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The Hon Rob Knowles AO

By any measure, 2011 has been another extraordinary year of accomplishment for the Joanna Briggs Institute. As staff in Adelaide have taken great strides towards consolidating the Institute’s position within the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Adelaide, so too have they worked with collaborating entities and members across the world to further advance the Institute’s vision and mission.

A signpost to the future of the Institute was the heralding of JBI at LWW, a precursor to the 2012 launch of JBI at Ovid, which is eagerly anticipated by current and future members across the world. The synergy between these two organisations bodes well for a productive and innovative relationship well into the future.

I am confident that the Institute will continue to perform well and this is based on the high level of membership renewals as well as new memberships the Institute has welcomed this year.

The Committee of Management underwent some changes this year and I would like to take this opportunity to give my sincere thanks to Professor Robin Watts AM (from the Western Australian Centre for Evidence Informed Healthcare Practice), who served on the Committee since its inception. Professor Watts made a significant contribution to the Committee, providing great insight into the perspectives of the Collaboration and her steady, rational participation in our discussions and attention to detail will be missed.

Replacing Professor Watts is Professor Margaret Harrison (from the Queens Joanna Briggs Collaboration for Patient Safety). We also welcomed Dr Ian Graham (Vice-President, Knowledge Translation, Canadian Institutes of Health Research) and Kae Martin (A/Director of Operations, Adelaide Health Service). We are very excited to have these well-regarded individuals as part of the Committee and look forward to their contribution as we move forward.

While change and progress will continue to be a focus for the Institute moving into 2012, this will be balanced against a need to establish and maintain strong systems and support mechanisms for our policy and process. Excellence is not achieved by accident or through complacency.

The Institute will continue to invest in consolidating this new partnership throughout 2012 in preparation for the transfer to Ovid and the Committee of Management is confident that this partnership will transform the business of the Institute and position it well for the future.

We commenced the financial year knowing that we would face challenges because of the economy and the changing priorities of the health care marketplace. In tough economic climates organisations are required to make tough decisions about what to prioritise in their annual budget. I am pleased to report, however, that we continue to be placed in high regard by decision makers and our members acknowledge that their investment in us is worthwhile.

The Committee of Management will continue to support the staff of the Institute to strive for continued innovation and greatness, and to courageously embrace opportunities for growth and development as they have always done in the past. This is something that the Institute has become renowned for and that the Committee is keen to foster well into the future, to ensure the longevity of the organisation and its ongoing contribution to improved global health outcomes.

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In all of its activities, JBI seeks to act responsibly. While we aim to build sustainable value for our members, we also place great importance on how our business is conducted. JBI is an organisation that recognises the strength of our position in the marketplace lies not only with our high quality product development, but also with our reputation as being collaborative and engaged with the health community at all levels.

The Joanna Briggs Institute has always changed and evolved in order to maintain its relevance and value to its ever-expanding membership. Over the course of the next twelve months we will continue to pursue local and global opportunities that enable us to strengthen our business into the future. Our aim is to create an organisation that will outlive the personalities who currently drive it forward so that those who work and use health services across the world will continue to have access to the best available evidence to inform their decisions at the point of care.

Although much about the Institute has changed in recent years and much will continue to change over the coming years, there are some things that remain the same.

The inaugural JBI African Summit exceeded all of our expectations. While it was an intimate event held in Adelaide prior to the Convention, the enthusiasm of all who attended and their desire to make a difference to health outcomes in Africa through promoting and supporting the use of evidence in very pragmatic ways was inspiring. We hope that this work, alongside the work of the Joanna Briggs Foundation, will enable us to truly commit to achieving our goals of improved global health.

The Institute’s fourth Biennial International Convention, Mission Impossible? Evidence based practice and the future of global health, followed the Summit. As always, it was incredibly rewarding for the Institute team to see such international engagement with our work.

That is the steadfast and compelling commitment, passion and enthusiasm of our staff and those in our collaborating centres. No challenge is too great for them to overcome and I am proud to work with such inspired and creative individuals from across the world.

To quote Barack Obama during his state of the union address in January this year, “we do big things… we are ordinary people who dare to dream. That’s how we win the future.”

Professor Alan Pearson AM

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Established in 1996 as an international, not-for-profit, membership-based research and development organisation, the Institute now resides within the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Adelaide with over 70 collaborating entities and a membership base of over 4000 members across countries.

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

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

**OUR ORGANISATION**

**Vision**
Evidence-informed 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 and health outcomes (evidence utilisation)

**OUR GOALS**

**Introduction**
During our mid-year celebrations in the Adelaide University Cloisters, a fire performer entertained the crowd, spelling out JBI in fire.
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**
- Mr Rob Knowles AM (Chairperson)
- Prof Justin Beilby, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences
- Prof Leslye Long AM, national representative with significant industry knowledge

Steve McDonald, Deputy Director, Australasian Cochrane Centre

Prof Margaret B. Harrison, Director Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration

Professor Jos Kleijnen, Director of Kleijnen Systematic Reviews Ltd (ISR Ltd)

Kathy Mott, a consumer advocate

**Professor Jos Kleijnen**, Kleijnen Systematic Reviews Ltd

**Prof Julie Owens**, Head, School of Paediatrics & Reproductive Health

Dr Ian Graham, Vice-President, Knowledge Translation, Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Kae Martin, Director of Operations, Adelaide Health Service

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

**Communication Science**
- Director
  - Dr Zoe Jordan, BA, MA, PhD (Communication Studies)
- Events Officers
  - Kym Elson (BMgr (Marketing))
  - Katrina McGuflie (BA (Marketing))
- Media and Promotions
  - Gavin de Almeida, BA (Communication Studies, (Hons))
- Graphic Designer
  - Martin Williams, DipGD (Graphic Design, Swinburne)
- Research Administration Assistant
  - Michelle Gordingley, Dip Mgt (Event Management), AdvDip Mgt (Tourism)
- Communications Assistant (ICT)
  - Carl McGee, Dip (Eng (Electronics), Dip Multimedia
- Research Fellows
  - Collaboration Liaison Officer
  - Cindy Stern, BHSic (Hons) (Until August)
  - Dr Rebecca Cook-Johnson, BSc, PhD (From August)

