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Professor Alan Pearson
Executive Director



From the Executive Director

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

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

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

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

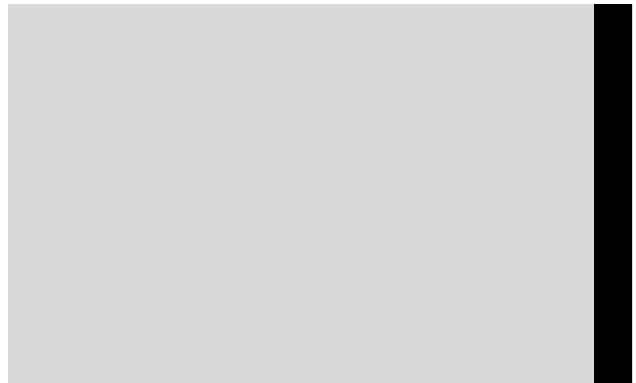
I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, Collaborating Centres, members and all of those who support our activities around the world who have a strong commitment to our initiatives. Their contribution is invaluable and we have watched keenly as they have gained confidence and understanding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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Pearson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Professor Alan Pearson
Executive Director



Peggy Lau Flux (Chair)



From the Chair

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

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

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

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

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

Peggy Lau Flux (Chair)



Left to right: Ms Peggy Lau Flux, Associate Professor Kaye Challinger, Dr Leslye Long, Mr Steve McDonald, Professor Jos Kleijnen, Ms Kathy Mott, Professor Robin Watts, Professor Alan Pearson. Not pictured: Ms Virginia Deegan, Professor Debra Thoms

Committee of Management

Ms Peggy Lau Flux (Chairperson)

Professor Jos Kleijnen, Director of the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination, University of York, United Kingdom

Mr Steve McDonald, Deputy Director, Australasian Cochrane Centre

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

Associate Professor Kaye Challinger, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Adelaide Hospital (until December 2004)

Ms Virginia Deegan, Acting General Manager, Royal Adelaide Hospital (from March 2005)

Ms Kathy Mott, consumer advocate

Prof Debra Thoms, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health, South Australia

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

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



Our Goals

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

Our Role

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

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



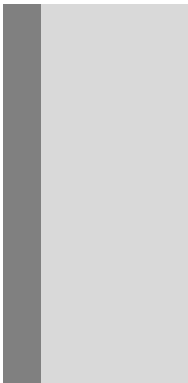


Our Organisation

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



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



Our People

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Culture of Continuous Improvement

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

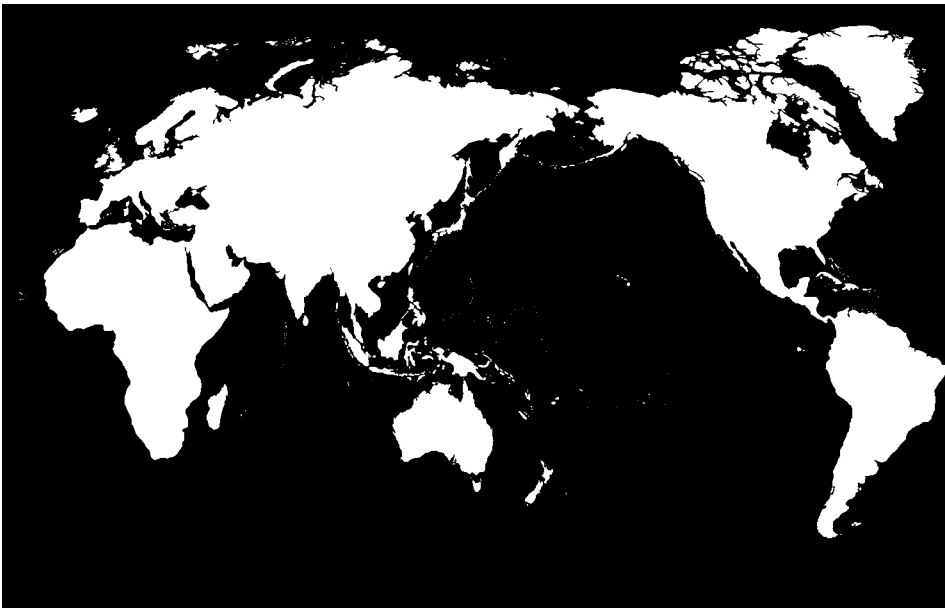
Master of Business Administration

Master of Nursing Science

Graduate Diploma in Public Health

Bachelor of General Studies

Certificate in Front Line Management



Our Members

Australia

Christmas Island Hospital

Mecwa Community Health

Australian Capital Territory

Australian Defence Force Health Facilities

Canberra Hospital

Commonwealth Department of Health & Ageing

Department of Veterans' Affairs - Community Nursing ACT

Department of Veterans' Affairs - Library ACT

New South Wales

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency NSW

Australian Catholic University

Calvary Hospital Wagga Wagga Inc.

Cape Hawke Community Private Hospital

Carrington Centennial Hospital

Catholic Health Care Services NSW

Central Coast Area Health

Central Coast Area Health - Gosford Community Health

Central Coast Area Health - Gosford Hospital

Central Coast Area Health - Kincumber Community Health

Central Coast Area Health - Lake Haven Community Health

Central Coast Area Health - Long Jetty Community Health

Central Coast Area Health - Long Jetty Health Care

Central Coast Area Health - Mangrove Mountain Community Health

Central Coast Area Health - Toukley Community Health

Central Coast Area Health - Woy Woy Community Health

Central Coast Area Health - Woy Woy Hospital

Central Coast Area Health - Wyong Community Health

Central Coast Area Health - Wyong Hospital

Centre for Applied Nursing Research - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

Centre for Evidence Based Nutrition & Diebetics - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

Crowley Care Centre

Department of Veterans' Affairs - Sydney

Far West Area Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Balranald Hospital

Far West Area Health Service - Bourke District Hospital & Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Brewarrina Hospital & Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Broken Hill Base Hospital

Far West Area Health Service - Broken Hill Community Health

Far West Area Health Service - Collarenebri Hospital & Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Dareton Primary Care and Community Health Centre

Far West Area Health Service - Goodooga Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Ivanhoe Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Lightning Ridge A&E and Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Menindee Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Tibooburra District Hospital

Far West Area Health Service - Walgett Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Wanaaring Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Wentworth District Hospital & Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - White Cliffs Health Service

Far West Area Health Service - Wilcannia Health Service

Greater Southern Area Health - Albury Base Hospital



Our Members continued

Greater Southern Area Health -
Albury Mercy Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Barham Koondrook Soldiers
Memorial Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Bateman's Bay District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Batlow District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Bega District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Berrigan War Memorial Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Bombala District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Boorowa District Hospital and
Community Health

Greater Southern Area Health -
Braidwood Multi Purpose Centre

Greater Southern Area Health -
Coolamon Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Cooma District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Cootamundra Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Corowa Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Crookwell District Hospital and
Community Health

Greater Southern Area Health -
Culcairn Health Service

Greater Southern Area Health -
Delegate District Hospital and
Multi Purpose Centre

Greater Southern Area Health -
Deniliquin District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Finley Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Goulburn Base Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Griffith Base Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Gundagai Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Hay Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Henty Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Hillston Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Holbrook District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Holbrook Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Jerilderie Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Jonee District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Kenmore Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Leeton District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Lockhart Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Moruya District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Murrumburrah - Harden District
Hospital & Community Health

Greater Southern Area Health -
Narrandera District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Pambula District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Queanbeyan Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Temora Hospital & District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Tocumwal Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Tumbarumba Multi Purpose
Service

Greater Southern Area Health -
Tumut District Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Urana Multi Purpose Service

Greater Southern Area Health -
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
West Wyalong Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Yass District Memorial Hospital

Greater Southern Area Health -
Young District Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Armidale Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Barraba Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Bingara Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Boggabri Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Buladelah Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Emmaville Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Forster/Tuncurry
Community Health Centre

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Glenn Innes Hostel

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Gloucester Soldiers
Memorial Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Gunnedah Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Guyra Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Harrington Community
Health Centre

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Hawks Nest Community
Health Centre

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Inverell Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Manilla Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Moree Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Narrabri Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Quirindi Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Tamworth Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Taree Community Health

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Tenterfield Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Tingha Hostel

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Walcha Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Warialda Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Wee Waa Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Werris Creek Hospital

Hunter New England Area Health
Service - Wingham Health Unit

Hunter New England Area Health
Service Manning Base Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
Bulli District Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
Coledale Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
David Berry Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
Kiama Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
Milton-Ulladulla Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
Port Kembla Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
Shellharbour Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
Shellharbour Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
Shoalhaven Hospital

Illawarra Area Health Service -
Wollongong Hospital

Kanandah Retirement Limited

Lewisham Aged Care

Lithgow Community Private
Hospital

Merrylands Aged Care Centre

Mid West Area Health Service -
Bathurst Base Hospital

Mid West Area Health Service -
Blayney District Hospital

Mid West Area Health Service -
Bloomfield Hospital

Mid West Area Health Service -
Canowindra/Eugowra Hospitals

Mid West Area Health Service -
Community of Lithgow Integrated
Health Facility

Mid West Area Health Service -
Condobolin District Health

Mid West Area Health Service -
Cowra District Hospital

Mid West Area Health Service -
Forbes District Hospital

Mid West Area Health Service -
Grenfell District Hospital

Mid West Area Health Service - Lake Cargelligo Hospital	North Coast Area Health Service - Population Health	Ramsay Health Care - Nowra Private Hospital	Sydney West Area Health Service - Springwood Hospital
Mid West Area Health Service - Lithgow Health Service	North Coast Area Health Service - Port Macquarie	Ramsay Health Care - Orange Dudley Private Hospital	Sydney West Area Health Service - St Josephs Hospital
Mid West Area Health Service - Molong/Cudal Hospitals	North Coast Area Health Service - Port Macquarie Mental Health Centre	Ramsay Health Care - Port Macquarie Private Hospital	Sydney West Area Health Service - Westmead Hospital
Mid West Area Health Service - Oberon District Hospital	North Coast Area Health Service - Tweed Heads District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Prince of Wales Hospital	The Australian Centre for Evidence Based Nutrition and Dietetics
Mid West Area Health Service - Orange Base Hospital	North Coast Area Health Service - Wauchope Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Southern Highlands Private Hospital	Uniting Care Mirinjani Village
Mid West Area Health Service - Parkes District Hospital	Nurses on Wheels Inc	Ramsay Health Care - St George Private Hospital & Medical Centre	Uniting Care Sydney North Ageing Disability Service
Mid West Area Health Service - Peak Hill Hospital	Peninsula Village Limited	Ramsay Health Care - Strathfield Private Hospital	University of Newcastle
Mid West Area Health Service - Portland District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Albury Wodonga Private Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Tamara Private Hospital	VIC Health - Beechworth Health Service
Mid West Area Health Service - Rylstone District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Armidale Private Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - The Hills Private Hospital	Wallsend Community Health Centre
Mid West Area Health Service - Tottenham District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Baringa Private Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Warners Bay Private Hospital	Warabrook Centre for Aged Care
Mid West Area Health Service - Trundle District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Berkeley Vale Private Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Westmead Private Hospital	North Coast Area Health Service - Ballina Hospital
Mid West Area Health Service - Tullamore District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Castlecrag Private Hospital	Roma Group - Mungindi Health Service	North Coast Area Health Service - Bangalow Community Health Centre
National Prescribing Service NSW	Ramsay Health Care - Christo Road Private Hospital	Roseneath Nursing Home	North Coast Area Health Service - Bonalbo Community Health Centre
New South Wales Centre for Evidence Based Health Care	Ramsay Health Care - Coffs Harbour Day Surgery	Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney	North Coast Area Health Service - Bonalbo District Hospital
North Coast Area Health Service - Aboriginal Health	Ramsay Health Care - Evesham Clinic	Sacred Heart Hospice	North Coast Area Health Service - Campbell Hospital
North Coast Area Health Service - Alstonville Community Health Centre	Ramsay Health Care - Hunters Hill Private Hospital	Salvation Army - Woodport Retirement Village	North Coast Area Health Service - Coolamon Villa
North Coast Area Health Service - Ballina Community Health Centre	Ramsay Health Care - Illawarra Private Hospital	Shellharbour Private Hospital	North Coast Area Health Service - Grafton Base Hospital
North Coast Area Health Service - Bellingen Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Kareena Private Hospital	Southern Cross University	North Coast Area Health Service - Grafton Community Health Centre
North Coast Area Health Service - Byron Bay District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Lady Davidson Private Hospital	St Hedwig Village	North Coast Area Health Service - Kyogle Memorial Hospital
North Coast Area Health Service - Coffs Harbour Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Lake Macquarie Private Hospital	St Joseph's Nursing Home	North Coast Area Health Service - Lower Clarence Retirement Village
North Coast Area Health Service - Coraki Campbell Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Lawrence Hargrave Private Hospital	St Vincents and Mater Health Sydney Ltd	North Coast Area Health Service - North Clarence Retirement Village
North Coast Area Health Service - Dorrigo Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Lingard Private Hospital	St Vincent's Hospital Lismore	North Coast Area Health Service - Urbenville & District Multi-Purpose Services
North Coast Area Health Service - Kempsey Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Macarthur Private Hospital	St Vincent's Private Hospital	
North Coast Area Health Service - Lismore Adult Health /Mental Health Services	Ramsay Health Care - Mount Wilga Private Hospital	Storm Retirement Village	
North Coast Area Health Service - Lismore Base Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Nepean Private Hospital	Sydney West Area Health Service - Auburn Hospital	Northern Territory
North Coast Area Health Service - Maclean District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - North Gosford Private Hospital	Sydney West Area Health Service - Blacktown Hospital	Alice Springs Hospital
North Coast Area Health Service - Mullumbimby & District War Memorial Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Northside Clinic	Sydney West Area Health Service - Blue Mountains Hospital	Gove District Hospital
North Coast Area Health Service - Murwillumbah District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Northside West Clinic	Sydney West Area Health Service - Lottie Stewart Hospital	JBI Collaborating Centre - The Northern Territory University
		Sydney West Area Health Service - Mt Druitt Community	Katherine Hospital
		Sydney West Area Health Service - Mt Druitt Hospital	Northern Territory University
		Sydney West Area Health Service - Nepean Hospital	NT Medic Pty Ltd
		Sydney West Area Health Service - NPDU	Royal Darwin Hospital
			Queensland
			Atherton Health Service District - Atherton Community Health Centre
			Atherton Health Service District - Atherton Primary Health Centre



