessment and Review of Information (SUMARI)</td>
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