INTRODUCTION

The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) was founded in 1996 with a mission to promote and facilitate evidence-based best practice globally. A central part of this mission is the provision of education and training and thought leadership. Today, we are recognized internationally as an innovator in evidence-based healthcare.

JBI is an international not-for-profit research and development organization located within the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at the University of Adelaide. We collaborate internationally with over 70 entities across the world that subscribe to our definition of what constitutes evidence and our methodologies and methods in relation to evidence synthesis and the transfer and implementation of evidence into action at the policy and practice level. JBI and its Collaborating Entities promote and support the synthesis, transfer and implementation of evidence through identifying feasible, appropriate, meaningful and effective healthcare practices to assist in the improvement of healthcare outcomes globally.

One of the strengths of JBI is in the conduct of systematic reviews of the results of research that utilize diverse research approaches. This broad, inclusive approach to evidence is important to fully inform clinical decision making.

As a leader in developing skills and advancing knowledge about evidence-based healthcare, JBI’s Adelaide staff and staff in our Centres and Groups located all over the world are influential in shaping theoretical and practical developments in evidence synthesis, evidence transfer and the implementation of evidence into action in health policy and health and aged care service delivery. Our contributors and collaborator network is vast, reaching the highest levels of business, government and non-profit organizations across the world, affirming the value of JBI education and training experiences.

The intellectual capital of our well qualified, multidisciplinary, enthusiastic and motivated training staff in Adelaide and in our Centres/Groups is a key distinguishing feature of all of our programs, and is essential to who we are as a leading evidence-based healthcare organization. These trainers play a key role in enhancing understanding, providing solutions and offering insights and sharing foresights about evidence-based healthcare.

We are proud that we have created a culture built on integrity, teamwork and an entrepreneurial spirit and are well versed in adapting to emerging challenges and opportunities.

Using our extensive network of staff, collaborators and members throughout the world - we constantly create new forums and learning programs that challenge conventional thinking about evidence-based healthcare.

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