Our Members continued

Atherton Health Service District - Chillagoe Hospital

Atherton Health Service District - Croydon Hospital

Atherton Health Service District - Dimbulah Hospital

Atherton Health Service District - Forsyth Hospital

Atherton Health Service District - Georgetown Hospital

Atherton Health Service District - Herberton Hospital

Atherton Health Service District - Malanda Primary Health Care Centre

Atherton Health Service District - Mareeba Community Health Centre

Atherton Health Service District - Mareeba Hospital

Atherton Health Service District - Millaa Millaa Primary Health Centre

Atherton Health Service District - Mt Garnet Primary Health Centre

Atherton Health Service District - Ravenshoe Primary Health Care Centre

Atherton Health Service District - Tablelands Aged Care Service (TACS)

Bayside District Health Service

Blue Care Brisbane Central

Blue Care Brisbane South Region

Blue Care Central Queensland Wide Bay

Blue Care Centres for Retirement Living

Blue Care Gold Coast Regional Office

Blue Care North Queensland

Blue Care South West Queensland

Blue Care Suncoast Hinterland

Blue Care Wesley Mission Brisbane

Blue Care Wesley Mission Ipswich

Bowen Health Service District - Ayr District Hospital & Community Health

Bowen Health Service District - Bowen Hospital

Bowen Health Service District - Collinsville Hospital

Bowen Health Service District - Home Hill Hospital

Cairns Base Hospital

Canossa Services

Central Queensland University

Central West Health Service District

Central West Health Service District - Alpha Hospital

Central West Health Service District - Aramac Hospital

Central West Health Service District - Barcardine Hospital

Central West Health Service District - Blackall Hospital

Central West Health Service District - Longreach Hospital

Central West Health Service District - Winton Hospital

Centre for Evidence Based Rural & Remote Healthcare - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

Charters Towers Health Service District

Charters Towers Health Service District - CT Rehabilitation

Charters Towers Health Service District - Eventide Nursing Home

Charters Towers Health Service District - Hughenden Health Centre

Charters Towers Health Service District - Richmond Healthcare

Department of Veterans' Affairs - Brisbane

Eden Private Healthcare Centre Inc

Emerald Hospital

Fraser Coast Health Service District - Maryborough Hospital

Friendly Society Private Hospital

Gladstone District Health Service

Gold Coast Health Service District - Bundall

Gold Coast Health Service District - Helensvale

Gold Coast Health Service District - Palm Beach

Gold Coast Hospital - Robina Campus

Gold Coast HSD - Southport Campus

Gympie Hospital

Innisfail Hospital

James Cook University

JBICollaborating Centre - Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery

Karuna Hospice Services

Leamington Aged Care P/LTD

Mackay Health Service District -

Mackay Health Service District - Proserpine Hospital

Mackay Health Service District - Sarina Hospital

Mater Hospitals Bundaberg

Moranbah Health Service District

Mount Isa Hospital

Northern Downs Health Service District - Chinchilla Health Service

Northern Downs Health Service District - Dalby Health Service District

Northern Downs Health Service District - Jandowae Health Services

Northern Downs Health Service District - Miles Health Services

Northern Downs Health Service District - Tara Health Services

Northern Downs Health Service District - Taroom Health Services

Peninsula Private Hospital

Queensland University of Technology

Ramsay Health Care - Belmont Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Caboolture Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Cairns Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Caloundra Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Greenslopes Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Hillcrest Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - John Flynn Hospital & Medical Centre

Ramsay Health Care - Logan Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Nambour (Selangor) Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - New Farm Clinic

Ramsay Health Care - Noosa Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - North West Brisbane Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Pindara Gold Coast Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - St Andrews Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Sunnybank Private Hospital

Redcliffe -Caboolture Health Service District

Redland Hospital - Bayside District Health

Resthaven Aged Care Facility Pty Ltd

Roma Group - Dirranbandi Health Service

Roma Group - Injune Health Service

Roma Group - Mitchell Health Service

Roma Group - Roma Health Service

Roma Group - Roma Hospital

Roma Group - St George Health Service

Roma Group - Surat Health Service

Roma Group - Wallumbilla Health Service

Royal Children's Hospital & Health Service District

Shafston Institute of Technology

Southern Downs Health Service District - Goondiwindi Health Services	Aged Care & Housing Group - West Park	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Southern Fleurieu Health Service	Noarlunga Health Services and Private Hospital
Southern Downs Health Service District - Inglewood Health Service	Aged Care & Housing Group - Yankalilla	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Southern Fleurieu Health Service Victor Harbour Hospital	North Western Adelaide Health Service
Southern Downs Health Service District - Millmerran Health Services	Aminya Village Hostel	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Strathalbyn Aged Care	North Western Adelaide Health Service - Northern Domiciliary Care
Southern Downs Health Service District - Stanthorpe Health Service	Australian Nursing Federation - SA Branch	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Strathalbyn Hospital	North Western Adelaide Health Service - Northern Mental Health
Southern Downs Health Service District - Texas Health Services	Barr Smith Library	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Tailem Bend District Hospital	North Western Adelaide Health Service - Oakden Aged Care Services
Southern Downs Health Service District - Warwick Health Service	Bordertown Memorial Hospital Inc	Home Support Services Pty Ltd	North Western Adelaide Health Service - Pregnancy Advisory Service
Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE	Bordertown Memorial Hospital Inc	Julia Farr Services	North Western Adelaide Health Service - Queen Elizabeth Hospital
St Lukes Nursing Service	Burnside War Memorial Hospital	Kingston Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Inc	North Western Adelaide Health Service - Western Domicillary Care
Sunshine Coast HSD - Caloundra Health Service	Calvary Hospital Adelaide Inc	Lerwin Nursing Home	North Western Adelaide Health Service - Western Mental Health
Sunshine Coast HSD - Maleny Hospital	Ceduna Hospital Inc	LHI Retirement Services - Glynde	North Western Adelaide Health Service - Western Mental Health
Sunshine Coast HSD - Nambour General Hospital	Centre for Allied Health Evidence - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute	LHI Retirement Services - Hope Valley	Northern Yorke Peninsula Health Service
The Prince Charles Hospital & District Health Service	Coober Pedy Hospital & Health Service	Lower North Health	Orroroo & District Health Service Inc
Thursday Island Hospital	Department of Clinical Nursing	Lower North Health - Burra Hospital	Penola War Memorial Hospital
Toowoomba Health Service District	Department of Veterans' Affairs - Adelaide	Lower North Health - Clare Hospital	Port Augusta Hospital & Health Service
Townsville Health Service District	Eastern Eyre Health & Aged Care	Lower North Health - Snowtown Hospital	Port Lincoln Health & Hospital Services
Uniting Healthcare	Eldercare Kirkholme	Lyell McEwin Health Service	Quorn District Memorial Hospital & Health Services Inc
University of Queensland Library	Eudunda & Kapunda Health Service	Mary Cecelia Hart Court Hostel	Ramsay Health Care - Adelaide Clinic The
University of Southern Queensland	Flinders Medical Centre, The	Mental Health Services SA	Ramsay Health Care - Central Districts Private Hospital
West Moreton District Health Services	Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre	Mid North Regional Health	Ramsay Health Care - Fullarton Private Hospital
	Hills Mallee Southern Regional Health Service	Mid North Regional Health - Booleroo Centre Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Kahlyn Private Hospital
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Glenview Hostel	Mid North Regional Health - Crystal Brook District Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - North Eastern Community Hospital
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Gumeracha Hospital	Mid North Regional Health - Jamestown Hospital	Ramsay Health Care - Wakefield Hospital
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Kangaroo Island Health Service	Mid North Regional Health - Peterborough Soldiers Memorial Hospital	Repatriation General Hospital
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Karoonda & District Soldiers Memorial Inc	Mid North Regional Health - Port Broughton District Hospital	Roxby Downs/Woomera Health Service
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Lamerook District Health Service	Mid North Regional Health - Port Pirie Hospital	Royal Adelaide Hospital
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Mannum & District Hospital	Mid North Regional Health - Rocky River Health Service	Royal District Nursing Service of SA
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Meningie & District Memorial Hospital	Mid-West Health & Aged Care	Salvation Army Aged Care Services - Sunset Lodge
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Mount Barker DSM Hospital Inc	Millicent & District Hospital & Health Service Inc.	Southern Cross Care (SA) Inc
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Mount Pleasant District Hospital	MINDA Incorporated	Southern Cross SA - Bucklands Nursing Home
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Murray Bridge SM Hospital	Moonta Health & Aged Care Services inc	Southern Cross SA - Fullarton Hostel
	Hills Mallee Southern RHS - Pinnaroo SM Hospital	Mt Gambier & Districts Health Service Inc.	
		Naracoorte Health Service	
		National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd	

South Australia



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Southern Cross SA - Gawler Hostel

Southern Cross SA - John Paul Village

Southern Cross SA - Labrina Village

Southern Cross SA - Lourdes Valley Nursing Home

Southern Cross SA - McCracken Views Residential Aged Care Facility

Southern Cross SA - Mt Carmel Hostel

Southern Cross SA - Onkaparinga Lodge

Southern Cross SA - Philip Kennedy Centre - Nursing Home

Southern Cross SA - The Pines Hostel

SPORTSMED SA Hospital

St Andrew's Hospital Inc

St Basil's Homes (SA)

St Joseph's House

St Margaret's Hospital Inc

Tanunda Lutheran Home Inc.

The Society of Saint Hilarion Inc

Tregenza Avenue Aged Care Service

Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - Hawksbury Gardens

Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - Regency Green

Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - Seaton

Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - St Teresa

Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - Wesley House

Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide - Westminster Village

Unitingcare Wesley Adelaide - Aldersgate Village Nursing Home

University of Adelaide

University of South Australia

Wakefield Region Aged Care - Eudunda Hospital

Wakefield Region Aged Care - Snowtown Hospital

Wakefield Region Aged Care - Central Yorke Peninsula Health Service

Wakefield Region Aged Care - Riverton DSM Hospital

Whyalla Aged Care

Whyalla Hospital & Health Service Inc.

