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Portugal Centre for Evidence Based Practice (PCEBP)
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NEWSLETTER



October/November/December 2016

Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing (UICISA: E) Strategic Development Axis for Synthesis Science Portugal Centre for Evidence Based Practice: a JBI Centre of Excellence

Portugal Centre for Evidence Based Practice (PCEBP) develops its action in the context of 15 centres in Europe and more than 70 centres around the world. Since 2016, the Portugal Centre for Evidence Based Practice (PCEBP) is a Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) Centre of Excellence.

This name change came with a new agreement of collaboration with JBI for the next three years (2016-2018).

According to the Joanna Briggs Collaboration (JBC) Handbook 2016, JBI Centres of Excellence “are recognised by the Institute as an entity that provides leadership, support, guidance and mentorship to novice groups, and they meet the required competencies and key performance indicators as set out by the Institute. . . . are eligible to receive funding from JBI for activity including attendance of the Centre Director or their proxy at the annual general meeting.” (p. 4).¹

¹ Joanna Briggs Institute. (2016). Joanna Briggs Collaboration Handbook 2016. Australia, Adelaide: author.

The new agreement brings more challenges to PCEBP. One of the challenges is to achieve the key performance requirements to remain a Centre of Excellence.

PCEBP Website: http://www.esenfc.pt/en/uicisa/pcebp_jbi

Past Activities

20th JBI Anniversary and Committee of Directors

To celebrate the 20th JBI anniversary (Figure 1), the Institute planned a series of events and activities that took place throughout 2016, culminating in an international conference hosted in Adelaide, South Australia in 9th - 11th November 2016.

The PCEBP Deputy Director, as the director proxy, participated in 20th JBI anniversary, as well as, in the Committee of Directors (CoD) - November 7th - 8th 2016. During the international conference to celebrate the 20th JBI anniversary, Professor João Apóstolo presented an oral communication entitled “Predicting risk and outcomes for frail older adults: results of an umbrella review of available screening tools for frailty”.



Figure 1. Logotypes of Joanna Briggs Collaboration and 20th JBI Anniversary.

Mentorship

PCEBP organizes mentorship meetings with trainees that completed the Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program (CSRTP). These meetings allow experiences sharing in conducting systematic reviews following the JBI methodology (from title to final report).

The 5th PCEBP Mentorship Meeting took place in September 16th 2016 at the Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing (UICISA: E), Nursing School of Coimbra. Sixteen trainees participated (Figure 2). Two final reports and two protocols of systematic reviews were presented and discussed.



Figure 2. 5th PCEBP Mentorship Meeting Picture.

Upcoming Activities

Mentorship

The 6th PCEBP Mentorship Meeting is scheduled for December 15th 2016.

Training

The JBI CSRTP is designed to prepare researchers and clinicians to develop, conduct and report comprehensive systematic reviews of evidence using the JBI-System for the Unified Management, Assessment and Review of Information (SUMARI).

4th CSRTP – Costa Rica

A PCEBP trainer will run a CSRTP in Costa Rica for 5 participants from 13th to 17th February 2017.

5th CSRTP – Coimbra

The PCEBP will run a CSRTP in Coimbra from 26th to 30th June 2017. For more information please see the opening notice available at <https://www.esenfc.pt/en/page/100004087>.

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