**Synthesis Science**
- Director
  - Dr Ed Aromataris, B.Sc. (Hons)
- Research Fellows
  - Dr Catalin Tufanaru MD, MPH
  - Dr Sarah Louise White, BSc (Hons), PhD (Neuro)
  - Dr Melanie Attard, BSc (Hons), PhD
  - Dr Rie Kono, RN, BHNurs, MNurs, PhD (until September)

**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 Clinical Science (Evidence-Based Health Care)
- Master of Marketing Management
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

The Joanna Briggs Institute aims to foster collaboration and partnerships with all stakeholders, including researchers, clinicians, consumers, and policy makers. The Institute’s mission is to promote evidence-based practice and improve patient outcomes through the systematic review of evidence, dissemination of findings, and the development of education and training programs.

Some of the JBI Adelaide staff members join Prof Alan Pearson AM for a photo during the 2011 convention ‘Mission Impossible’. 
The Joanna Briggs Institute is pleased to welcome the following Clinical Fellows graduates to the JBI Alumni. They join more than 100 graduates from across the world who are taking a leadership role and working towards improving health outcomes through evidence informed clinical decision making at the point of care.

**CLINICAL FELLOWS**

**Sherryl Gaston**
Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) risk assessment: Rural nurses’ knowledge and use in a rural acute care hospital

**Katherine Trowbridge**
Falls screening and prevention among adults in the community setting with a previous history of falls

**Liu Ruiyan**
Falls prevention among the older patient in medical wards in Zhongshan Hospital

**Zhenng Wenyan**
Eye care among critically ill patients in an intensive care unit in Zhongshan Hospital

**Yuling Cao**
Hand hygiene among healthcare workers of SICU in a tertiary hospital of Shanghai

**Pam Sykes**
Prevention and management of postoperative delirium amongst older (> 60 years) patients in an acute orthopaedic surgical unit

**Carol Baines**
Pressure ulcer prevention and management among inpatients at The Royal Hobart Hospital

**Jeanette Cassooke**
Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC): Dressing and flushing among adult patients in six medical/surgical ward areas and one outpatient unit within Logan Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland

**Kristian Sanchez**
Preoperative fasting times among emergency orthopaedic patients in an acute hospital setting

**Marie Haydon**
Risk factor modification among vascular patients with peripheral vascular disease in an acute hospital setting

**Pam Hoadley**
Measurement, documentation, and interpretation of observations of medical and surgical patients in a private acute hospital in regional Queensland

**Judith Vercoe**
Increasing the accuracy of medication and food allergy documentation on patient records, in a private elective surgical hospital in New Zealand

**Yanhong Gu**
Prevention of oral mucositis among cancer patients at a teaching hospital in China

**Jing Cheng**
Fetal monitoring among high risk pregnant women at the affiliated hospital of Nantong University

**Jill Parke**
Capillary blood glucose monitoring by registered and enrolled nurses among older persons in a tertiary hospital setting

**Rajni Parasurum & Poh Chee Lien**
Nursing inter-shift handover process in mental health settings

**Dora Lang Siow Ping**
Bed bathing among adult patients in a private oncology ward within an acute care hospital

**Emma Hutchinson**
Improvement of occupational therapy cognitive assessment & rehabilitation in stroke patients in a sub-acute rehabilitation setting

**Jovy Tesani**
Implementing evidence-based practice for falls prevention among residents in a dementia specific aged care facility

**Loendi Van Der Westhuizen**
Clinical handover among nursing staff in an acute care setting

**AFFILIATES**

**William Runciman**
**Jos Kleijnen**
**Ysanne Chapman**
**Karen Francis**
**Christy Prone**
**Helen Cox**
**Frederick Murphy**
**Emily Ang**
**Siti Mordiffi**
**Premarani Kannusamy**
**Jennifer Ann Abbey**
**Kaye Challinger**
**Jobiba Chinkhumba**
**Janine Dizon**
**Yeetey Akpe Kwesi Enuameh**
**John Gregory Field**
**Heather Jean Gibb**
**Yan Hu**
**Debbie Lynne Kralik**
**Ling Ling Lee**
**Lesley Elizabeth Long**
**Judy Lumby**
**Patricia McInerney**
**Sudhakar Morankar**
**Pei Fan Mu**
**Leah Mwai**
**Carol Pellowe**
**Kylie Amanda Porritt**
**Suzanne Robertson-Malt**
**Kyawt Kyawt Swe**
**Judith Carrier**
**Wai Fung Chong**
**Woan Shin Tan**
**Anusha Govinda Raj**
**Issac Lim**
**Palvannan Rama Kannapiran**
**Yin Sun**
**Beverly Taylor**
**Min Li Goh**
**Joseph Antonia Molina**
**Daniel Mitroussids**
**Trish McReynolds**
**Pradeep George**
**Daphne Stannard**
**Francis Levine**
**Rie Konno**
**Susan Weeks**
**Yin Yin Dav**

These students are some of JBI’s Clinical Fellows who successfully completed their course in 2011.
2011 Membership by Type | Members
-------------------------|--------
Member Individual        | 121    
Member Student           | 125    
Member Corporate Educational | 143    
Member Corporate Health Care Facility | 1602   
Member Corporate Community Health | 37     
Member Corporate other Corporate | 26     
Member Corporate Sponsored Country | 16     
JBI COmNECT + Aged Care Subscribers | 583    
Member Media             | 41     
Legal Deposit            | 12     
Member Free of Charge    | 176    
Member Centre            | 53     
Member ESG               | 21     
Member Proquest          | 505    
Member Sponsored Country | 682    