Women's and Children's Hospital

Tasmania

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Campbell Town Multi Purpose Centre

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Deloraine District Hospital

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Divisional Support Unit Community & Rural Health

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Esperance Health Centre

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Flinders Island Multi Purpose Centre

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - George Town District Hospital

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - King Island Multi Purpose Centre

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Midlands Multi Purpose Health Care

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - NESM Hospital

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - New Norfolk District Hospital

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Ouse District Hospital

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - Smithton District Hospital

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - St Helens District Hospital

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - St Mary's Community Health Centre

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - West Coast District Hospital

Community & Rural Health Tasmania - West Tamar Health and Community Service

Department of Veterans' Affairs - Hobart

Hobart Private Hospital

Launceston General Hospital

Mary Ogilvy Homes Inc, The

North West Regional Hospital

Royal Hobart Hospital

St Ann's Homes Inc

University of Tasmania

Victoria

Aberdeen Aged Care Facility

Adventist Villages Alawara Retirement Village

Adventist Villages Yarraville Retirement Village

Alcheringa Hostel Incorporated

Bodalla Aged Care Service

Bundoora Extended Aged Care Centre

Cabrini Health

City of Monash - Clarinda Nursing Home

City of Monash - Elizabeth Gardens Hostel

City of Monash - Monash Gardens Village

Department of Veterans' Affairs - Melbourne

DeSilva Health Care

Doutta Galla Aged Services

East Wimmera Health Service - Birchip Campus

East Wimmera Health Service - Charlton Campus

East Wimmera Health Service - Donald Campus

East Wimmera Health Service - St Arnaud

Eastern Districts Aged Care Home

Epworth Eastern

Epworth Hospital - Brighton

Epworth Hospital - Richmond

Epworth Rehabilitation - Brighton

Freemasons Hospital

Geelong Private Hospital

Harcourt Private Nursing Home

JBH Collaborating Centre - Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care - School of Nursing La Trobe University

Koroit and District Memorial Health Services

La Trobe University

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Dargo Bush Nursing Centre Inc

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Dingee Bush Nursing Centre Inc

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Elmhurst Bush Nursing Centre Inc

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Gelantipy & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Harrow Bush Nursing Centre Inc

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Lockington Bush Nursing Centre Inc

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Swift's Creek Bush Nursing Centre Inc

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre - Woomelang & District Bush Nursing Centre

Manningham Centre Association Inc

Martin Luther Homes Boronia Inc

Maryvale Private

Mecwa Community Health

Melbourne Health

Mercy Health & Aged Care - Bethlehem Home for the Aged

Mercy Health & Aged Care - Eventide Mercy

Mercy Health & Aged Care - Mercy Western Palliative Care/Mercy Hospice

Mercy Health & Aged Care - Rice Village

Mercy Health & Aged Care - St John of God Healthcare	Royal District Nursing Service of Victoria	VIC Health - Caritas Christi Palliative and Aged Care Services	VIC Health - Kingston Centre
Mercy Health & Aged Care - Tullamore	Sea Lake & District Health Service	VIC Health - Carlshilton House	VIC Health - Kooweerup Regional Health Service
Mildura Private Hospital	Somercare	VIC Health - Casterton Memorial Hospital	VIC Health - Kyneton District Health Service
Monash University	St Francis of Assisi Aged Care	VIC Health - Caulfield General Medical Centre	VIC Health - La Trobe Regional Hospital
Moorfields Community ACF	St Leigh Aged Care	VIC Health - Central Gippsland Health Service - Maffra	VIC Health - Lorne Community Hospital
Mountain District Private Hospital	Strathdon Community Nursing Home	VIC Health - Central Gippsland Health Services - Sale	VIC Health - Maldon Hospital & Community Service
Nursing Australia	Swets Information Services	VIC Health - Cobram District Hospital	VIC Health - Mallee Track Health & Community Service
Old Colonists' Association Victoria	Tallangatta Hospital	VIC Health - Colac Area Health	VIC Health - Manangatang & District Hospital
Otway Health and Community Services	University of Ballarat	VIC Health - Coleraine Health	VIC Health - Mansfield District Hospital
Primelife Corporation Ltd NSW	Vasey RSL Care	VIC Health - Coleraine Health Aged Care	VIC Health - Maryborough District Health Service
Ramsay Health Care - Albert Rd Clinic	Vasey RSL Care - Rumbalara Nursing Home	VIC Health - Cooyinda Disability Service	VIC Health - McIvor Health and Community Services
Ramsay Health Care - Bayside (Linacre) Private Hospital	Vasey RSL Care - Vasey House	VIC Health - Dandenong Hospital	VIC Health - Melbourne Extended Care & Rehabilitation Service
Ramsay Health Care - Beleura Private Hospital	Vasey RSL Care - Waratah Lodge Hostel	VIC Health - Dental Health Services Victoria	VIC Health - Mercy Hospital for Women
Ramsay Health Care - Benchmark Healthcare	Vasey RSL Care - Wattle Lodge Hostel	VIC Health - Djerriwarrh Health Services	VIC Health - Mildura Base Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Como Private Hospital	VIC Health - Box Hill Hospital	VIC Health - East Grampians Health Service	VIC Health - Mortlake Campus
Ramsay Health Care - Cotham Private Hospital	VIC Health - Maroondah Hospital	VIC Health - Edenhope & District Memorial Hospital	VIC Health - Moyne Health Services
Ramsay Health Care - Donvale Rehabilitation Hospital	VIC Health - Peter James Centre	VIC Health - Frankston Hospital	VIC Health - Mt Alexander Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Dorset Private Hospital	VIC Health - Alexandra District Hospital	VIC Health - Gippsland Southern Health Service	VIC Health - Mt Eliza Rehabilitation & Aged Care Services
Ramsay Health Care - John Fawcner Hospital	VIC Health - Alpine Health	VIC Health - Golden Oaks Nursing Home	VIC Health - Nathalia District Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Knox Private Hospital	VIC Health - Angliss Hospital	VIC Health - Goroke Community Health Centre	VIC Health - Natimuk Nursing Home
Ramsay Health Care - Masada Private Hospital	VIC Health - Anne Caudle Centre	VIC Health - Goulburn Valley Health	VIC Health - Nhill Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Melbourne Private Hospital	VIC Health - Austin Health	VIC Health - Hazeldean Nursing Home	VIC Health - Northeast Health Wangaratta
Ramsay Health Care - Mitcham Private Hospital	VIC Health - Bairnsdale Regional Health Service	VIC Health - Healesville & District Hospital	VIC Health - Numurkah District Health Service
Ramsay Health Care - Mount Waverley Private Hospital	VIC Health - Ballarat Health Services	VIC Health - Hepburn Health Service	VIC Health - O'Connell Family Centre
Ramsay Health Care - Ringwood Private Hospital	VIC Health - Barwon Health	VIC Health - Hesse Rural Health Service	VIC Health - Omeo District Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - Shepparton Private Hospital	VIC Health - Beaufort & Skipton Health Service	VIC Health - Heywood Rural Health	VIC Health - Orbost Regional Health
Ramsay Health Care - South Eastern Private Hospital	VIC Health - Benalla & District Memorial Hospital	VIC Health - Inglewood & District Health Service	VIC Health - Peninsula Private Hospital
Ramsay Health Care - The Avenue Hospital	VIC Health - Bendigo Health	VIC Health - Jeparit Hospital & Nursing Home	VIC Health - Penshurst & District Health Service
Ramsay Health Care - Valley Private Hospital	VIC Health - Birch Residential Care	VIC Health - Kaniva Hospital & Nursing Home	VIC Health - Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Ramsay Health Care - Victorian Rehabilitation Centre Eastern	VIC Health - Broadmeadows Health Service	VIC Health - Kerang District Health Service	VIC Health - Queen Elizabeth Centre, The
Ramsay Health Care - Wangaratta Private Hospital	VIC Health - Campaspe Nurse Education Cluster - Cohuna District Hospital	VIC Health - Kilmore & District Hospital	
	VIC Health - Campaspe Nurse Education Cluster - Echuca Regional Health		
	VIC Health - Campaspe Nurse Education Cluster - Kyabram & District Health Services		
	VIC Health - Campaspe Nurse Education Cluster - Rochester & Elmore District Health Service		



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VIC Health - Rainbow Hospital & Nursing Home

VIC Health - Reg Geary Nursing Home

VIC Health - Rosebud Hospital

VIC Health - Royal Children's Hospital

VIC Health - Royal Melbourne Hospital

VIC Health - Royal Melbourne Hospital

VIC Health - Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

VIC Health - Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital

VIC Health - Royal Women's Hospital

VIC Health - Sandringham & District Memorial Hospital

VIC Health - Seymour District Memorial Hospital

VIC Health - Simpkin House

VIC Health - South West Healthcare - Camperdown

VIC Health - South West Healthcare - Lismore

VIC Health - South West Healthcare - Macarthur

VIC Health - South West Healthcare - Warnambool

VIC Health - St George's Health Service

VIC Health - St Vincents Hospital Melbourne

VIC Health - Stawell Regional Health

VIC Health - Stella Anderson Nursing Home

VIC Health - Sunshine Hospital

VIC Health - Swan Hill District Hospital

VIC Health - Terang Campus

VIC Health - The Alfred

VIC Health - The Northern Hospital

VIC Health - Timboon & District Health Care Services

VIC Health - Tweddle Child & Family Health Services

VIC Health - Upper Murray Health & Community Services

VIC Health - Werribee Mercy Hospital

VIC Health - West Gippsland Healthcare Group

VIC Health - West Gippsland Residential Aged Care

VIC Health - Western Hospital Footscray

VIC Health - Williamstown Hospital

VIC Health - Wodonga Regional Health Service

VIC Health - Wyccheproof Campus - East Wimmera Health Service

VIC Health - Yarram & District Health Service

VIC Health - Yarrowonga District Health Service

VIC Health - Yea & District Memorial Hospital

Wangaratta & District Aged Care Facility

Waverley Valley Aged Care

Westbury Nursing Home

Wonthaggi Bass Coast Regional Health

Adventist Villages Corronnella Retirement Village

Management Advantage

Murray Valley Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Frances Perry House

Ramsay Health Care - Warringal Private Hospital

VIC Health - Grange Residential Care

VIC Health - Hamilton Base Hospital

VIC Health - Portland and District Hospital

VIC Health - Robinvale District Health Service

Western Australia

Armadale Health Service

Bentley Health Service

Broome Health Services

Carinya of Bicton

Department of Health WA

Department of Justice WA

Department of Veterans' Affairs - Perth

Derby Health Services

East Metropolitan Health Service WA - Kalamunda Health Service

East Metropolitan Health Service WA - Royal Perth Hospital

East Metropolitan Health Service WA - Swan Health Service

Fitzroy Valley Health Services

Fremantle Hospital and Health Service

Galliers Private Hospital & Specialist Centre

Geraldton Health Service

Great Southern Health Region

Great Southern Health Region - Albany Regional Hospital

Great Southern Health Region - Denmark Health Service

Great Southern Health Region - Gnowangerup Hospital

Great Southern Health Region - Katanning Health Service

Great Southern Health Region - Kojonup Health Service

Great Southern Health Region - Plantagenet Hospital

Hall & Prior Aged Care

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Ascot Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Belmont Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Clarence Estate Residential Health & Aged Care

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Concorde Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Freshwater Bay Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Hamersley Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Kensington Park Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Leighton Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - McDougall Park Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Mosman Park Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Rockingham Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - St Lukes Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Tuohy Nursing Home

Hall & Prior Aged Care - Windsor Park Aged Care

Halls Creek Health Services

JBI Collaborating Centre - Western Australian Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery

Kaleeya Hospital

Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital

Kimberley Population Health Unit

King Edward Memorial Hospital

Kununurra Hospital

Mercy Hospital Mount Lawley

Murdoch University

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Carnarvon Regional Hospital

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Exmouth District Hospital

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Newman District Hospital

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Nickol Bay Hospital

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Onslow District Hospital

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Paraburdoo District Hospital

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Port Hedland Regional Hospital

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Roebourne District Hospital

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Tom Price District Hospital

Pilbara Gascoyne Health Region - Wickham District Hospital

Princess Margaret Hospital - for Children

Private Hospitals Association of WA

Private Hospitals Association of WA - Bethesda Hospital

Private Hospitals Association of WA - Colin St Day Surgery

Private Hospitals Association of WA - Mount Lawley Private Hospital

Private Hospitals Association of WA - South Perth Community Health Service

Private Hospitals Association of WA - Westminster Day Surgery

Ramsay Health Care - Attadale Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Glengarry Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Hollywood Private Hospital

Ramsay Health Care - Joondalup Health Campus

Ramsay Health Care - Mount Hospital

Royal Australian Airforce Association- Karri Lodge

South West Health Service

South West Health Service - Augusta District Hospital

South West Health Service - Boyup Brook District Hospital

South West Health Service - Bridgetown District Hospital

South West Health Service - Bunbury Service

South West Health Service - Busselton District Hospital

South West Health Service - Collie District Hospital

South West Health Service - Donniebrook District Hospital

South West Health Service - Harvey District Hospital

South West Health Service - Margaret River District Hospital

South West Health Service - Nannup District Hospital

South West Health Service - Pemberton District Hospital

South West Health Service - Warren District Hospital

South West Health Service - Yarloop District Hospital

St John of God Hospital Murdoch

University of Notre Dame Australia

University of Western Australia

Wheatbelt Health Service - Beverley Health Service

Wheatbelt Health Service - Boddington District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Bruce Rock Memorial Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Corrigin District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Cunderdin District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Dalwallinu Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Dumbleyung District Memorial Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Eastern District Community Nurses

Wheatbelt Health Service - Eastern District Corporate Office

Wheatbelt Health Service - Goomalling Health Service

Wheatbelt Health Service - Kellerberrin District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Kondinin Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Kununoppin District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Lake Grace District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Merredin Health Service

Wheatbelt Health Service - Moora District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Narembeen District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Narrogin Regional Hospital

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Wheatbelt Health Service - Pingelly District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Quairading District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Southern Cross District Health Service

