

Allied & Scientific Health Office (ASHO)  
in partnership with the 'IIMPACT in Health' group at the University of South Australia  
Allied & Scientific Health Professionals (AHPs) Research capacity Building Program 2021

## Expression of Interest

### Sourcing relevant and current literature

- Presenter:** Associate Professor Saravana Kumar.
- Eligible attendees:** Allied and Scientific Health Professionals employed in SA Health (attendance either individually, or as a group with a common topic for implementation).
- Timing/venue:** TBC - Pending sufficient interest, respondents will be placed on a waiting list and notified when this topic is being run again

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

**Aims:**

- 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
- 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

**Express your interest:** [Express your interest via this link, and you will be notified of upcoming training once dates and venues are confirmed for 2021](#)

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