The Power of Synergy:
Clinical Partnership
with the Joanna Briggs Collaboration
The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) offers a formalised framework around clinical partnerships to overcome fundamental differences in academic and health service culture and orientation around evidence-based healthcare. Through connecting the knowledge needs of expert clinicians with the skills of experienced academics to synthesise and produce usable evidence, the clinical partnership framework is a valuable and powerful approach to addressing translational gaps and achieving an evidence-based approach to the healthcare delivery.

**Partnership with a JBI Collaborating Entity**

The international Joanna Briggs Collaboration consists of JBI Centres of Excellence and Affiliated Groups that contribute to furthering the vision and mission of the institute globally through the delivery of high quality programs of evidence synthesis, transfer and implementation. The academics and health professionals in these Entities agree that health professionals on the frontline of service provision have unique insights to offer the evidence-based endeavour and that academic-clinical partnerships will form a strong foundation for the planning and delivery of evidence-based services. In partnering with a JBI Collaborating Entity there is significant potential for capacity building of stakeholders and to enhance the learning culture of both settings.
Benefits of partnership

The great power and strength of academic-clinical partnership is in mutual goal setting and in maximising resources around evidence-based healthcare. Specifically, JBI Clinical Partnerships offer the Clinical Partner:

A complimentary subscription to JBI EBP Database of tools and resources on Ovid, including training and support.

- Active facilitation in the use of JBI resources for staff
- Ability to contribute to the direction of scholarly activity undertaken by the JBI Collaborating Entity and ensure its clinical relevance

Clinical Partner Subscription

JBI’s evidence–based practice model is considered a benchmark in the healthcare industry — encouraging healthcare professionals to implement effective evidence–based practice program to provide the best possible patient care. Available on both Ovid and Nursing@Ovid, JBI EBP Resources offer:

- Content and tools that will help your institution implement evidence–based practice
- Systematic reviews, recommended practices, evidence summaries and more
- Evidence to inform clinical practice — derived from JBI’s Global Collaborating Entities in over 40 countries
- Summarised research in a format that is easy to locate, understand and distribute
- Tools designed to help EBP policy and practice manual development based on evidence
- Critical appraisal skill development using a tool to guide you through the steps
- Resources designed to help assess quality of research
Find more information about JBI resources on Ovid at:
http://www.ovid.com/site/platforms/jbi_ebp.jsp

Ovid provides the following assistance to the Clinical Partner:

- Troubleshooting via phone
  (24x7 support toll free numbers in most countries)
- Access to the JBI Resource Centre:
  http://access.ovid.com/training/jbi/cards_ovidsp.htm
- Links to webinars/tutorials:
  http://www.ovid.com/site/support/training.jsp#tabs7
- In person visit may be available when they have staff in country.

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