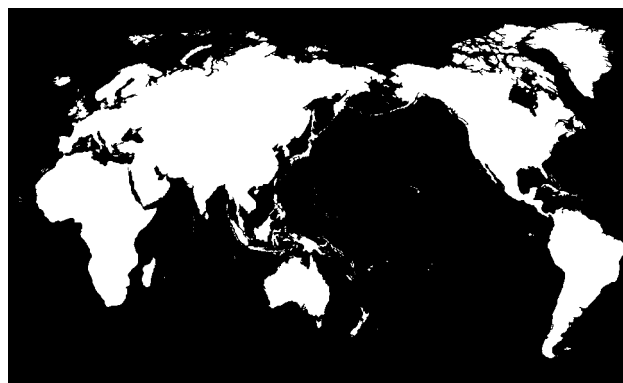
Wheatbelt Health Service - Wagin District Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Wongan Hills Health Service

Wheatbelt Health Service - Wyalkatchem - Koorda Hospital

Wheatbelt Health Service - Wyalkatchem/Wallambin Lodge

Wheatbelt Health Service - York District Hospital



Canada

JBIC Collaborating Centre - Queens Joanna Briggs Collaboration

Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - Community Care

Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - KFL&A Public Health Unit

Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - Kingston General & Hotel Dieu Hospital

Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - Kingston Psychiatric

Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - Queens University School of Nursing

Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - St Marys of the Lake

Southeastern Ontario Health Sciences Centre - St Vincent De Paul

China

JBIC Collaborating Centre - Fudan Centre for Evidence Based Nursing

World Link Medical and Dental Centres

Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong Hospital Authority

Hong Kong Hospital Authority

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Bradbury Hospice

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Caritas Medical Centre

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Castle Peak Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Cheshire Home (Chung Hum Kok)

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Cheshire Home (Shatin)

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Fung Yiu King Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Grantham Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Haven of Hope Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Hong Kong Eye Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Kowloon Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Kwai Chung Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Maclehoose Medical Rehabilitation Centre

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - North District Hospital & Fanling Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Pok Oi Hospital

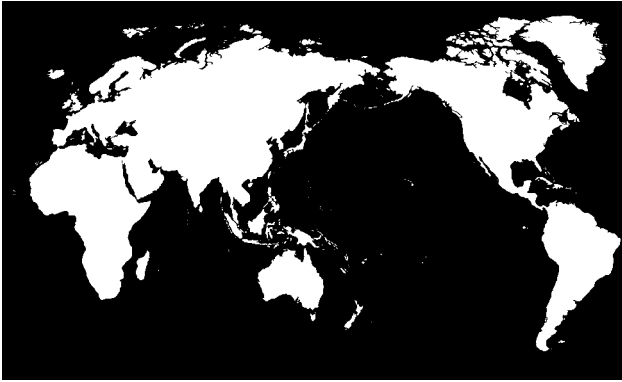
Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Princess Margaret Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Ruttonjee & Tang Siu Kin Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Shatin Hospital



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Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Siu Lam Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - St John Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tai Po Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tsang Yuk Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tung Wah Eastern Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Tung Wah Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - TWGH's Wong Tai Sin Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Wong Chuk Hang Hospital

Hong Kong Hospital Authority - Yan Chai Hospital

Matilda International Hospital

Public Health Nursing Division - Department of Health

The Hong Kong Centre for Evidence Based Nursing - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

Ireland

Irish Health Service - Nursing & Midwifery Planning & Development Unit

Myanmar

University of Medicine & University of Nursing

New Zealand

Aroha Care Centre for the Elderly

Arohanui Hospice

Bowen Hospital Ltd

Calvary Hospital Southland Ltd

Canterbury DHB - Ashburton and Community Health Services

Canterbury DHB - Burwood Hospital

Canterbury DHB - Christchurch Hospital

Canterbury DHB - Christchurch Women's Hospital

Canterbury DHB - Princess Margaret Hospital

Canterbury District Health Board

Capital and Coast Health

Centre for Evidence Based Nursing Aotearoa - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

Health Waikato - Taumaranui

Health Waikato - Tokoroa

Health Waikato - Community Health

Health Waikato - Continuing Care

Health Waikato - Te Kuiti

Health Waikato - Thames

Health Waikato - Waikato Hospital

Lakeland Health

Macpherson Group

Maida Vale Retirement Village

Manukau Institute of Technology Library

Mercy Ascot Epsom

Mercy Ascot Remuera

Mercy Parklands Hospital - Waiaatarua

Methodist Mission Northern - Everill Orr Care Centre

Methodist Mission Northern - Methodist Mission Northern

Methodist Mission Northern - Methodist Mission Northern

Otago DHB

Pacific Health - Tauranga Hospital

Pacific Health - Whakatane Hospital

Rannerdale War Veterans Home & Hospital

South Canterbury District Health Board

The Bill Robertson Library

UNITEC

Wairarapa DHB - Masterton Hospital

Wairau Hospital - Churchill Hospital Trust

Whitireia Community Polytechnic

Norfolk Island

Norfolk Island Hospital Enterprise

Norway

Buskerud College

Ullevaal University Hospital

Singapore

National University Hospital

Singapore General Hospital

South Africa

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

Spain

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

Taiwan

National Yang Ming University

Taiwan JBIC Collaborating Centre

Thailand

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

Borommarajonani College of Nursing, - Saraburi

Turkey

Koç University

United Arab Emirates

Department of Health & Medical Services Government of Dubai

Oasis Hospital

United Kingdom

JBIC Collaborating Centre - The University of Nottingham Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery

Nursing, Health and Social Care Research Centre - A Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

The Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre for Evidence-Based Multi-Professional Practice

Wishaw General Hospital - NHS Lanarkshire

United States of America

Community Hospital

Integrus Health

JBIC Collaborating Centre - University of New Jersey School of Nursing

JBIC Collaborating Centre - University of Oklahoma

Purdue University Calumet

Sanitari Azienda

St. Mary Medical Center

St. Catherine Hospital

Stonewall Pediatrics

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey University Hospital

Veterans Administration Medical Center



NICEBIRG delegates in Adelaide (from left): Dr Jo Rycroft Malone, RCN UK; Mr Rick Wiechula, JBI; Prof Debra Bick, Thames Valley University UK; Dr Peter Wimpenny, Robert Gordon University Aberdeen; Dr Irmajean Bajnok, RNAO, Toronto; Ruben van Zelm, Dutch Institute of HealthCare Improvement CBO; Dr Margaret Harrison, Queen's University, Kingston; Elizabeth McInnes, RCN, Oxford; Professor Alan Pearson, JBI; Dr Leslye Long, Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Significant Events

National Evidence Based Aged Care Unit (NEBACU)

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

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

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

NICEBIRG

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

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

Guideline Comparisons - Pressure Ulcers

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

Evidence Based Guideline Evaluation - Comparison of Processes

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

Comparison and Analysis of Implementation Tools/Strategies for Evidence Based Guidelines. This project is collating tools and strategies used to implement evidence based guidelines.

Project leader: Tazim Virani

Pictured (from left) are Mr Alexander Downer, professor Pearson, and Dr Leslye Long, Director Nursing and Patient Care Services, Royal Adelaide Hospital, and a member of the Joanna Briggs Institute committee of management.



Notable Visitors

Among the notable visitors to the Institute during 2004/2005 were:

Dr Alan Thomas, Ambassador, Australian Embassy, Beijing, People's Republic of China

The Honorable Alexander Downer, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia

The Honorable Julie Bishop, MP, Minister for Ageing, Australia

Dr Yann-Fen C Chao, Professor and Dean, National Yang-Ming University, School of Nursing, Taiwan

Dr Pei-Fan Mu, Professor and Assistant Dean, National Yang-Ming University, School of Nursing, Taiwan

Dr Yajai Sitthimongkol, Nursing Faculty of Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand

Dr Fongcum Tiloksulchai, Nursing Faculty of Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Dr Adam Graycar, Director, Cabinet Office, Government of South Australia

Professor Judy Lumby, The College of Nursing (incorporating The New South Wales College of Nursing)

Professor Justin Bielby, Dean of Faculty, Department of General Practice, The University of Adelaide

Kathy Baker, Chief Nursing Officer, New South Wales

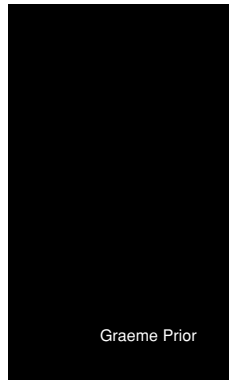
Annmarie O'Keeffe, Deputy Director General, Policy and Global Programs (PGP), AusAID

Graeme Prior, Chief Executive Officer, Hall & Prior, Perth, Western Australia

Annette Summers, Head of School, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University of South Australia

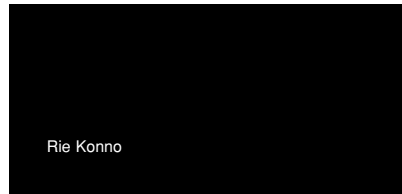
Bernadette Walker, Department of Health & Ageing

Caroline Lloyd & Nick Cuthbertson, 'Health Solve'





Pictured (from left):
Dr Thuzar Han,
Dr Aye Aye Gyi and
Nyo Nyo Wint



Rie Konno

Our Research and Development Program

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

PhD Students

Dr Aye Aye Gyi. PhD. The relationship between admission hyperglycemia and outcomes in cerebrovascular accident patients. Thesis submitted February 2005.

Dr Thuzar Han. PhD. Treatment outcomes, drug resistance and risk factors for smear positive pulmonary tuberculosis cases in Yangon Division, Myanmar in 2002. Thesis submitted February 2005.

Mrs Nyo Nyo Wint. Doctor of Nursing. The effectiveness of directly observed treatment short course and the needs of tuberculosis patients in Yangon, Myanmar. Expected thesis submission September 2005.

Mrs Cho Cho Than. Doctor of Nursing. The impact of advanced nursing assessment and care planning on stroke patients admitted to Yangon General Hospital, Myanmar. Expected thesis submission September 2005.

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

Ms Karen Page. Doctor of Nursing. Developing a predictive model for assessing the risk of chronic heart failure readmission in those individuals with chronic heart failure. Thesis submitted October 2004; passed subject to minor amendments April 2005.

Mr Rasika Jayasekera. PhD (Uni of Adelaide, Department of Clinical Nursing). The development of a conceptual framework for an evidence based curriculum for undergraduate nursing education in Sri Lanka. Thesis.

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

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

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

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

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

Aged Care Clinical Fellowships

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

The first intake of clinical fellows included:

- Jennifer Grieve (Hall & Prior Health & Aged Care Organisation, Western Australia)

- Diana Georg (LHI Retirement Services, South Australia)
- Michelle Keller (Resthaven, South Australia)
- Donelle Rivitt (Churches of Christ Homes & Community Services Inc., Western Australia)

The second intake, to begin in July 2005, includes:

- Janet Timmins (Carinya of Bicton, Western Australia)
- Kadie Cheney (Blue Care Gold Coast Tweed Region, Queensland)
- Trish McReynolds (Lerwin Nursing Home, South Australia)
- Jennifer (Wright) Knox (Southern Cross Care WA Inc., Western Australia)

Commissioned Research 2004-2005

Elective Surgery

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

Oral Surgery

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

Nurse Practitioner

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

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation

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

Models of Primary Health Care Delivery

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

Engaging Consumers in Safety and Quality

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

Visiting Scholars

Dr Patricia McInerney, Midwifery and Women's Health, University of Kwazulu-Natal

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

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

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



Our Evidence Translation Program

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

Systematic Review Software

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

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

Systematic Review Program

Every Collaborating Centre has made a firm commitment to the promotion and facilitation of improved health care practice and an evidence-based approach. This approach is underpinned by the translation of research evidence through

the conduct of systematic reviews. These reviews continue to be managed centrally through the Institute in order to ensure the relevance, clarity, and originality of the work and that the work contributes in a meaningful way to the body of knowledge produced by the Collaboration.

Technical Reports

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



Clinical Information Service

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

External Review

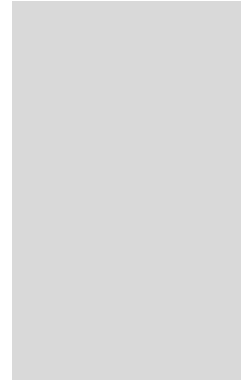
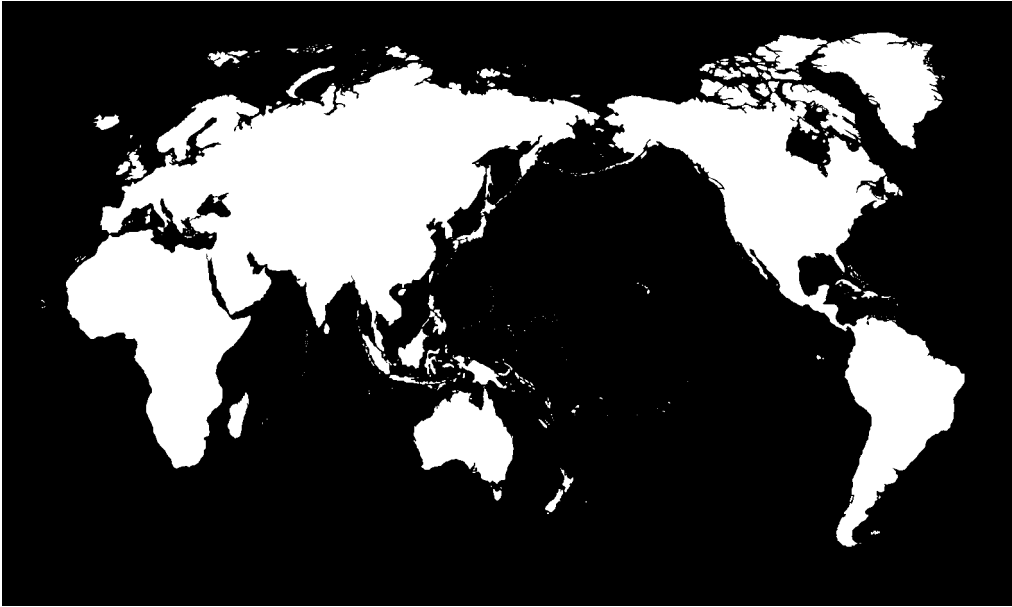
As part of the ongoing development and quality improvement of the service Ruth Sladek, a health care librarian, conducted an external review of the Clinical Information Service. The findings of this review recognised the potential for the service to offer members access to a bank of relevant, high quality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

Consumer Information Service

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

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

The number of evidence summaries available to consumer members continues to grow and includes everything from acute pain management to Tai Chi. The third instalment of the consumer newsletter, 'Just Be Involved' is also due for release.

