Cross-country Collaboration: Connecting Colleagues Through Evidence-based Practice Education

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Objectives

• To expand the reach of an established EBP (Evidence-Based Practice) workshop for nurses to multiple sites.
• To evaluate this method (video-conferencing with local librarian in attendance) for future multi-site library instruction.
• To increase the visibility of the librarian and library services across the organization.

Methods

• The EBP workshop was video-conferenced from the originating location to two remote locations within the organization. Each remote site had a librarian in attendance to support the librarian at the originating site. This allowed the librarians at each site to guide and assist patrons and establish a face-to-face connection with attendees.
• Two post-session evaluation surveys were conducted, one immediately after the event and one two months later.

Evaluation #1: Immediately after the workshop
42% Response Rate

Evaluation #2: Two months after the workshop
51% Response Rate

Results

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Conclusions

• Based on post-session surveys, this multi-site course was a success.
• Participants suggested this course should continue in this format.
• Participants recognized the impact of the librarian and library services through this course.

Background

Leveraging an established EBP workshop, the Manager of Nursing Research at the Arizona campus of Mayo Clinic asked local library staff to discuss the research process and to demonstrate to the attendees how to use literature databases to support their research projects and EBP practices on their units.