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Increasing Access to Information through
Journal Clubs

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Journal Club - why?

- Access to current, relevant information

- Among top-ranked <u>BARRIERS</u>

  Time.

  Unaware of research.

  Relevant literature not compiled in one place.

- Top <u>Knowledge Needs</u>

  Converting information needs into a question.

  Awareness of information types & sources.

  Knowledge of how to retrieve evidence & ability to critique.

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Journal Club - why?

- Access to current, relevant information (<u>game theory</u>)

- An appointed <u>time</u>

- Appreciated by Magnet® <u>Status</u> accreditation

- Continuing Education

  – can offer CEUs if 1hr or more

    (encourages participation / <u>progression</u>)

- Friendly, supportive environment of learning together (collaborative, <u>communal discovery</u>, leverages users' existing network)

Journal Club – Models

- ONLINE - vetted from the journal itself

  - *ACP Journal Club*

  - *Annals of Emergency Medicine*

  - *Cochrane Journal Club*

  http://www.cochranejournalclub.com/vitamin-d-for-children-clinical/#moreinformation

  (& Cochrane has Facebook page for discussion)

- IN-PERSON

  Unit-based discussions of articles relevant to the group

- IN THE LIBRARY

  Focus on hospital-wide issues, core measures or patient safety

Nursing Research News You Can Use

- UC San Diego Cancer Center e-journal club via **YouTube**
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkTAo0fs-mA

- Mobile access via smartphones (quick study / time issue)

- Conceptualized & piloted by Cancer Center Nurse
  & EDR Nurse (initially "Info Push through Technology")

- New RN - does technical production (PowerDirector $29)

- Librarian provides literature searches & minor tech support

- And links *through library* to articles discussed & others
  http://edr.ucsd.edu/Nursing+Research+News+You+Can+Use.htm

- Adding knowledge quiz – progression/build points

Ambulatory Care Journal Club

- NP, LVN & Librarian co-host; rotate presenting

- Hosts meet to highlight & discuss ahead of time

- Broad-based for clinic nurses /meets 7:00 a.m.

- Two locations simultaneously, but low tech:

  - Article emailed to participants 1 week prior

  - Powerpoint outline duplicated in both locations

  - Speakerphone

- Offers CEUs – points for attending

Critical Care Journal Club

- Led by night-shift staff nurse; CNS mentors

- Meets late in the day to accommodate both shifts

- Group chooses next month's subject; I offer literature searches; staff nurse chooses; CNS approves

- Staff RN presents the article & leads the discussion

- All present participate in implications for practice – communal discovery on issues important to their working unit

- Librarian attends for outreach / approachability opportunities

Invite Yourself – you know this...

- You don't have to know everything or understand everything...***collaborate!***

- Willingness to be a little *un*comfortable in their environment goes a long way toward advancing information literacy & use of the library's resources

- <u>Be supportive</u> when people express anxiety

- Bring whatever skills you have to it...
tech? promotion? flyers? literature searches?

- Librarians are a bridge bringing evidence to practice – journal clubs facilitate the process.

Discussion ?

Questions ?

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