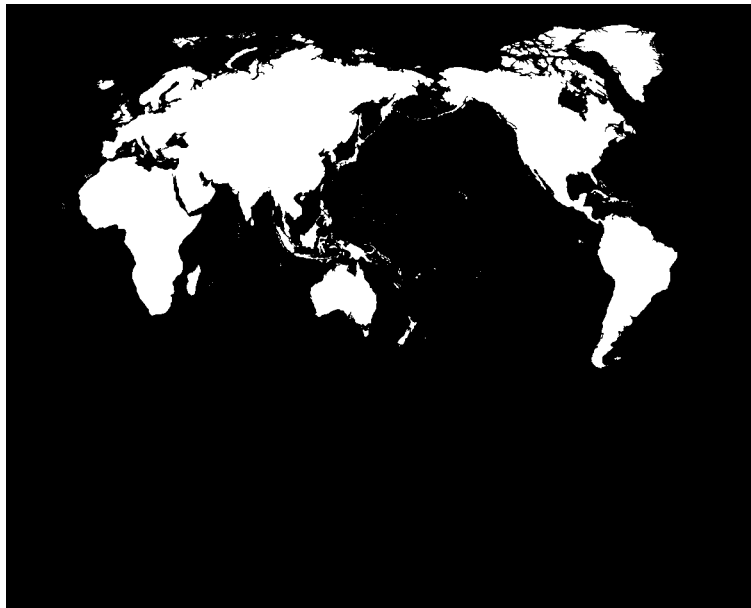


Our International Programs

The Joanna Briggs Collaboration

At the end of June 2005 there were 22 established Collaborating Centres covering the disciplines of nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, nutrition and dietetics, podiatry, occupational therapy, aged care and medical radiation. Centres of the Joanna Briggs Collaboration in 2004/05 are

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



New centres

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

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

The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Translation Network

The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Translation Network contributes to the work of the Institute and Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centres by conducting and publishing Systematic Reviews following the Institute approach (or, in the case of reviews of effectiveness, the approach adopted by the Cochrane Collaboration). The Network consists of Evidence Translation Groups, which are self-governing, self-funding partners who accept the terms of the Joanna Briggs Institute Letter of Agreement. The Network meets every two years, together with the Collaborating Centres at the Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Based Health Care Convention.

Evidence Translation Groups

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

Our Evidence Transfer Program

Publications, Communication & Marketing

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

Aims and Scope

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

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

The following reports have been published since July 2004:

Lockwood C, Conroy-Hiller T, Page T. Vital signs. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2004; 2(6): 207-230.



Fernandez R, Griffiths R, Ussia C. Effectiveness of solutions, techniques and pressure in wound cleansing. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2004; 2(7): 231-270.

Lockwood C, Page T, Conroy-Hiller T, Florence Z. Management of short-term indwelling urethral catheters to prevent urinary tract infections. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2004; 2(8): 271-291.

McKillop A. Evaluation of the implementation of a best practice information sheet: tracheal suctioning of adults with an artificial airway. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2004; 2(9): 293-308.

Lockwood C, Page T, Conroy-Hiller T. Effectiveness of individual therapy and group therapy in the treatment of schizophrenia. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2004; 2(10): 309-339.

Page T, Lockwood C, Conroy-Hiller T. Effectiveness of nurse-led cardiac clinics in adult patients with a diagnosis of coronary heart disease. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2005; 3(1): 1-26.

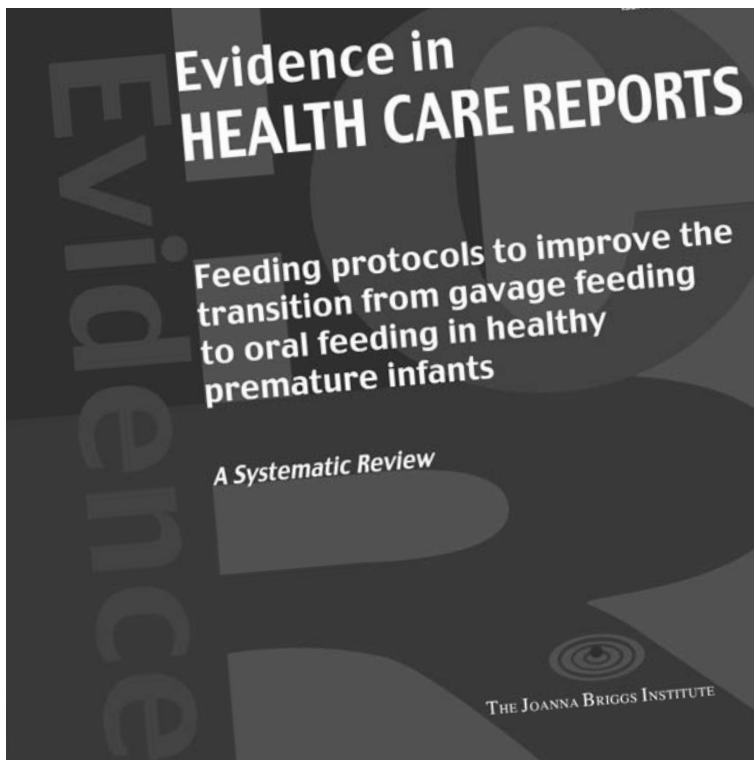
Bialocerkowski A, Kurlowicz K, Vladusic S, Grimmer K. Effectiveness of primary conservative management for infants with obstetric brachial plexus palsy. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2005; 3(2): 27-44.

Stern, C, Lockwood C. Knowledge retention from preoperative patient information. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2005; 3(3): 45-63.

Hodgkinson B, Nay R. The effectiveness of topical skin care provided in aged care facilities. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2005; 3(4): 65-102.

Haddow G, Watts R, Robertson J. The effectiveness of a pelvic floor muscle exercise program on urinary incontinence following childbirth. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2005; 3(5): 103-146.

Callaghan A, Kendall G, Lock C, Mahony A, Payne J, Verrier L. Association between pacifier use and breastfeeding, sudden infant death syndrome, infection and dental malocclusion. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2005; 3(6): 147-167.



Evidence in Health Care Reports (Formerly Health Care Reports)

Aims & Scope

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

The following reports have been published since July 2004:

- Williams J. An investigation into the effect of a plastic wrap on the temperature regulation of the very low birth weight and premature infant during transfer to the neonatal intensive care unit. *Health Care Reports*. 2004; 2(3): 53-78.
- Picheansathian W. Effectiveness of alcohol-based solutions for hand hygiene: a systematic review. *Health Care Reports*. 2004; 2(4): 79-108.
- Hodgkinson B, Merlin T, Moss J, Hiller J. Effectiveness of intra-articular viscosupplementation for the treatment of osteoarthritis of the knee: a systematic review. *Health Care Reports*. 2004; 2(5): 109-128.
- Gyi A. Effectiveness of active blood glucose management on the prevention of further CVA complications within 24 hours in adult patients: a systematic review. *Health Care Reports*. 2004; 2(6): 129-144.
- Pearson A, Laschinger H, Porritt K, Jordan Z, Tucker D, Long L. A comprehensive systematic review of evidence on developing and sustaining nursing leadership that fosters a healthy work environment in health care. *Health Care Reports*. 2004; 2(7): 145-208.
- Medhurst A. Feeding protocols to improve the transition from gavage feeding to oral feeding in healthy premature infants: a systematic review. *Evidence in Health Care Reports*. 2005; 3(1): 1-25.



Best Practice

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joanna Briggs Institute. Strategies to manage sleep in residents of aged care facilities. *Best Practice*. 2004; 8(3): 1-6.



PACEsetterS

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

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

Just Be Involved

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

Journal Articles

Jordan, Z. & Porritt, K. Evidence based health information provision - development of an online consumer 'request for information service'. *Worldviews on Evidence Based Practice*. 2004; 1(4): 237-240.

O'Connor M, Pearson A. Ageing in place - Dying in place: competing discourses for care of the dying in aged care policy. *Australian Journal of Advanced Nursing*. 2004; 22(2): 32-38.

Pearson A. Minimizing errors in health care: focusing on the 'root cause' rather than on the individual. *International Journal of Nursing Practice*. 2005; 11(4): 141.

Pearson A. A broader view of evidence. *International Journal of Nursing Practice*. 2005; 11(3): 93-4.

Pearson A. Improving nursing services through higher education. *International Journal of Nursing Practice*. 2005; 11(2): 45.

Pearson A. Building research capacity in nursing. *International Journal of Nursing Practice*. 2004; 10(6): 247.

Pearson A, Richardson M, Cairns M. "Best practice" in day surgery units: a review of the evidence. *Ambulatory Surgery*. 2004; 11(1-2): 49-54.

Pearson A. Getting research into practice. *International Journal of Nursing Practice*. 2004; 10(5): 197-8.

Pearson A. The shortage of nurses: is it 'man'-made? *International Journal of Nursing Practice*. 2004; 10(4): 143-4.

Pearson A. Oral health and older people. *International Journal of Nursing Practice*. 2005; 10(3): 101.

Chapters in Books

Courtney M, Rickard C, Vickerstaff J, Court A. Evidence based nursing practice. In: Courtney M, editor. *Evidence for nursing practice*. Sydney: Elsevier; 2005. p.3-33. ISBN 0 7295 3744 7.

Pearson A, Field J. The systematic review process. In: Courtney M, editor. *Evidence for nursing practice*. Sydney: Elsevier; 2005. p.73-88. ISBN 0 7295 3744 7.

Information source:

Haesler E. Effectiveness of strategies to manage sleep in residents of aged care facilities. *JB Reports*. 2004; 2(4): 115-183.

Joanna Briggs Institute. Oral hygiene care for adults with dementia in residential aged care facilities. *Best Practice*. 2004; 8(4) p1-6.

Information source:

Pearson A, Chalmers J. Oral hygiene care for adults with dementia in residential aged care facilities - a systematic review. *JB Reports*. 2004; 2(3): 65-113.

Joanna Briggs Institute. Nurse led cardiac clinics for adults with coronary heart disease. *Best Practice*. 2005; 9(1):1-6.

Information source:

Page T, Lockwood C, Conroy-Hiller T. Effectiveness of nurse-led cardiac clinics in adult patients with a diagnosis of coronary heart disease. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2005; 3(1): 1-26.

Joanna Briggs Institute. Effectiveness of a pelvic floor muscle exercise program on urinary incontinence following child birth. *Best Practice*. 2005; 9(2): 1-6.

Information source:

Haddow G, Watts R, Robertson J. The effectiveness of a pelvic floor muscle exercise program on urinary incontinence following childbirth. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2005; 3(5): 103-146.



Borbasi S, Jackson D, Lockwood C. Undertaking a clinical audit In: Courtney M, editor, Evidence for nursing practice. Sydney: Elsevier; 2005. p.148-167. ISBN 0 7295 3744 7.

JB I Reliable News

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

http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/news_releases/

Education and Training

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

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

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training

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

Critical Appraisal (JB I RAPid) Training

Rapid Appraisal Protocol internet database (JB I RAPid) training has been

conducted in Adelaide (South Australia) and Melbourne (Victoria). This training program consists of a seven-hour study day and is designed specifically to offer participants the opportunity to develop skills in the critical appraisal of evidence.

