The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) is a not-for-profit research and development centre within the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at the University of Adelaide with more than 70 Collaborating Entities across the world.

The Institute and its collaborators are driven by a united desire to contribute to the improvement of health outcomes globally and to support and recognise organisations and individuals driven to practice and promote healthcare informed by the highest quality and most up to date evidence.

**Vision**

A world in which the best available evidence is used to inform policy and practice to improve health in communities globally.

**Mission**

To facilitate the synthesis, transfer and implementation of the best available evidence to ensure the feasibility, appropriateness, meaningfulness and effectiveness of health policy and practice.

**Values**

In undertaking this mission, the Institute is guided by core values that include mutual respect between nations, professions and cultures, professionalism and ethical conduct; and a robust and transparent approach to the production of high quality, accurate information for health professionals and citizens internationally.

The JBI approach to evidence-based healthcare is unique.

JBI and its Collaborating Entities and groups promote and support the synthesis, transfer and utilization of evidence through identifying feasible, appropriate, meaningful and effective health care practices to assist in the improvement of health care outcomes globally.

Global healthcare evidence needs, as identified by health professionals or patients/consumers, are addressed through the generation of research evidence that is effective, but also appropriate, feasible and meaningful to specific populations, cultures and settings.

This evidence is collated and the results are appraised, synthesized and transferred to service delivery settings and health professionals who utilize it and evaluate its impact on health outcomes, health systems and professional practice.