Country | Members
---------|--------
Australia | 1631   
Austria    | 1      
Bahrain    | 1      
Belgium    | 1      
Botswana   | 38     
Brazil     | 4      
Brunei Darussalam | 1     
Burkina Faso | 24    
Cameroon   | 26     
Canada     | 39     
Chile      | 9      
China      | 2      
Colombia   | 16     
Cyprus     | 2      
Czech Republic | 1     
Denmark    | 4      
Ecuador    | 1      
England Uk | 41     
Ethiopia   | 38     
Fij        | 23     
Finland    | 28     
France     | 1      
Germany    | 2      
Ghana      | 33     
Hong Kong  | 13     
Iceland    | 2      
Iran       | 1      
Ireland Rep | 10    
Israel     | 15     
Italy      | 16     
Japan      | 10     
Jordan     | 1      
Kenya      | 38     
Kuwait     | 1      
Malawi     | 14     
Malaysia   | 4      
Mexico     | 11     
Myanmar    | 2      
New Zealand | 42    
Nigeria   | 74     
Norway     | 3      
Panama (+ Canal Zone)  | 1      
Papua New Guinea     | 1      
Peru       | 3      
Philippines | 1      
Poland     | 3      
Portugal   | 3      
Puerto Rico | 3      
Purdue Cluster | 1     
Qatar      | 3      
Romania   | 2      
Rwanda     | 48     
Saudi Arabia | 1     
Scotland Uk | 16     
Serbia     | 1      
Singapore | 9      
South Africa | 14    
South Korea | 7      
Spain      | 925    
Swaziland | 11     
Sweden     | 1      
Switzerland | 6      
Taiwan Roc | 13     
Tanzania   | 41     
Thailand   | 17     
The Netherlands | 3   
The Philippines | 17    
Tonga      | 1      
Turkey     | 1      
Uganda     | 247    
United Arab Emirates | 1      
United Kingdom | 1      
United States Of America | 466  
Venezuela | 2      
 Wales Uk   | 3      
Zambia     | 15     
Zimbabwe  | 41     

Grand Count | 4153
JBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

November 2011, Adelaide, Australia

This year’s Joanna Briggs Convention was held at the impressive National Wine Centre of Australia and was very well attended with 265 delegates, 142 of whom were from overseas. This year’s event featured an engaging ‘Mission Impossible’ spy theme. Keynote speakers included:
+ Professor Jonathan Craig, Co-Chair Cochrane Collaboration
+ Dr Neil Pakenham-Walsh, Co-ordinator Health Information For All 2015
+ Professor Jos Kleijnen, Kleijnen Systematic Reviews, Professor of Systematic Reviews in Health Care
+ Dr Ian Graham, Canadian Institutes of Health
+ Professor Jack Needleman, University of California Los Angeles
+ Dr David Tovey, Editor-in-Chief The Cochrane Library
+ Professor Robbie Foy, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences, University of Leeds
+ Mary Salisbury, Cedar Institute

The lavish gala dinner featured some spectacular entertainment including acrobats and a big band. The Institute would like to sincerely thank all keynote speakers, presenters, attendees and staff members for making the event such a fantastic success.

AFRICAN SUMMIT (ADELAIDE)

November 2011, Adelaide, Australia

The African Summit from November 2-5 was an exciting new development for JBI, as it was the first of its kind to be held in Adelaide. The event was held at Adelaide University, with spin off panel discussion entitled ‘African Research Safari’, as part of Adelaide University Research Week.

Dr Neil Pakenham-Walsh from Healthcare Information for All was the keynote speaker, while President of the African Chamber of Commerce SA, John Nze-Bertram, was a notable attendee. The summit highlighted the need for training and development to better facilitate leadership skills in evidence-based healthcare amongst workers in the healthcare industry in Africa, with a view to improving patient healthcare.

The first day of the summit was a scoping day to get a picture of the state of evidence-based practice research in the members countries, with the idea of identifying potential areas of collaborative research. The second day was an exploration of potential research projects and the third day focused on reporting back, with the aim of formulating a statement of intent with regard to future areas of investigation.

SAHMRI SYMPOSIUM

November 2011, Adelaide, Australia

The SAHMRI Symposium was a translational research symposium jointly held by the Joanna Briggs Institute and the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), at Adelaide University.

The Symposium’s presentations focused on: the translational research cycle; the translation from discovery research to clinical research; the translation from clinical research to clinical action and on the area of translation to policy.

International keynote speakers included: Dr Ian Graham (Canadian Institutes of Health Research), Professor Jos Kleijnen (Kleijnen Systematic Reviews, Joanna Briggs Institute UK Centre), Dr Margaret Harrison (School of Nursing, Queen’s University, Canada) and Dr Jack Needleman (UCLA School of Public Health).

NOTABLE VISITORS

February 2011
Professor Alison Tierney, Editor in Chief, Journal of Advanced Nursing, Wiley Blackwell UK

March
Professor John Morley, Dammert Professor and Director of Geriatrics at Saint Louis University, Missouri, and Director of the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Centre at the St. Louis Veteran Affairs Medical Centre.

April
Mary L. Salisbury RN, MSN, President, The Cedar Institute, Inc. San Francisco

May
Mark Robertson, VP and Publishing Director Wiley Blackwell APAC. Executive Director Wiley Australia and Japan: Wiley Blackwell

June
Mark Barragy, Director of Strategic Growth Markets, Wolters Kluwer Health Medical Research
Anne Dabrow Woods MSN RN CRNP ANP-BIC, Chief Nurse and Publisher, Wolters Kluwer Health Medical Research

July
Visitors from Kuala Lumpur Department of Nursing Science, University of Malaysia

November
Her Excellency, Ms Koleka Mqulwana, High Commissioner for South Africa, Peter Staples, CEO, Management Advantage, Software and Consulting for Aged Care

December
Professor Steve Wesselingh, Executive Director, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)
Jocelyn Krygier, General Manager Asia Pacific, Sydney office Wolters Kluwer Health Medical Research
Shirley Farquhar, Sydney Office, Customer service and technical Support Officer
Bob Saffell, Director, Content Operations, Wolters Kluwer Health Medical Research USA
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Consultancies and projects undertaken by JBI are led by the Executive Director and draw on Institute staff according to the specific needs of each individual project. Day-to-day project management is lead by the Director of Synthesis Science.