Utilisation (JB I PACES/JB I POOL) Presentations

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

South Australian Directors of Nursing Forum

Pressure Ulcer Prevention Collaborative

Nursing for Incontinence Interest Group and Urology Nurses SA

Gastroenterological Nurses College of Australia

Country Directors of Nursing

SA Members presentation

Train the Trainer Programs

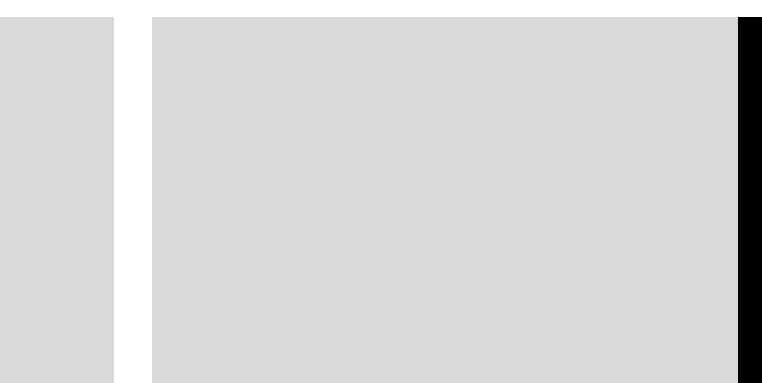
A relatively new program to the Institute, Train the Trainer has been designed specifically to guide participants through the process of teaching the Comprehensive Systematic Review training program. This program has been conducted in Adelaide (South Australia) and Purdue (United States).

Workshops

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

Promotion

An on-line ordering 'shopping cart' has been integrated into the Institute web site, under 'resources' and 'ordering on-line'. A number of merchandising items as well as membership and publications are available for purchase in this way.



A number of merchandising items have been purchased in modest quantities, including baseball caps, beanies, business card holders, women's shirts, polo shirts, rugby tops and key rings.

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

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

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

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

Our Evidence Utilisation Program

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

Practical Application of Clinical Evidence (JBI PACES)

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

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

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



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

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

Getting Research Into Practice (JBI GRIP)

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

Patient Outcomes On Line (JBI POOL)

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

Rapid Appraisal Protocol internet database (JBI RAPid)

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

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

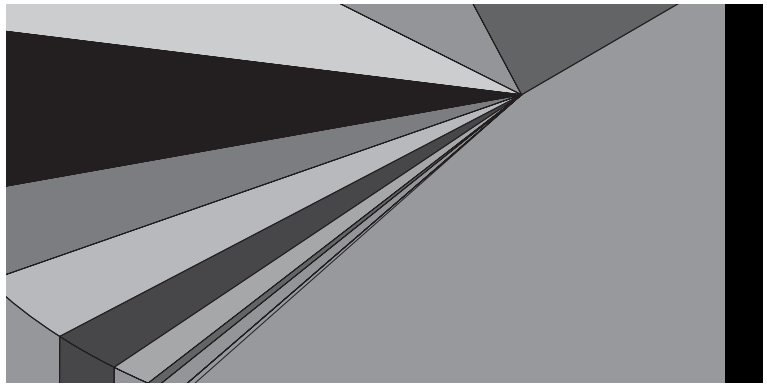


Evidence Utilisation Network

The Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Utilisation Network contributes to the work of the Institute and Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centres by conducting and publishing Utilisation projects through the Institute following the JBI PACES approach. The Network consists of Evidence Utilisation Groups, which are self-governing, self-funding partners who accept the terms of the Joanna Briggs Institute Letter of Agreement. The Network meets every two years, together with the Collaborating Centres at the Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence Based Health Care Convention.

Evidence Utilisation Groups

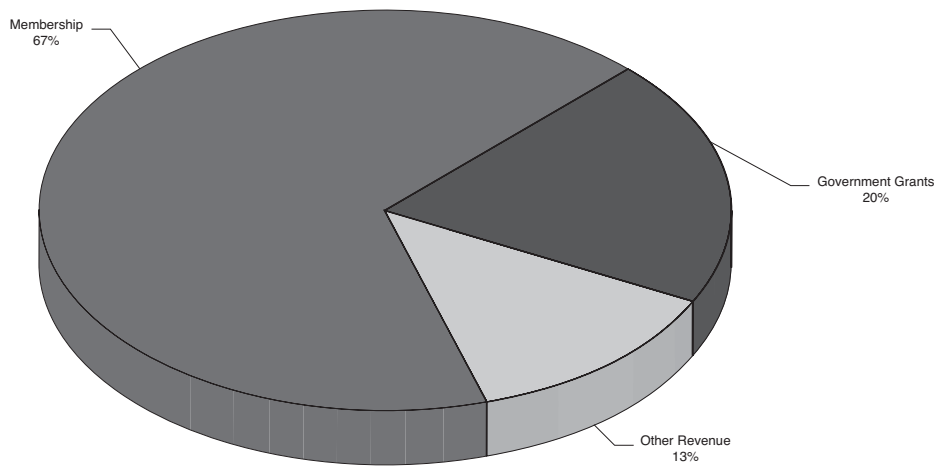
We currently have one Evidence Utilisation Group (EUG) at Royal Adelaide Hospital in Adelaide, Australia. This group is affiliated with The Joanna Briggs Institute and is convened by Ms Tamara Page.



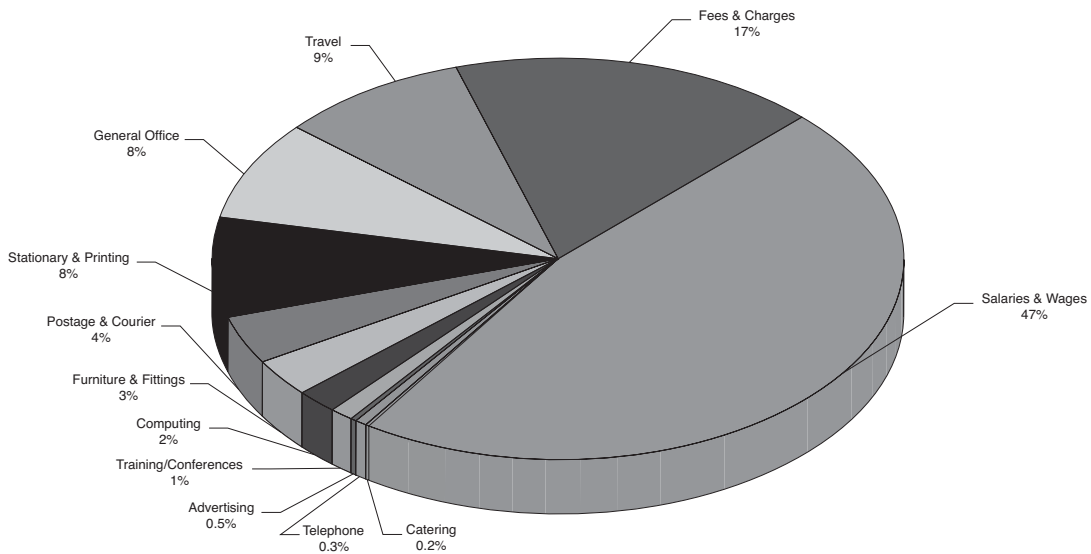
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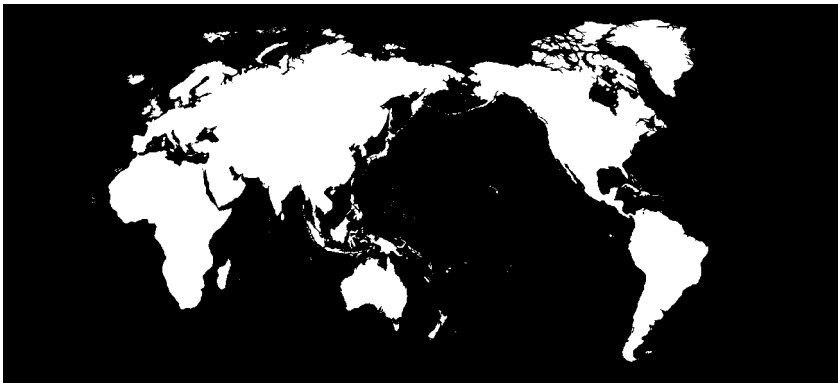
The Joanna Briggs Institute is a not for profit organisation with an operating budget of approximately two million Australian dollars. The majority of these funds are generated by membership to the Institute. Income generated by commissioned research has continued to increase this year.

Income



Expenditure





Our Collaborating Centres



Nursing - Canada

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

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

Significant Events

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

Evidence Translation

JBI Systematic reviews

In Progress

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

Grants

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

Evidence Transfer

Publications

Harrison MB, Lamb M, Medves J, Tranmer J. Abstract: Evidence for practice in an academic health sciences centre: a demonstration project. 23rd Quadrennial ICN Congress. 2005 May; Taipei, Taiwan.

Regional Presentations

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

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

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

Media Interest

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

Armstrong F. Nurses hail collaboration with international centre. The Kingston Whig-Standard. 2004 Sept 15.

Dorrance N, Peterson L. Nursing research collaboration a first in North America. Queen's Gazette. 2004 Sept 13.

Education and training

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

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

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

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

Harrison MB, Medves J, Lamb M, Tranmer J. Use of best practice in the Southeastern Ontario Health Science Centre: Program evaluation of the Queen's Joanna Briggs Collaboration. In progress. Funded by The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.



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

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Significant Events

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

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

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

Notable Visitors

November 2004, twenty-two delegates from the universities of various provinces in China

December 2004, twenty delegates from the universities of various provinces in China

March 2005, twenty delegates from health care institutions of various provinces in China

April 2005, eighteen delegates from the Mainland Nursing Education Academics

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

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

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

Evidence Transfer

Publications

Chan S, Wong AM, Wong FKY, Lopez V, editors. Evidenced-based nursing education and related issues. Hong Kong: Ming Pao Publications Ltd; 2004.

Lopez V, Molassiotis A, Chan D, Ng F, Wong, E. An intervention study to evaluate nursing management of peripheral intravascular access devices. *Journal of Infusion Nursing*. 2004; 27(5): 322-331.

Thompson DR. Hong Kong collaboration. Report on The Hong Kong Center for Evidence-Based Nursing. Reflections on Nursing Leadership. 2005; 30-31.

Thompson DR. Strategies for promoting evidence-based nursing. *Chinese Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine*. 2004; 4: 821-822.

Presentations

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

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

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

Chau JPC (2005) Assessing the quality of research. Evidence Based Nursing Workshop, Hospital Authority, 2005 Feb 17.

Lopez V. Evidence-based practice and clinical guidelines. Proceedings from the 3rd International Research and Development conference: Clinical practice-research development in nursing; 2004 August 18-20; Aarhus, Denmark.

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

Thompson DR, Chau JPC. Evidence-based practice: experiences in Hong Kong. Health promotion. Evidence, practice and policy, an international conference, 2004 October 20-22; Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Consumer Information Sheets

Developed Chinese version of the Consumer Information sheets:

Management of the Child with Fever

Use of Music in Hospital

Strategies to Help you Quit Smoking

Education and training

Workshops

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

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

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

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

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



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

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Jane Brosnahan, Professional Nurse Advisor, Southern Cross Healthcare

Significant Events

Opening of the Clinical Education Centre at Auckland City Hospital in November 2004 – CEBNA is one of the founding donors for this excellent multidisciplinary resource.

1st ADHB/UofA Clinical Research Day – multidisciplinary presentations of clinically-focused research, Clinical Education Centre, Auckland City Hospital.

Rhonda Paice, one of the core team members, was awarded the Dennis Pickup Award for Clinical Teaching, by the University of Auckland in December 2004.

Guidelines International Network conference held in Wellington, December 2004; members of CEBNA were part of the scientific committee.

Seminar 'Palliative care among Alaskan natives', given by Bob Swope, a registered nurse working in the Home Health & Palliative Care department of the rural Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Alaska: 11th March 2005.

Notable Visitors

Bob Swope, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Alaska

Chiang Mai University: Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Laurie Grealish, University of Canberra, Canberra, Australia

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

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

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

Evidence Transfer

Publications

Baker H. The efficacy of using a nicotine patch for five months with a nicotine spray for one year in assisting smoking cessation for us to six years: a critical appraisal. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2004; 5(4): 7.

Cuthbertson S, Kent B. Early enteral feeding in the acutely ill patient. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2004; 5(2): 7.

Cuthbertson S. Head injury: tracheostomy or endotracheal tube – what is best? A critical appraisal. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2005; 6(2): 6.

Entwistle M. What are the effects of verbal and physical violence on nurses? A critical appraisal. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2005; 6(1): 7.

Gallagher G. Use of tissue adhesives for simple lacerations in children: a critical appraisal. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2004; 5(8): 13.

Gray K, Kent B. The effect of encouragement from GPs on previous non-attenders of breast screening clinics. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2004; 5(3): 7.

Kent B. Tap water for wound cleaning: a critical appraisal. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2004; 5(1): 8.

Kent B. Resources for evidence based nursing: Book review (Melnyck and Fineout-Overholt, editors. Evidence based nursing and healthcare, Lippincott, 2005.) *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing*. 2004; 1(4): 246.

Kent B. Selective decontamination of the digestive tract reduces intensive care unit and hospital mortality in adults. *Evidence Based Nursing*. 2004; 7(2): 47.

