Implementing Evidence Based Practice
Improves Health Outcomes and Makes Economic Sense

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (SA Branch) Actively Supports Implementation and Evaluation of Evidence Based Clinical Practice and Healthy Work Environment Guidelines as Australia's Hosts for the RNAO Best Practice Spotlight Organisation® (BPSO) Program

Why is the ANMF (SA Branch) bringing the internationally renowned Best Practice Guideline (BPG) and BPSO Programs to Australia?

Goals of the BPG program
Improve health care by:
• Reducing the variation in care
• Transferring research evidence into practice
• Conveying the knowledge base of nursing
• Assisting with clinical decision making
• Identifying gaps in research
• Stopping interventions that have little effect or cause harm
• Reducing costs

Goals of the BPSO program
To influence the uptake of best practice guidelines across health care organisations, enable practice excellence and achieve positive client outcomes.

Enable Process & Outcomes research by:
• Focussing on client outcomes
• Focussing on process of BPG implementation
• BPSO Research related to evaluation of guideline implementation
• Profiling of and capacity building for outcomes research in health service organisations

Worldwide, there are currently 68 BPSO's, inclusive of over 310 sites successfully implementing, embedding and evaluating evidence based practice whilst achieving excellence in client outcomes and fiscal efficiencies.

Why engage with the ANMF (SA Branch) BPG/BPSO Programs?
Comprehensive practice improvement and implementation strategies, that are multifaceted, designed for and by clinicians collaborating with academics for practical application in the workplace.

Clinical and Healthy Work Environment Best Practice Guidelines; Implementation Toolkits for many settings; Education Resources; Nursing Order Sets; Evaluation Tools and a Sustainability Model.

ANMF (SA Branch) Implementing Evidence Based Practice Learning Institutes transfer knowledge, implementation tools and support mechanisms such as BPG’s and the BPSO program to organisations and/or individuals contemplating clinical practice innovation.

The evidence based change management principles used to implement best practice guidelines have assisted organisations to align evidence based practice and practice innovation with accreditation standards.

What the ANMF (SA Branch) provides as BPSO Host?
• Facilitate knowledge transfer to individuals and organisations on how to successfully implement and embed evidence based practice into organisational culture through workshops and learning institutes
• Provide a link to the global RNAO BPSO collaborative and support network
• Mentor site implementation teams on the practical application of implementation tools and resources
• Manage BPSO applicants and contracts in Australia
• Assist and support evaluation of the implementation
• Establish and support BPSO and Champion networks across Australia and link to the international networks

To explore opportunities regarding this exciting initiative that supports implementation of evidence based practice or to learn more about the ANMF (SA Branch) BPG/BPSO programs and learning institutes
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