Funded projects

2011 (November – current)
- Promoting interventions designed to improve communications between general Practitioners and Patients from a Non-English speaking background (NEEB)
  - Funding: AUD $55,000 (inc GST)
  - Funding organisation: Queensland Health

2011 (February – July)
- The Australia Korea Foundation Grant (AKF) Clinical fellowships
  - Funding: AUD $20,000
  - Funding organisation: The Australia-Korea Foundation

2010 November – 2011
- Engaging consumers in Developing countries
  - Funding: AUD $30,050 (excluding GST)
  - Funding organisation: WHO, Patient Safety Alliance Research Scheme

2010 August (July 2010 – April 2011)
- Proposal to improve clinical practice in early psychosis management based on development and implementation of Evidence-Based criteria.
  - Funding: AUD $22,506 (including GST)
  - Funding organisation: Early Psychosis Intervention Service; Southern Adelaide Health Service.

Completed Projects

2011 (April - July)
- Clinical Education and training for Allied health Assistants
  - Funding: AUD $55,000 (including GST)
  - Funding organisation: Queensland Health.

2011 (February - July)
- The Australia Korea Foundation Grant (AKF) Clinical fellowships
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The year 2011 commenced with new enrollments as the Institute continued with its long-standing history of providing high level supervision to students from a range of schools in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

The JBI offers the degree program in Evidence-based Healthcare at both the Adelaide and Singapore campuses of the University of Adelaide. The MClinSc is a research degree with 2 intensive weeks of coursework, which constitute part of the structured program of the degree. The structured program must be complete within 6 months of enrolment. Candidates who have satisfactorily completed their first year of the degree may be considered for an upgrade or transfer to the PhD, subject to approval by the Board of Graduate Studies of the University.

### Master of Clinical Science (Evidence-based Healthcare)

The Master of Clinical Science (MClinSc) is a postgraduate degree offered by the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Adelaide. The aim of this degree – within the field of evidence-based healthcare supervised by staff of the JBI – is to train students in research methodologies and techniques associated with evidence-based healthcare and in the critical evaluation of the evidence review and research.

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Master of Philosophy (Evidence-based Healthcare)

The Master of Philosophy involves one to two years of research for a full-time candidate and is similar in nature to the PhD, but does not necessarily require candidates to make a significant original contribution to research. Students are trained in research methodology and techniques and are engaged in the critical evaluation of literature and results in the substantive area of the thesis, at an advanced level.

Examiners of a Master of Philosophy thesis will be seeking evidence that the candidate has:
+ A thorough understanding of the relevant techniques and methodologies in the field, as demonstrated by a thorough critical review of the literature
+ Demonstrated competence in the chosen field through judicious selection and application of appropriate methodology to yield meaningful results
+ Demonstrated the capacity to critically evaluate these results
+ Presented a clear and well written thesis

Doctor of Philosophy

The PhD is the basic qualification for a research career or academic position. The PhD involves two to three years of research for a full-time candidate or the equivalent in half-time candidature. In the course of completing the degree under appropriate supervision, candidates develop the capacity to conduct research independently at a high level of originality and quality and make a significant original contribution to knowledge in their chosen discipline.

A PhD thesis may comprise a conventional written narrative presented as typescript, or that in combination with publications that have been published, or submitted for publication and/or text in manuscripts, or a single major publication such as a book, or a portfolio of publications that have been published and/or submitted for publication and/or text in manuscripts, or creative or visual work(s).

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Completions

It has been a busy and productive year for higher degree students studying through the Joanna Briggs Institute, with a significant number of completions, and confirmed upgrade’s to PhD from the Master of Clinical Science Program.

MCLS

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Moola S, Lockwood C. Effectiveness of strategies for the management and/or prevention of hypothermia within the adult perioperative environment. Int J Evid Based Healthc 2011; 9 (4):337-45.

Roos D. What is the randomised evidence for surgery and stereotactic radiosurgery for patients with solitary (or few) brain metastases? Int J Evid Based Healthc 2011; 9 (1):61-6.


Best Practice

The following Best Practice Information Sheets for health professionals have been published in 2011:

1. Effective communication between registered nurses and oncology adult patients in inpatient settings
2. Nursing intervention for adult patients experiencing chronic pain
3. Therapeutic interventions and quality of life (QLI) for adult vitiligo patients
4. Educational interventions to raise men’s awareness of bladder and bowel health
5. Effectiveness of music listening in reducing depressive symptoms in adults
6. Self management of haemodialysis for End Stage Renal Disease
7. Educational interventions to promote oral hypoglycaemic adherence in adults with Type 2 diabetes
8. Music interventions on dental anxiety in paediatric and adult patients
9. Age-friendly nursing interventions in the management of older people in emergency departments
10. Canine-Assisted Activities (CAAs) for older people residing in long term care
11. Palliative approach to care for people with advanced dementia
12. Perception and experience of stigma among people with schizophrenia
13. Parental involvement in their school-aged children’s post-operative pain management in the hospital setting
14. Strategies to promote interventional self-catheterisation in adults with neurogenic bladders
15. Breastfeeding programmes in acute and primary healthcare settings
16. Interventions to reduce undernutrition and promote eating in older adults with dementia
17. Post-anaesthetic discharge scoring criteria
18. Donation of residual biological samples and consent given for secondary use
19. Caregiver burden of terminally ill adults in the home setting

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PACESetterS
The following issues of PACESetterS magazine were published in 2011:

Journal articles
Bowen J. “Noncardiac vascular toxicities of vascular endothelial growth factor inhibitors in advanced cancer: A review” The Oncologist 16; 4:432-444

Murn Z and Jordan Z. 2011 “The patient experience of high technology medical imaging: A systematic review of the qualitative evidence” JBI Library of Systematic reviews 2011; 9(19) 631-678

Book chapters
Hannes K and Pearson A (2011) Obstacles to the implementation of evidence-based practice in Belgium: a worked example of meta-analysis. Synthesising Qualitative Research, Choosing the right approach, Hannes and Lockwood, Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell

P U B L I C A T I O N S  A N D  C O M M U N I C A T I O N
**ADVISORY BOARD OF STUDIES**

The JBI Advisory Board of Studies advises the Institute on the quality of:

- The curriculum, content, delivery, assessment, moderation and certificating of JBI education programs; and
- The broad features of the curriculum, assessment and moderation of new programs of study that might in future be developed.