Kent B. Evidence based nursing: does it really apply to perioperative nurses? *The Dissector*. 2004; 32(2): 18-20.

Kent B. Optimal pressure for wound cleansing: a critical appraisal. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2005; 5(10): 7.

Paice R. Drainage threshold and chest tube removal: a critical appraisal. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2004; 5(5): 7.

Marshall D. The experiences of patients living with type 2 diabetes: a critical appraisal. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2004; 5(11): 11.

Patel M, Kent B. The effect of house dust mite avoidance and the use of dietary supplements on childhood asthma prevention: a critical appraisal. *New Zealand Nursing Review*. 2004; 5(7): 7.

McKillop A. Evaluation of the implementation of a best practice information sheet: tracheal suctioning of adults with an artificial airway. *JBI Reports*. 2004; 2: 293-308.

Presentations

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

Kent B, Dyson L. Evidence based practice – is it really necessary? Haematology & Oncology Nurses Conference, 2005 March, Auckland.

Kent B, Clarke J. EBP Workshop at ANZICS Conference, 2005 May, Auckland.

Education and training

“EBP – refresher” Counties Manukau DHB, November 2004

“EBP – refresher” Auckland DHB, October 2004

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

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

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

Promotion

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

International Nurses Day, Auckland, May 2005

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

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

Evidence Utilisation

Evaluation projects

McKillop A. Evaluation of the implementation of a best practice information sheet: tracheal suctioning of adults with an artificial airway.

Nursing - Spain

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Notable Visitors

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Evidence Translation

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

We just have translated:

Strategies to Manage Sleep in Residents of Aged Care Facilities

The Effectiveness of Interventions for Infant Colic

Clinical Effectiveness of Different Approaches to Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Exit-site Care

Physical Restraint Part 1: Use in Acute and Residential Care Facilities

Physical Restraint Part 2: Minimization in Acute and Residential Care Facilities

The Management of Nipple Pain and /or Trauma Associated with Breastfeeding

The Impact of Preoperative Hair Removal on Surgical Site Infection

Solutions, Techniques and Pressure in Wound Cleansing

Split Thickness Skin Graft Donor Sites: Post Harvest Management

The Prevention and Management of Shoulder Pain in the Hemiplegics Patient

Oral Hygiene Care for Adults with Dementia in Residential Aged Care Facilities

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

Evidence Transfer

Publications

La efectividad de las intervenciones en el cólico del lactante: Best Practice. *Enferm Clín.* 2005;15(1):53-7.

Estrategias para manejar el sueño de residentes de unidades geriátricas: Best Practice. *Enferm Clín.* 2005;15(2):111-5.

Presentations

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

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

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

Future Exhibitions:

June, 2005 – Presentation with the labour of Joanna Briggs Institute and the Spanish Collaborating Centre at “Conference of the Institute Vasco on Health Research”, in Bilbao, Spain.

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

November, 2005 – Promotion activity about the Spanish Collaborating Centre and The Joanna Briggs Institute at “IX Nursing Research Conference”, in Madrid, Spain.

Education and training

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

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

Promotion

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



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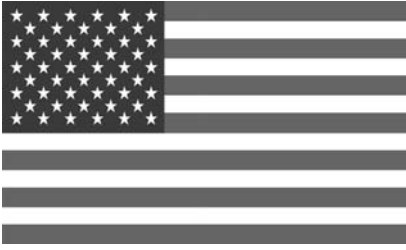
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The Taiwan centre commenced operation in mid 2005. The purpose of this center is to advance cutting edge, state-of-the-art evidence-based nursing practice, research, and education within an interdisciplinary context. The goal is to turn research into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

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

The objectives of the center are to:

- Define nursing roles in establishing an evidence-based practice culture.
- Furnish a venue for interdisciplinary evidence-based methods and practice.
- Facilitate transfer of nursing knowledge to nursing and health care practice.
- Provide education in evidence-based nursing through undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral, and a continuing education program.
- Encourage, facilitate, coordinate, and conduct research and interdisciplinary investigations in the field of evidence-based nursing.



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

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Research Committee of Methodist Hospitals

Significant Events

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

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

Rittenmeyer L, Huffman D. Meaning of breathlessness.

Hopp L, Walker J. Effectiveness of nonpharmacologic treatments for dyspnea.

Evidence Transfer

Presentations

Hopp L, Lacera J, MacNeill M. Put your evidence where your mouth is: An evidence-based nursing practice initiative. Northwest Indiana Nursing Research Consortium, 2004 November, Merrillville, IN, USA.

Hopp LJ. Evidence-based Nursing Practice-multiple presentations to local nursing staff, managers and Boards of Trustees at Community Healthcare System.

Promotion

Invited and coordinated Professor Pearson's keynote address at the Educator's Summit at the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Orlando, FL, March, 2005-very well received by graduate educators from across the US.

Announced opening of our centre with a story in the Purdue University Calumet alumni magazine, The Griffin.

Successfully advocated for library subscriptions to JBI for three hospital libraries of the Community Healthcare System.

Multiple description, discussion and links to JBI on North American clinical nurse specialist listserv.

Evidence Utilisation

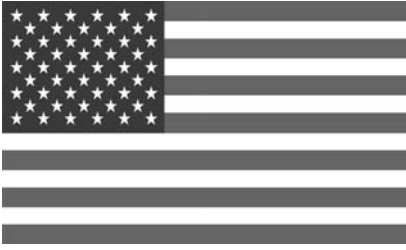
Implementation projects

Core Team CHS. Pressure ulcer prevention.

VTE Prophylaxis Team CHS. Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis.

VTE Prophylaxis Team Methodist Hospitals. Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis.

Methodist Hospital Research Committee. Evidence-based nursing orientation



Nursing - New Jersey, USA

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Housed in the School of Nursing of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, the New Jersey Center for Evidence Based Nursing Practice was established in 2004 and works with researchers, clinicians and managers to: carry out and facilitate systematic reviews of international research; design and conduct targeted dissemination activities in areas where good evidence is available; design, promote and deliver short courses in evidence based practice for clinicians, researchers, managers, lecturers, teachers and students; and offer direct, fee for service consultancies to health service provider agencies to develop customized Evidence Based Practice training and Evidence Based policy and procedure manuals.

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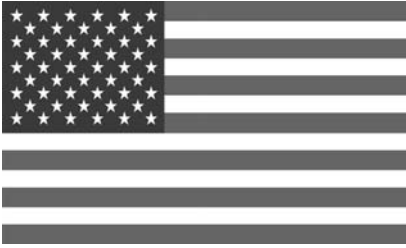
Bridget Porta, MS RN CS

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Significant Events

February 28 – March 4, 2005: Hosted JBI Training for University of Oklahoma and Purdue University in Newark, New Jersey.



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

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Staff Changes

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

Advisory Board/Committee

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

Clare O'Geary, VA Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK

Linda Leith, Comanche Community Hospital, Lawton, OK

Leslie Drew, Deaconess Health Center, Oklahoma City, OK

Linda Merkey, Integris Healthcare, Oklahoma City, OK

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Deborah Nichols, OUHSC, Oklahoma City, OK

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Chris Weigel, Mercy Health Care, Oklahoma City, OK

Brad Beatty, Bone and Joint Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK

Significant Events

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

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

Overweight children's feelings about being overweight.



Nursing - Wales, United Kingdom

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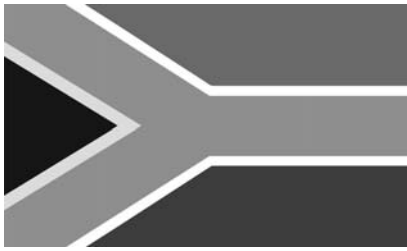
Professor Davina Allen

Deputy Director

Mr. Philip Satherley

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

The Wales Centre commenced operation at the end of this financial year.



Nursing and Midwifery - South Africa

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

Centre Director

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Deputy Director

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Dr Laetitia Rispel - Department of Health, Gauteng

Significant Events

Professor Alan Pearson and Ms Tiffany Conroy-Hillier visited the centre from 27 June - 1 July. On 27 June 2005 they facilitated a workshop on 'An Introduction to Evidence-based Practice'. The rest of the week was devoted to training delegates from Nigeria and Swaziland on comprehensive systematic reviews.

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

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

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

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

Evidence Transfer

Presentations

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

Education and training

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



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The Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery is based at the Mater Health Services. The Queensland Centre undertakes a range of clinical research and evidence-based activities focusing on improving the effectiveness of nursing and midwifery care. Educational activities of the Centre are focused on developing the skills and confidence of clinical nursing and midwifery staff in locating, appraising and integrating evidence into their practice. Projects facilitating the implementation of evidence-based practice are also a particular interest for this Centre.

Centre Director

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

Deputy Director

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Advisory Board/Committee

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Nomination (replacement) pending, Queensland Nursing Council

Nomination (replacement) pending, Queensland Nurse Academic Forum

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Ms Rhylla Webb, Association for Australian Rural Nurses Inc. (Qld)

Mr Geoff Allen, Australian & New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses Inc. (Qld)

Ms Jenny Barr, Australian College of Midwifery Inc

Associate Professor Marianne Wallis, Royal College of Nursing (Qld Chapter)

Ms Rosemarie White, Private Hospital's Association of Queensland

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

Completed (draft submitted)

Crowe L, Chang AM, Fraser J, Gaskill D, Nash R, Wallace L. Nursing management of acute post-operative pain in adults.

Cochrane Registered Systematic Review

Crowe L, Wallace K, Chang AM. Instruments for assessing readiness to commence suck feeds in pre-term infants for preventing morbidity.

Crowe L, Wallace, Chang AM. Update of dysphagia systematic review. Search of literature being finalised.

Grants

Queensland Nursing Council – Novice Research Grant of \$4,858, June 2005: Crowe L, Wood T, Reid A. Effectiveness of Biotene mouthwash for chemotherapy induced mucositis: a pilot study.

Evidence Transfer

Publications

Chan DSK, Chau JPC, Chang AM. Acute coronary syndromes: cardiac rehabilitation programme and quality of life. *J Adv Nurs*. 2005; 49(6): 591-599.

Sung, HC, Chang AM. Evidence based nursing: introduction and resources. *Tzu Chi Journal (Chinese)*. 2004; 3(2): 8-13.

Cheng KKF, Chang AM, Yuen MP. Prevention of oral mucositis in paediatric patients treated with chemotherapy: a randomised crossover trial comparing two protocols of oral care. *Eur J Cancer*. 2004; 40(8): 1208-1216.

Chang AM, Ip WY, Cheung TH. Patient-controlled analgesia versus conventional intramuscular injection: a cost effectiveness analysis. *J Adv Nurs*. 2004; 46(5): 531-541.

Chang AM. Effectiveness of nursing interventions. In: Courtney M, Evidence for nursing practice. Sydney: Elsevier; 2005. pp 91-102.

Chang, A.M. Outcomes for evidence-based nursing practice. In: Evidence for nursing practice. Sydney: Elsevier; 2005. pp 115-134.

Presentations

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

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

Chang AM. (2004). Leadership: the key to adopting evidence-based practice. AQLN Conference 2004; 2004 October; Brisbane Sheraton Hotel.

Education and training

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

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

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



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Ms Wilma Gardiner

Ms Sue Davis

Ms Heather Kidd

Assoc Prof Gavin Leslie

Ms Sunita McGowan

Ms Kay Hyde

Ms Louise Julian

Ms Sharon Zuiderduyn

Mr Mark Olson

Ms Sally Wilson

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

Completed

Haddow G, Watts R, Robertson J. The effectiveness of a pelvic floor muscle exercise program on urinary incontinence following childbirth. *Int J EB Healthcare*. 2005; 3(5): 103-146.

Haddow G., Watts R., Robertson J. Effectiveness of a pelvic floor muscle exercise program on urinary incontinence following child birth. *Best Practice*. 2005; 9(2): 1-6.

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

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

In progress

Neonatal hypoglycaemia: the diagnostic accuracy of point-of-care testing methods (in progress – quality assessment phase).

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

Peer review

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

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

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

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

Grants

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

Evidence Transfer

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

Publications

Ellis I, Larson A, Howard P, Robertson, J. From workshop to work practice: an exploration of context and facilitation in evidence-based practice development in rural hospitals. *World Views in Evidence Based Nursing*. (In press)

Presentations [not previously reported]

Lock C, Verrier L. A systematic review on the impact of pacifier non-nutritive sucking in infancy and early childhood. *Community Health Nurses Conference*. Perth; 2002, October 3-5.

Lock C. A systematic review pacifier non-nutritive sucking in infancy and early childhood. *International Lactation Consultants Association Conference and Annual Meeting - Milk, Mammals & Marsupials: An international perspective*. 2003 Aug 1-3; Sydney.

Lock C. Presenting teaching games for lactation education. *International Lactation Consultants Association Conference and Annual Meeting - Milk, Mammals & Marsupials: An international perspective*. 2003 Aug 1-3; Sydney.

