

NHSScotland and the Joanna Briggs Institute

A dynamic partnership: 11 June 2008

The NHSScotland JBI team shared the huge steps that have been taken in raising the awareness of the JBI tools and resources across NHS boards in the first year of the project.

Highlights were a presentation from Professor Alan Pearson, Executive Director of the JBI with a thought provoking talk on the globalisation of healthcare, and presentations from the JBI facilitators in Forth Valley, Fife and Ayrshire and Arran on how they have used JBI tools and resources within their boards. Thank you to all the attendees, contributors and exhibitors for helping to make this event a success.



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Q & A

1 Globalisation versus parochialism; what are the challenges?

Are we really different from all the other health professionals in the world? Does the “international evidence” apply to us? Well, yes and no! Health systems in most western countries are much more alike than they are different. The evidence supporting what constitutes best practice is relatively universal, it is the particularities of practice that require localisation. Duplication of effort in searching for, appraising and summarising the international evidence should be avoided. It is important however, that clinicians feel the evidence relates to them and uses the terminology with which they are familiar.

2. What role does access to information have in a clinical world?

We are currently experiencing the “information age”. The volume of information accessible to all those involved in health care including senior management staff, clinicians, service users and their families has never been greater. There has been a shift from providing information to support health professionals to developing information to inform service users. The challenge lies in ensuring this information is reliable, consistent and meets the needs of the intended recipient.

PROFESSOR ALAN PEARSON

Executive Director, The Joanna Briggs Institute, Adelaide, Australia

Taken from presentation 11 June 2008



Project Update

The tour continues... thank you to all those NHS boards who hosted the practical workshops, providing an opportunity for 'hands on' experience with setting up audits and building procedure manuals using the JBI CONNECT website.

Next steps: supporting the Scottish Patient Safety Programme and Senior Charge Nurse Review, Clinical Quality Indicators project. Information on both these projects will be available on the PACES index page of JBI to ensure that we avoid duplication of effort.

Thank you to the facilitators for their contributions to this newsletter, and finally... goodbye and a safe trip home for Tiff.

For more information contact Jill French – jillfrench@nhs.net



Tiff's Tour...

My time in your wonderful country has come to an end, for this visit at least! It has been an absolute pleasure to be involved in the JBI CONNECT Scotland project. The enthusiasm shown and the healthy critique of the JBI resources has been invaluable in improving and developing JBI CONNECT to better improve the lives of those who we care for in Scotland and internationally. The innovation and determination shown across NHSScotland to achieve better health outcomes is world class and should be recognised as such. Please continue to show the world what you are doing and how, you all have a lot to offer. I also want to thank all of the facilitators and the project team for their commitment and hospitality. As we would say in Oz, Hoo Roo!



Local Action

JBI Facilitators presented examples of local initiatives using JBI tools and resources.

Access: Vicky Thomson, NHS Ayrshire & Arran

As Practice Development Lead one of the key elements to my role is to embed evidence into practice.

The introduction of the JBI, has given additional resources to enable me to support staff in a flexible way with the on – line resources and variety of material available. The JBI resources are also an excellent complement to other existing programmes of work.

Embed: Oonagh Cameron & May Fallon, NHS Forth Valley

Giving local facilitators a clear objective and freedom to act enabled NHS Forth Valley to rapidly develop and implement an online procedure manual using JBI Connect.

The process of producing the manual undoubtedly raised awareness of the JBI and its applications. The speed and ease of using the JBI tools and the capacity for localisation has contributed to its successful implementation and adoption into day to day practice.

Utilise: Helen Skinner, NHS Fife

JBI has enabled me to develop my skills and expertise in undertaking audit. I utilised the PACES package (Practical Application to Clinical Evidence Systems). It made the whole process seamless - from doing the first cycle of the audit, developing and implementing an action plan to improve practice, to undertaking a second audit cycle. PACES provided me with the knowledge, skill and confidence to undertake audit with the outcome of improved practice with benefit to the patient.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PAG Meeting : 5 November 2008
venue TBC

Eliminating Borders of Knowledge
Conference: Cordoba, Spain
12-15 November 2008

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GET IT INTO PRACTICE**

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