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**External assessor: JBI/09/009:** Knowledge Translation

- Dr Ian Graham, Vice-President of Knowledge Translation, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Ottawa, Canada

**External assessor: JBI/09/010:** COnNECT

- Dr Lisa Hopp, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Purdue University, Calumet, Indiana, United States of America

**External assessor: JBI/09/011:** Teaching EBP

- Dr Janet Harris, Associate Professor, Centre for Knowledge Based Practice, Bergen University College, Norway

**External assessor: JBI/09/012:** Adapting Guidelines

- Dr Margaret Harrison, Professor and Senior Scientist, Practice and Research in Nursing Group School of Nursing, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

**External assessor: JBI/09/014:** Trans Evid into Practice

- Professor Ken Walsh, Professor of Nursing, South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Area Health Service / University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia

**External assessor: JBI/09/015:** Statistical Concepts

- Professor Adrian Esterman, Foundation Chair of Biostatistics, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia

**External assessor: JBI/09/016:** Clinical Trials

- Professor Jos Kleijnen, Kleijnen Systematic Reviews Ltd

**External assessor: JBI/09/017:** Patient Safety

- Albert Wu, Senior Advisor Research Program WHO Alliance for Patient Safety

**External assessor: JBI/09/018:** Searching for the Evid

- Ann McKibbon BSc (Guelph), MLS (Western), PhD (Pittsburgh) McMaster University
**Master of Clinical Science**

The Master of Clinical Science (MClinSc) is a postgraduate degree offered by the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Adelaide. The aim of this degree – within the field of evidence-based healthcare supervised by staff of the JBI – is to train students in research methodologies and techniques associated with evidence-based healthcare and in the critical evaluation of the evidence review and research carried out.

The JBI offers the degree program in Evidence-based Healthcare at both the Adelaide and Singapore campus’ of The University of Adelaide. The MClinSc is a research degree with 2 intensive weeks of coursework, which constitute part of the structured program of the degree. The structured program must be complete within 6 months of enrolment. The MClinSc must be completed 2 years from the date of enrolment. Candidates who have satisfactorily completed their first year of the degree may be considered for an upgrade or transfer to the PhD, subject to approval by the Board of Graduate Studies of the University.

**Enrolments**

Currently there are 34 students actively enrolled in the Master of Clinical Science program. These include students from intakes in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Students from 2009 & 2010 will complete their 2 year research degree towards the end of 2011 to make way for the incoming students enrolled for the February 2012 semester.

**Master to PhD upgrade**

Two Masters students have successfully upgraded to the PhD program in 2011, taking our total number to 6.

**Short Courses**

The following table outlines the education programs delivered by members of the JBI education team during 2011. All of the courses described represent short courses, with the duration included, except the Clinical Fellowship program, which constitutes a 26-week implementation program with 2 weeks of face-to-face delivery during that period.

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The Joanna Briggs Institute has continued to develop its partnership with Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW) this year, resulting in a series of exciting new initiatives. The Evidence-Based Practice Network provides access to content from newly developed products at JBI. More information can be found at the following link: http://www.nursingcenter.com/evidencebase/practicenetwork/JBWelcomePage.aspx Resources and products we have developed in to JBI at LWW is based on feedback we have received over the past year.

JBI has a high profile presence and home page for new resources that are accessible to members via the LWW Evidence-based practice network.

These include:

**JBI Journal Club**

Good practice is founded on having access to high quality information you can trust. Critical appraisal skills can be developed by users creating their own personalised Journal Club through JBI Resources at the Evidence-Based Practice Network.

The JBI Journal Club can assist by offering you access to:

- A simple checklist that outlines the steps to starting and maintaining a Journal Club
- A range of eminent journals containing relevant, quality research articles
- A critical appraisal tool to guide you confidently through the steps of critical appraisal for all types of research literature including primary research, randomised control trials, qualitative research and systematic reviews.

JBI Journal Club can operate at the unit level, undergraduate and graduate levels, and specialist level or have an interdisciplinary focus. There are no educational requirements beyond the research focus of each specific Club. Don’t miss this great opportunity to keep up to date.

**JBI SUMARI**

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There are five modules within JBI SUMARI that enable users to critically appraise, extract and synthesise research data related to their specific area of interest. The system takes you through each phase of the review process, from protocol development to final report.

Version 5.0, just released in 2011, includes new features such as:

- Enhanced design
- Improved security
- Addition of off-line functionality

Now included as part of the JBI Resources, this outstanding software package opens up the possibilities for the review of evidence to inform health care practice.

**JBI 2011**

Clinical practice guidelines can only improve practice and patient outcomes if they can be tailored for local use. The CAN-IMPLEMENT® resource makes it possible to extend the reach of existing evidence-based practice guidelines. Adapting existing clinical practice guidelines improves the quality and efficiency of the local guideline development process and reduces duplication of effort.

CAN-IMPLEMENT® provides a practical guide to assist individuals and groups engaged in adapting existing guidelines for use within their institution or community. The resource provides practical guidance on how to adapt existing guidelines and recommendations for individual hospitals and communities and how to implement them into practice. The resource is useful for any guideline developer or adaptor, and is particularly geared towards those with less guideline development experience.

