#### **Envision Visibility:** A librarian partnering with nurses on systematic reviews

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# Objectives

- Describe the partnership between UCSF Medical Center, the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI), and the Fishbon Library @UCSF
- Describe how the librarian is partnering with nurses on JBI systematic reviews
- Note challenges and future directions in supporting these reviews

# Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI)

- JBI is a global nursing research organization, based in Australia
- Goal of JBI is to promote evidence based practice in nursing worldwide
- JBI systematic reviews are one means of promoting evidence based practice

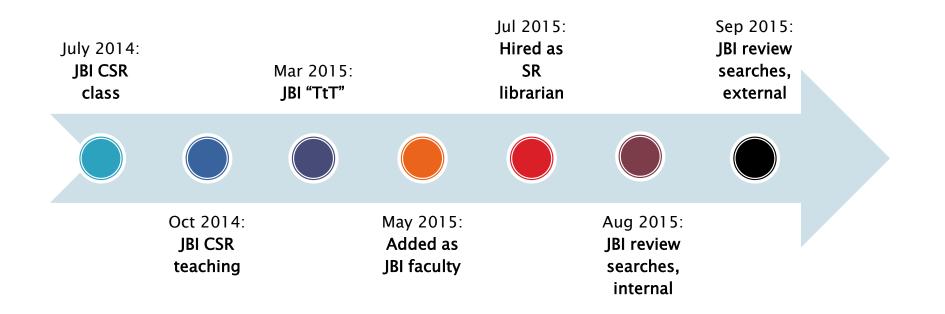
# JBI/UCSF/Library partnership

- JBI has centers worldwide, including one at the UCSF Medical Center
- The center is "housed" at UCSF's Institute for Nursing Excellence (INEx)
- The Fishbon Library reports to INEx

## JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review (CSR) training

- CSR training is a 4 day course on the JBI method for systematic reviews
- All potential reviewers must take the course
- As a center, UCSF teaches the course, which is open to staff and external participants

## Timeline: librarian partnership



# July 2014: JBI CSR training

- Nurse at UCSF @ SFGH received a grant, required publication of a JBI systematic review
- Librarian at UCSF @ SFGH was asked to participate and assist with search strategy
- Grant funded librarian to take CSR training

## JBI CSR training sessions

- Training is broken into various sessions, co-taught by JBI center faculty
- The research librarian at Fishbon taught the search strategy/resources session, but retired
- After completing the CSR training, the librarian at UCSF @ SFGH was asked to fill in

#### March/May 2015: JBI "Train the Trainer"

- After teaching a few sessions, UCSF @ SFGH librarian invited to be certified CSR trainer
- Required 4 day mock teaching course, funded by the UCSF JBI Centre
- Librarian evaluated & certified by JBI, then noted as core faculty on JBI's website

# July 2015: Hired as SR librarian

- Clinical research librarian (CRL) position created at Fishbon Library
- > JBI TtT certification was desired requirement
- SFGH @ UCSF librarian hired at Fishbon
- CRL supports systematic reviews, continues to teach JBI CSR sessions

## August 2015: Partners at UCSF

- CRL primarily supports UCSF nurses and other staff with systematic review searches
- CRL given associate reviewer status on any contribution to JBI reviews
- Provides search assistance to others as needed

## September 2015: Partners at ASPAN

- American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) fellowship, supports nurses doing research
- ASPAN pays for fellows to attend CSR training
- ASPAN pays additional fee for librarian to assist fellows with JBI systematic reviews

#### Other partnerships

- DNP students (referred by JBI faculty)
- International Nursing Fellow Program (INEx)
- Other librarians supporting JBI SRs (various)

## Challenges - reviewer partners

- Search strategy
  - Sensitivity vs. specificity
  - Comprehensiveness
- Number of citations
  - Large result sets
  - Retrieval/review process

#### Delays

- Clinical/other priorities
- Simultaneous searches

# Challenges - librarian partners

- Search strategy
  - Co-creating strings
  - Database access
  - Review/revisions
- Delays
  - Not exclusively systematic reviews
  - Clinical/other priorities

## Challenges - results management

- Citation management tools
  - Different tools/versions
  - Lack of tools and/or training
- File size
  - Citation files often large
  - Files often can't be emailed, *but cloud apps help*
- Full text articles
  - Partners can't always obtain
  - Large number/file sizes

#### **Future directions**

- Continue supporting JBI systematic reviews (stretch goal is 12/year)
- Partner with other associations, e.g., Neurocritical Care Society
- Coordinate group of JBI librarians to share best practices

# Thank you!

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