



# Joanna Briggs Institute Endorsement Program

## What is JBI Endorsement?

JBI Endorsement is a recognition awarded to healthcare organisations that demonstrate commitment to evidence-based healthcare and an organisational-wide culture of innovation and excellence.

JBI Endorsement can help provide your hospital, nursing home, clinic, or other healthcare service with the standards it needs to garner status as an organisation with the highest-quality healthcare practices.

As a JBI Endorsed organisation, not only will your organisation demonstrate credibility to patients, clients, practitioners and stakeholders but it will also benefit from a variety of other perks as a part of JBI's global movement in evidence-based healthcare.

## JBI Endorsement Standards and Criteria

JBI has developed Standards (the 3Cs) to drive the implementation of evidence-based practice and improve the quality of healthcare practices and outcomes. These Standards represent the minimum acceptable requirements for the provision of high quality healthcare. Within each Standard there are set criteria with which to assess whether relevant structures and systems are in place to ensure standards of quality are met.

To be endorsed by JBI, organisations must demonstrate compliance to five criteria that sit across three JBI standards for healthcare quality (the 3Cs).

**Standard 1:** Commitment to evidence-based healthcare

**Standard 2:** Continuous quality improvement

**Standard 3:** Capacity building

## Eligibility

The JBI Endorsement Program is open to organisations that provide evidence-based practice and policy including:

- Primary, secondary and tertiary care organisations;
- Clinics and other outpatient and ambulatory care settings;
- Home health or community health agencies;
- Long term care, nursing homes, hospices and aged care facilities.

Entire organisations (such as a hospital or health network) or sub-units/departments (e.g. a chemotherapy department or research unit) within organisations may become endorsed.

## Endorsement Process

The first step towards JBI Endorsement is to submit an application form to JBI together with the required documentation. JBI conducts an on-paper assessment, with a follow-up interview with the nominated contact person (as required), to determine the organisation's level of compliance with the Standards and criteria as outlined above. The outcome of assessment is released within 21 working days. If successful, JBI Endorsement will be offered on either a Full or Provisional basis.

## Benefits of JBI Endorsement

Organisations awarded with FULL Endorsement receive the 'seal of excellence', indicating their commitment to the provision of evidence-based, quality healthcare. These organisations can formally promote their Endorsement status to the public. Fully endorsed organisations will be recognised in JBI social media platforms and newsletters, and will have an online presence on JBI's website.

Organisations granted JBI Endorsement are afforded a range of benefits, including:

- Collaboration and engagement with a world-leading network in evidence-based healthcare and opportunities to collaborate with JBI and its Collaborating Entities on research, implementation and evaluation projects and publications;
- Access to and support with a range of courses, training and workshops;
- Discounted fees for JBI's world-class training programs including the JBI Evidence-based Clinical Fellowship and Comprehensive Systematic Review Training programs (Adelaide only);
- Discounted registration for JBI colloquia;
- Opportunities for participation in JBI activities;
- Opportunity to present in a JBI-organised conference (national and international).



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For more information about JBI Endorsement, please visit: <http://joannabriggs.org/endorsement>

For information and forms on applying to become a JBI Endorsed Organisation please visit the:

**JBI Endorsement Portal** <https://wiki.joannabriggs.org/display/JEP>

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