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JBI CONnECT+

Changes this year have been made to the front page structure and functions. This has resulted in a faster program, with less clicks to content, updates for your organisation on the home page once you log in, and FREE ACCESS to the JBlatLWW website and all its JBI resources – once you log in to CONnECT+

Speed and access has been a major focus in 2011, with many changes to the servers, search functions, page loading times, which has meant that many members are now finding their experience quicker and more rewarding.

Global Learning Centre

This portal has been developed to provide global access to online learning resources that will promote and support evidence-based clinical decision-making in your organisation.

RAPcap (RAPid Critical Appraisal Program)

This program offers participants the opportunity to develop skills in critically appraising evidence, using the Joanna Briggs Institute Rapid Appraisal Protocol internet database (RAPid) and through this process, improve their own professional practice.

Introduction to Evidence-based Healthcare

Offered by Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI). This comprehensive 16 module program begins with the history and origins of evidence-based healthcare and concludes with a discussion of how today’s consumers influence health care practices.

JBI CONnECT+ makes your job easier

A new promotional DVD was created this year in an effort to demonstrate the utility of the resources contained within JBI CONnECT+. This fun, informal DVD aims to engage members and potential members in a fresh way and has been a great success.

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Protocols
- The effectiveness of psychoeducational interventions on sexual functioning, quality of life and psychosocial well-being in patients with gynaecological cancer.
- The effectiveness of continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion on quality of life of families and glycemic control among children with type 1 diabetes.
- The effectiveness of breastfeeding education on maternal breastfeeding self-efficacy and breastfeeding duration.
- A systemic review on the effectiveness of nurse-led pre-operative assessment clinics for patients receiving elective orthopaedic surgery.

Education Delivered
- Evidence-based Nursing Practice Workshop 2011 (14 Jan 2011).
- Evidence-based Nursing Practice Workshop 2011 (24 Feb 2011).

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Protocols
- Review on intravitreal bevacizumab for neovascular age-related macular degeneration.
- Linguistic Translation
- PACES Translated

Education Delivered
- Comprehensive Systematic Review Training: Modules 1-3

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Early enteral feeding after colorectal surgery

Systematic Reviews

Protocols

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Factors affecting caregiver burden of terminally ill adults in countries

stigma among people with schizophrenia in developed countries

The role of family and friends in providing social support towards enhancing the wellbeing of postpartum women: a systematic review

A systematic review on the experiences of self-management by community-dwelling older women living with chronic illnesses

The meaning of quality of life in women diagnosed with breast cancer: a systematic review.

Preferences and attitudes of patients towards the donation of their residual biological samples and their impact on the type of consent given for secondary use: a systematic review.

The impact of knowledge and beliefs on adherence to cardiac rehabilitation programmes in patients with Heart Failure: a systematic review.

The effectiveness of physical restraints in reducing falls among adults in acute care hospitals and nursing homes: a comprehensive systematic review.

A systematic review on the impact of the nursing shortage on nurses’ job satisfaction, stress and burnout levels and quality of care in oncology/hematology settings.

Attitudes and barriers influencing incident reporting by nurses, and the effect on types of incidents being reported: a systematic review.

A systematic review of the experience of hypoglycaemia and strategies used for its management by community dwelling adults with diabetes mellitus.

A comprehensive systematic review of the knowledge, attitudes and practice of trained nurses towards patients with HIV/AIDS.

Effectiveness of non-surgical management strategies for constipation in adults with stroke: a systematic review.

The effectiveness of wound infection criteria in the assessment of surgical site infection (SSI) for inpatients following abdominal surgery: a systematic review.

Linguistic Translation

PAGES Translated

Education Delivered

JBI CONNECT – 6 steps to Evidence Based Practice [1 day]

Graduate Nurse Residency Programme Evidence-Based Workshop

Nurse Clinician Evidence-Based Workshop

Critical Appraisal Course – Operating Theatre Nurses

Publications


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Protocols

Effectiveness of propolis on fungal infections in the oral cavity for adults

The effectiveness of leisure time activity to improve the quality of life of patients with schizophrenia: a systematic review

Effectiveness of propolis on fungal infections in the oral cavity for adults

The effectiveness of physical restraints in reducing falls among adults in acute care hospitals and nursing homes: a comprehensive systematic review.

A systematic review on the impact of the nursing shortage on nurses’ job satisfaction, stress and burnout levels and quality of care in oncology/hematology settings.

Effectiveness of licorice on Aphthous ulcers in childhood

Effectiveness of propolis on fungal infections in the oral cavity for adults

Effectiveness of leisure time activity to improve the quality of life of patients with schizophrenia: a systematic review

Meaningfulness of experiences among families of patients with schizophrenia.

Educational interventions to promote women’s breast cancer awareness.

Glove utilisation in the prevention of cross transmission.

Factor affecting and strategies to enhance patient management in emergency departments.

Systematic Reviews

The experience of the perception of body image of children and adolescents with cancer: A meta-synthesis

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Protocols:

Cognitive behavioural therapy techniques for pain in lung cancer.

Meaningfulness of experiences among families of patients with schizophrenia.

Educational interventions to promote women’s breast cancer awareness.

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Protocols
+ The Effectiveness of Compliance Therapy on Changes of Drug Attitude among People with Schizophrenia

Education Delivered
+ Comprehensive Systematic Review Training: Modules 1, 2 & 4

Publications

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Protocols
+ A systematic review of the effectiveness of lifestyle intervention for improving bone health in people at high risk of osteoporosis or osteopenia

Education Delivered
+ Evidence-Based Nursing Practice- electives course for graduate program.
+ Evidence-Based management for diabetes mellitus patients.
+ Systematic review and meta-analysis for Evidence-Based Practice.
+ Strategies for facilitation of Evidence-Based Practice.
+ Conducting and reporting of systematic review for evidence generation.

