What is a JBI Endorsed Organisation?

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

Organisations and individuals Endorsed by the Institute are at the forefront of cultural change in the healthcare industry

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

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.

Organisations committed to evidence-based healthcare provide their staff access to education and resources that support evidence-based practice.

- **Criterion 1:**
  All staff in the organisation have access to evidence-based resources.

- **Criterion 2:**
  All staff in the organisation have access to continuing professional development related to evidence-based practice.

Continuous quality improvement is a process through which organisations can, on a regular basis, examine their services and make changes (as required) to ensure they deliver the best possible care.

- **Criterion 3:**
  The organisation has a documented framework or a plan for a continuous quality improvement program with identified key priority areas, and a system for monitoring the implementation of the program.

- **Criterion 4:**
  The organisation has a nominated individual or group with a direct reporting pathway to senior management/executive who coordinates the endorsement program and acts as a central point of contact.

Capacity building is key to ensuring that staff have the necessary skills to implement evidence into clinical practice.

- **Criterion 5:**
  The organisation provides opportunities for staff training on evidence implementation and quality improvement.

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The Institute and its collaborators are driven by a united desire to contribute to the improvement of healthcare globally by supporting and promoting the use of the highest quality and most up to date evidence to inform decisions at the point of care.