Education and training

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

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

Promotion

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

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

Revised the Geraldton Regional Hospital Nursing Practice Manual, incorporating Evidence Summaries from the JBI Clinical Information Service database, to form an evidence-based practice manual.



Nursing and Midwifery - People's Republic of China

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Fudan University Centre for Evidence Based Nursing is the first centre for Evidence Based Nursing in main land China. Fudan Centre undertakes a range of practice-oriented research activities to promote evidence-based nursing practice in P.R. China and to improve the effectiveness of nursing practice. The main focus is on taking care of patients with chronic illness.

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Advisory Board/Committee

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Vice Chairperson: Ms Dai Baozhen

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Prof Cai Duan: Dean of Surgical Department of Huashan Hospital affiliated to Fudan University

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Ms Huang Renjian: the President of Chinese Nursing Association

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Ms Dai Baozhen: the former Dean of School of Nursing Fudan University

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Ms Wong Suzhen, Secretary in General, Shanghai Nursing Association

Significant Events

Fudan EBN Centre was launched in 26th Nov 2004. The plaque

was unveiling by Mr. Yang Guoqiang, the executive directors of Foreign Affairs Office of Shanghai Municipality, and Dr Alan Thomas, the Australian ambassador to China. Almost 200 health professionals from Shanghai attended the event.

Notable Visitors

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

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

Eight proposals have been submitted to JBI for peer review:

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

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

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

Chen Liqun, Yan Meiqiong. The experience of adult patients with type 2 diabetes.

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

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

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

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

Evidence Transfer

Publications

Hu Yan. Using an evidence-based approach in assessing clinical practice guidelines. *Journal of Nursing Training (in Chinese)*. 2005; 20(4): 309-311.

Hu Yan. Implementing evidence-based nursing: some misconceptions in chinese nursing practice. *Chinese Journal of Nursing (in Chinese)*. 2005; accepted for publishing.

Presentations

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

Education and training

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

Promotion

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

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

Project: Liu Zhejun, Li Zheng, Dai Baozhen, Jia Hongli, Hu Yan. Barriers to implementation of evidence-based practice: A survey of nurses' perceptions in Shanghai. Proposal has been approved by Fudan University.



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Staff Changes

Nicole James, Research Fellow, Commenced post: 14 October 2003 Finished post: 31 January 2005

Dr Pippa Hemingway, Research Fellow, RGN RSCN BSc(Hons) PhD, Commenced post: 28 February 2005 Finishes post: 24 October 2005

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Significant Events

Systematic Review Training

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

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

12 July 2004 Launch event

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

14 July 2004 UK JBI centre collaboration

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

Visits

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

Notable Visitors

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

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

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

The centre is developing protocols including:

Adult user's attitudes and beliefs regarding herbal and food supplements for the relief of pain

Employment rehabilitation in mental health

Effects of nursing measures to prevent deep vein thrombosis

Updating systematic reviews for the Cochrane collaboration on:

Double gloving to reduce surgical site infection

Pre-operative hair removal to reduce surgical site infection

Surgical scrubbing to reduce surgical site infection

Evidence Transfer

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

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

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

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

Presentations

Dr Nick Allcock. Getting evidence into practice: the role of the Joanna Briggs Collaboration. Making a difference in practice through research. QMC & University of Nottingham Nottingham. 8 February 2005.

Dr Nick Allcock. The work of the JBI Centre Nottingham. Derby Acute Hospitals Trust. May 2005.

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

Promotion

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

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

Meeting between Dr Nick Allcock and Carolyn White, Specialist Librarian, Derby Acute Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Derby Royal Infirmary. April 2005

Nursing and Midwifery - Thailand

The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery a collaborating centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute

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The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery is associated with Chiang Mai University Faculty of Nursing. The Thailand Centre undertakes a range of practice-oriented activities to improve the effectiveness of nursing practice and health care outcomes.

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Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University.

Centre Director

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Significant Events

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

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

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

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

Panuthai S, Yimyam S, Lasuka D, Chintanawat R, Choowattanapakorn T. Effectiveness of qui-gong versus brisk walking exercise on blood pressure levels among persons with hypertension.

Chontawan R, Kantaraksa K, Nantachaipan P, Sukontasorn A, Chairj S. Non-pharmacological sleep management in hospitalised adult patients.

Sriareporn P, Chintanawat R, Lasuka D. Effectiveness of acupressure for reducing morning sickness in the first trimester pregnant women.

Picheansathian W, Woragijpoonpol P. Positioning for pre-term Infants.

Evidence Transfer

Education and training

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

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

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

Promotion

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

Evidence Utilisation

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

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Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital, Chiang Mai Province

Chiang Rai Hospital, Chiang Rai Province

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

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Prof Gwen Jull

Prof Esther May

Prof Basil Hetzel

Significant Events

Launch of Version 1 of CAHE Outcomes Calculator Aug 2004

Prof Karen Grimmer's Professorial Lecture May 2005

PhD graduations by CAHE PhD students (Dr Quinette Louw [May 2005] and Dr Saravana Kumar [Sept 2005])

Notable Visitors

Dr Consuelo Suarez (University of Santo Tomas)

Prof Grimmer lectured and conducted several workshops at University of Santo Tomas and Hong Kong Hospital Authority during 2004-5

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

Completed

Bialocerkowski A, Kurlowicz K, Vladusic S, Grimmer K. Effectiveness of primary conservative management for infants with obstetric brachial plexus palsy. *International Journal Evidence-Based Healthcare*. 2005; 3: 27-44.

In progress

Keller S, Larsen T, Kumar S, Westropp NM. Effect of walking on bone mineral density in women.

JBI protocols

Submitted for peer review:

Smith C, Kumar S: The clinical effectiveness of podiatric management in the treatment of Charcot foot.

Under development:

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

Grants

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- 2004 NH&MRC: Grimmer K, Smith C: Guideline Advisory Reviewers for Acute Pain Management Guidelines, SA
- 2004 NH&MRC: Grimmer K, Hillier S: Guideline Advisory Reviewers for Stroke Guideline Development, SA
- 2004 Novita: Grimmer K, Das D, Kumar S: Systematic review of literature outlining best practice strategies regarding use of teacher aids for disabled children
- 2004 Sports Medicine Australia (funded by Dept Sport and Recreation): Grimmer K: Evidence to support a best practice hot weather sports policy
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- 2005 Women's and Children's Hospital: Health Promotion Unit. Grimmer K, Kumar S. Systematic review of the literature on best practice in preventing and dealing with child abuse.
- 2005 DoHSA. Grimmer K, Kumar S. Systematic review of the evidence for hospital avoidance and early discharge.
- 2005 Dept Education and Children's Services. Grimmer K, Milanese S, Hillier S. Update on adolescent spinal health policy.
- 2005 Directors of Allied Health Group SA. Grimmer K. Pilot funding for stroke evaluation project.
- 2005 Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. Blake Mortimer J, Smith CA, Olver I. Mind body stress reduction to alleviate psycho-social distress post cancer.
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NB Amount of total grants available on request from CAHE director

Evidence Transfer

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- McEvoy M, Grimmer K. Reliability of upright posture measurements in primary school children. *BMC Musculoskeletal*. 2005; 6:35 (29 Jun 2005).
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- Smith CA, Martin KL, Wache D. Evolving professional demands facing practitioners of complementary and alternative therapies: an educational opportunity. *Focus on Health Professional Education*. Accepted.
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Presentations

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

- Kumar S (2005): Quality in Physiotherapy: The Unknown Entity, Physiotherapy Business Australia Professional Development Program, Adelaide, Australia
- Kumar S and Bialocerkowski A (2005): Evidence Based Practice: Accessing, evaluating and disseminating evidence in clinical practice, 6th National Allied Health Conference, Melbourne Australia.
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- Smith CA: Undertaking acupuncture clinical research in women's health: trials and tribulations. WFAS 2004, 29-31 October 2004, Gold Coast.
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- Lekkas P, Chatterji U, Lewis P and Butcher C: A randomised controlled trail of the NexGen-CR and Zimmer MBK TKRs, results at 1-year. The Australian Orthopaedic Association SA Branch Scientific Meeting, Flinders Medical Centre, 2nd July 2004.
- Milanese S: Adolescent Ergonomics. Ergonomics Society Annual Conference, United Kingdom.

Education and training

Training received by CAHE staff:

- Saravana Kumar attended the "Train the Trainer" workshop provided by JBI in August 2005, in Adelaide
- Saravana Kumar attended the action research workshop provided by University of South Australia in September 2005, in Adelaide
- Peter Lekkas attended the Gill Stokes training workshop for ARC grants provided by University of South Australia in September

2005, in Adelaide

Saravana Kumar and Peter Lekkas attended Microsoft Project 2003 training provided by the University of South Australia in September 2005, in Adelaide

Training provided by CAHE staff:

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

Promotion

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

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

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

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

Evaluation projects

Two planned for 2006



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



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The Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice located at the Toowoomba Health Service District is associated with the University of Southern Queensland. The Rural and Remote Centre undertakes a range of evidence based practice implementation research activities as core business extending into systematic reviews if a request is put forward by internal or external stakeholders. The focus of research activity undertaken has direct or indirect benefits to rural and remote communities.

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Dr Tony Fallon, Research Fellow BSc(hons) PhD

Ms Julie Westaway, RN – Project Officer

Staff Change

Sadly Mr Shaun Carden Educator has left the Toowoomba Health Service District

Dr Kris Martin-McDonald has also left the organisation of USQ

Mrs Michelle Cameron (Educator Aged Care and Medical THSD) has now officially become an associate researcher for ACRREBP

Advisory Board/Committee

Professor Desley Hegney (USQ and THSD) (Chair)

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Mr Clint Moloney (THSD)

Ms Lynn Boundy (THSD)

Ms Karen Abbott (THSD)

Dr Elizabeth Buikstra (USQ)

Dr Tony Fallon (USQ)

Mrs Michelle Cameron (THSD)

Dr Cath Rogers-Clarke (USQ)

Ms Mary Coman (THSD)

Mr Jim Weir (THSD)

Dr Ross Sellars (THSD)

Mr Patrick Oconnor (THSD)

Ms Mary Abbott (THSD)

Dr Neil Parker (Public Health)

Ms Anne Bousfield (THSD)

Mr Graham Caitens (THSD)

Significant Events

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

Notable Visitors

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

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

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

In progress

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

Principle reviewer: Dr Tony Fallon

Secondary reviewer: Ms Julie Westaway

Grants

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

Evidence Transfer

Education and training

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

Promotion

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

Evidence Utilisation

Implementation projects

Cameron M, Moloney C, Fallon T, Buikstra L. Oral hygiene care for adults with dementia in residential aged care facilities: an implementation project (in progress).



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

Centre Director

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Deputy Director

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Staff Changes

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

Advisory Board/Committee

Ms Kerry Russell, Sydney South West Area Health Service

Dr Jane Cioffi, University of Western Sydney

To be confirmed, Nurses Registration Board, NSW

Ms Donna Lennon, Greater Murray Area Health Service

To be confirmed, Rural Representative

Ms Debbie Young, North Eastern Area Health Service

Ms Moira Williamson, Midwives Association

Management Committee

Dr Josephine Chow, Liverpool Health Service

Dr Jane Cioffi, University of Western Sydney

Ms Sandy Eagar, Macarthur Area Health Service

Ms Jenny Morris, Sydney South West Area Health Service

Notable Visitors

Dr Susan E Plummer, MRC Fellow in Health Services Research, Section of Psychiatric Nursing, Institute of Psychiatry,

De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London

Dr Lin Perry, Senior Research Fellow, St Bartholomew School of Nursing and Midwifery and the Health Care Research Unit, City University, affiliated with Barts and the Royal London NHS Trust

Jane McSharry, Practice Development Nurse, Airedale NHS Trust, Keighley West Yorkshire UK

Dr Margret Gustafsdottir, RN PhD, Associate Professor, Sigillum University Islandiae, Eirbergi, 1S-101 Reykjavik, Iceland

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

Completed

Fernandez R, Griffiths R, Ussia C. Effectiveness of solutions, techniques and pressure in wound cleansing. A Systematic Review. JBI Reports. 2004. ISSN 1479 697.

Griffiths R, Fernandez R, Mostacchi M. A comparison of educational interventions for mental health consumers receiving psychotropic medication. A systematic review. JBI Reports. 2004; 2:1.

In progress

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

Fernandez R, Griffiths R, Davidson P, Salamonson Y. Effect of brief interventions on risk factor modification for coronary heart disease – a systematic review (Protocol).

Grants

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Staff Changes

Associate Director Knowledge Utilisation appointed, as secondment from Clinical Effectiveness Unit NHS Grampian

5 Research Fellows appointed, including 1 full time secondment from NHS Grampian

Advisory Board/Committee

Not yet available

Significant Events

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

Evidence Translation

JBI systematic reviews

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Promotion

Opportunities for Collaboration: the establishment of the Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice, The Robert Gordon University & NHS Grampian, 28th August 2004.

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