Publications

Poster presentation
+ Evidence generation through systematic review-Plenary Session, The 14th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars 2011, Seoul, Korea
+ Sharing globally, acting locally: how can we facilitate EBPs?, Finnish Nursing Research Centre Seminar, 2011, Helsinki, Finland

Delegates from JBI’s Asian centres enjoy the JBI 2011 Convention Gala Dinner photo-booth
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Protocols
+ Effectiveness of community based health interventions in improving access to maternal health services in developing countries.

Systematic Reviews
+ Effect of ante-natal care on institutional delivery in developing countries: A systematic review.

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Protocols
+ Accuracy of clinical stroke scores in developing countries.

Systematic Reviews
+ Does quinine have antiepileptic properties? A systematic review.

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Protocols
+ The effectiveness of adolescent/youth oriented public health risk reduction programs and services in reducing risky sexual behaviour among young people in developing countries.

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+ Workshop: Emergency Update - Evidence based practice in ED
+ Invited Speaker: The first 24 hours: can the emergency nurse make a difference? - Evidence based practice. Third biennial Emergency Medicine in the Developing World Conference 2011 (Kape Town, November).

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Protocols:
+ Choosing to have an illegal abortion in southern Africa.
+ Education Delivered
+ Evidence-based practice (a Masters module)
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Protocols:
+ Causes of Mortality among Nurses
+ The experience and role of the companion during labor and
childbirth: a qualitative systematic review

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Protocols:
+ Effectiveness of Bariatric Surgery on the Remission of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
+ Effectiveness of intravenous acetaminophen for pain
management in orthopedic surgery patients: a systematic
review

**Systematic Reviews:**
+ Effectiveness of Tight Glycemic Control in the Medical
Intensive Care Unit: A systematic review

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Protocols:
+ A comprehensive systematic review of the effectiveness of
prevention measures for coronary artery disease in Asian
Indians
+ A systematic review of Continuity of care and its role in
patient satisfaction and decreased hospital admissions in
the adult patient receiving home care services
+ Patient safety and the effect of computer systems tools on
the reduction of potentially inappropriate medications
ordered at discharge for adults 65 years of age and older: a
systematic review.
+ A systematic review of the effectiveness of patient-
centred care on emergency room visits, hospitalizations,
unscheduled sick clinic visits, and missed school days for
children with asthma.
+ A systematic review of effective delegation interventions by
the registered nurse to the unlicensed assistive personnel
in the acute care setting and their impact on quality of care,
patient satisfaction, and staff satisfaction.
+ Effectiveness of improved discharge process in reducing
hospital readmission of patients with community acquired
pneumonia ages 65 or older: A systematic review
+ A qualitative systematic review on the perceptions,
knowledge and beliefs of Asian Indians regarding Coronary
Artery Disease and its prevention.
+ A systematic review on the risk factors of coronary artery
disease found in Asian Indians
+ Quantitative Evidence on Families’ Experiences with an
Adult Family Member in a Critical Care Area: A systematic
review.

**Systematic Reviews:**
+ A comprehensive systematic review of the effectiveness
of nurse coordinated transitioning of care on readmission
rates for patients with heart failure
+ Telereahith in Long Term Care Patients with Congestive
Heart Failure
+ A systematic review of the discharge needs of the patient-
caregiver dyad in community hospitals
+ The Affect of Group Visits on DM2 Specific Outcomes
+ Rapid Response Team Composition Effects on Outcomes
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+ Self-care related safety for seniors living at home
+ Patient Safety Culture in Rural Hospitals: A systematic
review

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Protocols:
+ Nurses’ experiences of responding to a health care disaster
or adventitious crisis: a systematic review of qualitative
evidence.
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Protocols:

+ systematic review contrasting the administration of propofol for sedation of non-mechanically ventilated patients in non-critical care areas by anesthesia providers to that of non-anesthesia trained healthcare providers
+ Bleeding risks of femoral arterial closure devices compared to compression methods - A systematic review

Systematic Reviews:

+ Intraoperative brain activity monitoring and post-anesthesia care length of stay: A systematic review

Education Delivered

+ Comprehensive Systematic Review Training: Modules 1, 3 & 4
+ TCU EBP Fellowship
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Publications


Spectrum of the American delegates get into the party spirit at JBI’s 2011 Convention Gala Dinner.
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Education Delivered

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• Education of nurses for the implementation of evidence-based capillary blood glucose monitoring
• Education of nurses for the implementation of evidence-based falls prevention and management

Publications

• Lopez, V. Results of skin tear clinical audit. Research and Practice Development Forum, Canberra Hospital
• Larkin, D., Parke, J., Lopez, V., Croome, V. “Future Shock: The impact of an ageing nursing and midwifery workforce on quality of care.” 5th Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference & 7th Nursing Symposium on Cancer Care Hong Kong 22-24 September 2011

Poster presentations

• Lopez, V., Dunk, A.M., Parke, J., Larkin, D. “Skin tear prevention and management among patients in the acute aged care and rehabilitation units in the Australian Capital Territory: a best practice implementation project”
• AM, Arbon P. “An advanced descriptor Pressure Injury” one language, one focus for clinical practice”
• Larkin, D., Parke, J., Lopez, V., Croome, V. “Future Shock: The impact of an ageing nursing and midwifery workforce”

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• Larkin, D., Parke, J., Lopez, V., Croome, V. “Future Shock: The impact of an ageing nursing and midwifery workforce”

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Systematic Reviews

• Effectiveness of interventions to raise men’s awareness of bladder and bowel health: a systematic literature review.
• Effectiveness of medical compared to multidisciplinary models of care for patients with pre-diabetic chronic kidney disease: a systematic review
• Education Delivered
• Comprehensive Systematic Review Training: Modules 1-3

Publications

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• Hodgkinson, B., Tuckett, A., Hegney, D., Patterson, J., Krakl, D. Effectiveness of interventions to raise men’s awareness of bladder and bowel health: a systematic review. JBI Library of Systematic Reviews 2010(8)(20):1202-1241

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Protocols:
+ Optimising service delivery to frail elderly people presenting to the Emergency Department in a large, Australian regional hospital, 5th Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference and 7th Nursing Symposium on Cancer Care, Hong Kong, September 2011.

