Implementing and Sustaining EBP in Real World Healthcare Settings

Worldviews On Evidence-based Nursing

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This column shares the best evidence-based strategies and innovative ideas on how to promote and sustain evidence-based practices and cultures in clinical organizations.

**Vision:** This column is the premier place to share innovative programs, projects, strategies, tactics and ideas implemented in real world clinical environments to build, promote, and sustain evidence-based practices and cultures.

There are two options for submissions:

1. Implementation of Evidence-based Practice: Outcomes Management, Quality Improvement, and/or Evidence-based Practice change implementation projects
2. Transformation of Organizational Culture and/or Environment: Organizational, Leadership, and/or Governance restructuring to support EBP.

**Mission and Focus:** To facilitate the dissemination of evidence-based projects, strategies and tactics to enhance integration of EBP in a broad variety of clinical settings. The content may come from outcomes management, quality improvement, evidence-based practice change implementation projects, as well as organizational and/or leadership initiatives.

**Author Guidelines:**

- **Length:** Up to 1200 words
- **References:** References cited for these submissions are limited; 5-10 references

**Template for submissions:**

1. Implementation of Evidence-based Practice Submissions

The 7 Steps of the EBP Process are the template for these submissions.

**Background:** Include clinical inquiry or the background of the problem that led to development of strategy and tactics for an evidence-based practice change, including a description of the key stakeholders and the setting in which strategy was used (e.g., type and size of clinical setting, demographics of stakeholders involved).

**PICOT question formulated:** state the PICO question.
Search Strategy: Include databases and strategies used in the search for best evidence to support project/change.

Critical Appraisal of the Evidence: Include the process undertaken to determine the quality and strength of the evidence to support the project/change, including a concise summary and synthesis of the body of evidence from the critical appraisal process.

Integration of the Evidence with Clinical Expertise and Patient Preferences; Clinical Decision and Implementation of Practice Change: Include key steps, strategies, tools, and tactics developed and used in the implementation of the evidence-project/change.

Outcomes: Include outcomes related to the project/change implemented, including methods used to evaluate the outcomes.

Dissemination: Include venues of dissemination utilized and planned for the future.

**Linking Evidence to Action:** include 3 to 6 bullets: how the readers should use the evidence from this paper to advance the EBP

2. Transformation of Organizational Culture and/or Environments Submissions

Introduction/Background: Include the background of the issue and identification of the strategy ("tactic") for integration of EBP, audience for whom and setting in which strategy was used (e.g., type and size of clinical setting, demographics of stakeholders involved). What was the impetus for designing or using this particular strategy?

Detailed Description of Strategy: Include key steps, strategies, tools, and tactics developed and used in the implementation of the organizational change.

Results: Include outcomes related to the strategy implemented as well as the methods used to evaluate outcomes of the strategy(ies) should be included. Timelines related to the organizational change should be included.

Next Steps: Include next steps planned to further imbed and sustain the organizational change.

Dissemination: Describe venues of dissemination utilized and planned for the future.

**Linking Evidence to Action:** Include 3 to 6 bullets: how the readers should use the evidence from this paper to advance EBP organizational cultures and environments.

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