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PRESENTER

Professor Saravana Kumar

ELIGIBLE ATTENDEES

Allied and Scientific
Health Professionals
employed in SA Health

DATE

Thursday 16th May 2024

TIME

3.00-5.00pm

FORMAT

Zoom

Access to a smart phone or
laptop to log in, with audio and
video link-in is preferred, so the
workshops can be interactive.

[Register Here](#)

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Allied & Scientific Health Office (SA Health) – UniSA
2024 Research Capacity Building for Allied Health Clinicians

How to source relevant and current literature

AIM:

- To introduce the basics of searching the scientific literature in order to source the most relevant and current research evidence;
- To provide an overview of different types of searching frameworks which align with the clinical question;
- To highlight how different types of literature (black and grey) can be used to inform clinical decision making; and
- To showcase practical searching tips using commonly used health related databases.

OBJECTIVE:

“Black literature, grey literature, MeSH, PCC, Boolean operators, Wildcards” – are you confused by these terms and wonder if they are all just made up? This training series will provide AHPs with the knowledge and skills to frame an answerable question, search the murky depths of literature and source and identify different types of literature to answer your clinical question.

CONTENT:

Different types of questions; Searching frameworks (PICO/PECOT/PICo/PCC); Black and grey literature; Commonly used databases and sources of literature; Basic (keyword) and advanced (MeSH/Emtree) searching techniques; Limits – what to do and what not to do.

FORMAT:

Online via zoom, combination of didactic presentation, individual activity, and reflection/feedback to the wider group. The session will be recorded and sent out to all that have registered upon conclusion.

Link will be provided following registration.