Systematic Reviews:
+ Comprehensive systematic review of the effectiveness of introducing age-friendly nursing interventions in improving the management of older people in Emergency Departments
+ A comprehensive systematic review of the experiences of undergraduate nursing students choosing to study at an English speaking university outside their homeland

Education Delivered
+ Comprehensive Systematic Review Training, Modules 1, 3 and 4
+ Evidence Based Practice and how to use JBI resources

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Protocols:
- Prognostic factors for return to work following Carpal Tunnel Release: Systematic Review.
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Protocols:
- Relationship between children’s dietary patterns in developing countries in Asia and their weight status: A Systematic Review
- Associations between Sleep Architecture, Dietary Intake and Physical Activity in Children: A Systematic Review
- The Effects of Dietary Pattern on the Development Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Systematic Review
- The Effects of Macronutrients Intake on the Development of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Systematic Review
- The association between diet quality and weight change in young and middle age women over time: A systematic review of cohort studies.
- Patient-related violence against nursing staff working in the Emergency Department: a systematic review
- Effectiveness of Interventions using Motivational Interviewing to achieve Weight Control in Women: A Systematic Review
- The effectiveness of designing in simulation-based learning for health professionals: A systematic review

Systematic Reviews:
- The effectiveness of interprofessional education in university based health professional programs: A systematic review
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Protocols:
+ The Management of Fever in Children (Update)

Systematic Reviews
+ Strategies to promote intermittent self-catheterisation in adults with neurogenic bladders; A comprehensive systematic review

Education Delivered
+ Comprehensive Systematic Review Training: Module 1
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+ The PMH Roadshow: aimed to familiarise nurses in rural areas with available online clinical resources including access to JBI Connect
+ Introduction to EBHC and Clinical Protocols
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Protocols:
- A systematic review of the evidence for Ayliffe’s six-step hand hygiene technique used by healthcare workers
- Environmental and behavioural interventions for reducing physical activity limitation
- In community dwelling visually impaired older people
- Systematic Reviews:
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  - The effectiveness of interventions to reduce under-nutrition and promote eating in older adults with dementia: A systematic review

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Protocols:
- Effectiveness of strategies to implement urinary incontinence clinical practice guidelines on healthcare delivery and patient outcomes
- Enteral Feeding via Nasogastric Tube. Effectiveness of continuous versus intermittent administration for greater tolerance in adult patients in Intensive Care

Linguistic Translation
- COHNET+ User Interface Translated 92%
- Best Practice Information Sheets Translated 19
- Evidence Summaries Translated 33%
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- Consumer Information Sheets Translated 115
- PACES Translated

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Protocols:
- Lifestyle factors of smoking, BMI and alcohol consumption on the risk of Non Melanoma Skin Cancer: Systematic review
- An evaluation of educational interventions aimed at decreasing Aedes aegypti mosquito breeding sites.
- Does virtual reality improve balance in adults with impaired balance compared to standard or no treatment: a systematic review
- The experience of men who have sex with men in responding to and coping with HIV in the first year following diagnosis: a qualitative systematic review

Systematic Reviews:
- Interventions for improving co-ordination of axial segments and lower limbs during walking following stroke
- Interventions for improving coordination of reach-to-grasp following stroke: Systematic Review
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Protocols:
- A systematic review of the experiences of International Medical Graduates in adjusting to rural and remote Australian medical practice. Aye Aye Gi
- The meaning for older adults of moving into residential long term care: a systematic review of qualitative studies. Stephen Richards
- Setting a regulated suction pressure for endotracheal suctioning: a systematic review. David Arbon
- Health professionals’ experiences with older adults affected by the trauma of their childhood sexual abuse: a systematic review of text and expert opinion. Marilyn Dodd
- A systematic review of the experiences of nurse leaders’ perceptions of the value of their management and leadership role in Residential Aged Care facilities. Drew Dever
- A comprehensive systematic review of evidence on the effectiveness of video laryngoscopes in the theatre suite. Scott Mitchell
- The effectiveness of environmental healthcare design strategies to reduce event related anxiety in paediatric patients: a systematic review. Deborah Norton-Westwood
- Identification of the most effective perirethral cleansing solution on reducing contamination rates in mid stream urine collection and/or rates of catheter associated urinary tract infection in Paediatrics. Greg Malt
- Measurement accuracy of non-invasively obtained central systolic blood pressure and central pulse pressure: a systematic review. Hao-min Cheng
- Women’s needs in maternity care and related sustainable service models in rural areas: a qualitative systematic review. Guoyun Li
- Effectiveness of mealtime interventions in improving nutritional intake in adult patients in the acute care setting: a systematic review. Gail Whitelock
- A qualitative systematic review of the experiences of Australian advanced practices nurses working in acute care settings. Many-Anne Rams
- Communication for development interventions lead to social change that supports improved development outcomes (such as health, conflict reduction or DDR) for vulnerable people in fragile states. Andrew Buuse
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- The relationship between parents’ responsiveness to their infant’s early communication and its subsequent growth, within the current societal context: a comprehensive systematic review. Melissa Saliba
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- Non-pharmacological interventions for cancer-related fatigue in men with prostate cancer undergoing treatment: a systematic review. David Larkin

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- The economic feasibility of canine-assisted interventions (CAIs) on the health and social care of older people residing in long term care: a systematic review. Cindy Stern
- The accuracy of Influenza A [H1N1] “Swine Flu” laboratory testing: a systematic review of diagnostic test accuracy. Dr SarahHouse White
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<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>
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<td>Client Outcomes On Line (COOL)</td>
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<td>Process of using evidence to inform health care practices.</td>
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