



About the Institute

Joanna Briggs Institute Programs

The strategic organisational goals of the Institute are met through four defined programs ('Research and Innovation', 'Communication and Collaboration', 'Resource Utilisation, Education and Training' and 'Administration and Finance'). These programs seek to service JBI members and subscribers and to strengthen the Institute at the national and international level as a centre of excellence for healthcare evidence synthesis, transfer and utilisation and to advance the Institute's activities at an operational level.

Research and Innovation

The Research and Innovation program of the Institute focuses on creativity, innovation and the conduct of theoretical, scientific and pragmatic operational research. It consists of three major areas of activity, namely methodological development, evidence review and externally funded research and consultancy. This work often involves collaboration with international experts and investment in theory development.

Methodological development

This area of activity involves visioning, critiquing and anticipating the needs of health services and health professionals in relation to evidence-informed clinical decision-making and designing and developing systems, tools and applications to meet these needs.

Evidence review

This area of activity involves the conduct of systematic reviews and evidence summaries of existing evidence on common health and aged care interventions and activities and to develop evidence-based interventions/procedures in association with international reference groups.

Externally funded research and consultancy

This area of activity aims to seek and conduct a wide range of studies and consultancies funded by competitive research funding bodies, governments and health agencies.

Communications and Collaboration

The Communications and Collaboration program of the Institute focuses on articulating the key messages of the Institute to all stakeholders, both internal and external. Strategic communication strategies are developed and utilised to define and disseminate core messages and foster ongoing dialogue with and support of key constituents to ensure all communication is meaningful and context appropriate.

Internal communications

This area of activity aims to ensure that internal communications engender staff engagement and enthusiasm for the aims and objectives of the Institute.

External communications

This area of activity aims to ensure that communication to key stakeholders external to the Institute is effective, consistent, meaningful and appropriate.

International collaboration support

This area of activity aims to ensure that the Directors and staff of the [Joanna Briggs Collaboration](http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/about/collaboration.php) <<http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/about/collaboration.php>> and other entities are provided with opportunities for clear, concise communication and support for their operations.



Resource Utilisation, Education and Training

The Resource Utilisation, Education and Training program of the Institute focuses primarily on the creation of educational programs where participant learning is based on individual interest, context, experience and expertise for health professionals from all disciplines. It also coordinates a program to support evidence utilisation and practice change.

Education and training

This area of activity aims to provide a wide range of education and training programs for clinicians, managers, educators, academics and students from the fields of medicine, nursing and allied health. To find out more about [education and training](#):

<http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/services/educ_and_training.php>

Utilisation

This area of activity aims to provide health professionals, particularly those involved in quality improvement, safety and quality and clinical practice improvement, with support through the process of practice change and utilisation of research evidence to inform clinical decision-making. Find out more about JBI resources to assist with [clinical audit and practice change](#):

<<http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/paces/index.php>>

Administration and Finance

The Administration and Finance program of the Institute focuses on administrative, fiscal, human, logistical, technological and physical resources and also encompasses membership services. As such it is responsible for the delivery of business, administrative and support services to the various other programs of the Institute.

Administration and finance

This area of activity aims to manage and support financial and administration related activities across the Institute.

Information technology

This area of activity is responsible for the development and maintenance of software designed by the Institute to assist health professionals in the pursuit of evidence informed clinical decision-making.

Membership

This area of activity aims to provide ongoing customer focussed service to members and JBI CONNECT subscribers to establish and maintain an evidence-informed approach to clinical practice improvement. To find out more about [membership and subscription](#):

<<http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/membership/index.php>>