

Developing a Culture of Evidence-Based Practice

As your EBP skills grow, you may be called upon to share your expertise with others. While EBP practice is often conducted with unique outcomes in mind, EBP practitioners who share their results can both add to the general body of knowledge and serve as an advocate for the application of EBP.

In this Discussion, you will explore strategies for disseminating EBP within your organization, community, or industry.

Initial Post

In the healthcare system of today, evidence-based practice (EBP) is vital in delivering quality and efficient care to patients. Nurses have significant responsibilities in promoting EBP for factual research findings to be reflected. The utilization of EBP affects nurses' performances, thus making their performance crucial in healthcare (Gallagher-Ford, Buck, & Melnyk, 2018). The spreading of evidence allows nurses and other healthcare professionals to share and advocate for the execution and application of EBP. Thus, making it essential for nurses to use many strategies to disseminate findings from EBP research.

Dissemination Strategies

Podium Presentations

Since the dissemination of evidence enables nurses to share and support in the execution and use of EBP for it to use in the clinical practice, the first strategy that is mostly used is the podium presentations. Podium presentation allows for EBP findings to be disseminated across the world (Betz, Smith, Melnyk, & Tassa, 2018) because of how widely it is used at communities, local, and national levels. It also provides for a range of data to be presented to audiences, which is crucial in getting them engaged in the research findings. The viewers who