



Evidence-Based Practice Survey (STAFF only) TH (A)

- Please complete this form if you are a clinical staff member at the maternity, child health or newborn service.
- Please answer all questions with a **number in the boxes provided** and/or write additional comments where required.

General Information

1. Today's date _____/_____/2005

2. Age at last birthday

3. Gender
1 = male 2 = female

4. Please state which hospital you are from

5. Profession
1 = Specialist in O & G
2 = Neonatologist
3 = Paediatrician
4 = Resident (RMO)
5 = Nurse
6 = Midwife
7 = Other, please specify

6. Years practising in the profession above (in Q.5)

7. Do you belong to a professional organisation(s)?
1 = no
2 = yes, please specify

8. What type of in-service training is usually offered in your workplace?
1 = none
2 = technical/professional
3 = administrative/managerial
4 = both of the above
5 = do not know
6 = other, please specify

9. Do you have easy access to a computer at your workplace?
1 = no
2 = yes, without internet connection
3 = yes, with phone internet connection
4 = yes, with broadband internet connection

10. If you answered **no** to question 9, what **greatest** difficulty do you have in accessing a computer with internet connection?
1 = located too far from my workplace
2 = booking required
3 = unreliable internet connection
4 = limited supply of computers available
5 = computers always in use
6 = have to use my own computer at home
7 = other, please specify

Health Information Needs

11. What are generally the reasons you consult health information sources? **Please respond with 1, 2, 3, as below**
1 = never 2 = sometimes 3 = frequently

a) patient care

b) teaching

c) research

d) personal study

e) other reasons, please specify

12. How often do you use the following resources?
Please respond with 1, 2 or 3, as below
1 = never 2 = sometimes 3 = frequently

a) textbooks

b) journals

c) resources from pharmaceutical companies

d) colleagues

e) conferences

f) staff meetings

g) internet, please specify which websites you find most helpful

h) other, please specify

13. How much time do you spend reading work-related literature in an average week?
1 = less than one hour
2 = 1-2 hours
3 = 3 or more hours

14. In the past year, have you participated in any of the following professional activities related to your area of work, either as a participant or presenter? **Please respond with 1 or 2**
1 = no 2 = yes

a) conference/congress

b) training workshop

c) seminar

d) case study presentation

e) other, please specify

Evidence-Based Practice

15. Have you heard about any of the following: evidence-based practice, evidence-based care or evidence-based medicine?
1 = no 2 = yes

If you answered yes, what do you understand by evidence-based practice?

16. Have you ever attended a course or workshop on evidence-based practice/care/medicine?
1 = no 2 = yes

17. Are you or have you been an author on a systematic review?
1 = no 2 = yes, state what topic(s) you reviewed

Knowledge About The Cochrane Library

18. Have you heard about The Cochrane Library?
1 = yes 2 = no, **please go to question 25**

19. Do you have access to The Cochrane Library?
1 = yes 2 = don't know
3 = no, **please go to question 24**



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20. If you have access, how often do you use The Cochrane Library?
 1 = never, **please go to question 24**
 2 = once a year
 3 = once a month
 4 = once a week
 5 = more than once a week

21. Where do you **most often** access The Cochrane Library?
 1 = at home
 2 = on your ward
 3 = within your department
 4 = the hospital library
 5 = other hospital wards
 6 = other hospital departments
 7 = other, please specify

22. Do you find The Cochrane Library a helpful tool for your clinical practice?
 1 = yes 2 = sometimes
 3 = no, **please go to question 24**

23. If you answered **yes**, please comment on what in particular you find useful.

24. Have you ever attended a Cochrane Library workshop?
 1 = yes 2 = no

Knowledge About WHO RHL

25. Have you heard about the WHO Reproductive Health Library (RHL)?
 1 = yes 2 = no, **please go to question 32**

26. Do you have access to RHL?
 1 = yes 2 = do not know
 3 = no, **please go to question 31**

27. If you have access to RHL, how often do you use it?
 1 = never, **please go to question 31**
 2 = once a year
 3 = once a month
 4 = once a week
 5 = more than once a week

28. Where do you **most often** access RHL?
 1 = at home
 2 = on your ward
 3 = within your department
 4 = the hospital library
 5 = other hospital wards
 6 = other hospital departments
 7 = other, please specify

29. Do you find RHL a helpful tool for your clinical practice?
 1 = yes 2 = sometimes
 3 = no, **please go to question 31**

30. If you answered **yes** or **sometimes**, what in particular do you find useful?
 1 = video clips/practical aspects
 2 = commentaries
 3 = systematic reviews
 4 = internet links
 5 = other, please specify

31. Have you ever attended a RHL workshop?
 1 = yes 2 = no

Clinical Practice Change

32. Have you ever been involved in changing an established clinical practice?
 1 = yes 2 = no, **please go to question 38**

33. If you answered **yes**, who initiated the change?
 1 = you
 2 = a colleague
 3 = senior staff
 4 = head of department/management
 5 = do not know
 6 = other, please specify

34. In your opinion, why was the change made?
 1 = new evidence
 2 = new drug available
 3 = new procedure/health technology available
 4 = legal implications
 5 = do not know
 6 = other, please specify

35. Was there any resistance to changing clinical practice?
 1 = no, **please go to question 38**
 2 = yes, minor resistance
 3 = yes, major resistance

36. If you answered **yes**, in your opinion, what was the **major reason** for the resistance?
 1 = no or little consultation prior to change
 2 = no discussions provided at implementation stage for staff
 3 = language difficulties
 4 = difficulty accessing new clinical guidelines
 5 = other, please specify

37. In your opinion, what would be the best course of action to overcome the main identified reason for resistance?
 1 = translation of guidelines
 2 = multidisciplinary workshops
 3 = discussion groups within professional groups
 4 = provide easy access to guidelines
 5 = other, please specify

Workshop Attendance

38. Would you be interested in attending any of the workshops listed below? **Please respond with 1, 2 or 3, as below**

- 1 = yes 2 = no 3 = maybe
- a) How to use the RHL more effectively?
- b) How to access information from the Cochrane Library?
- c) EBP workshop including critical appraisal and understanding systematic reviews
- d) Developing clinical practice guidelines
- e) Implementing evidence into clinical practice
- f) Other workshop suggestion(s), please specify

39. If you answered **yes**, what would prevent you from attending such a workshop? **Please respond with 1, 2 or 3, as below**

- 1 = yes 2 = no 3 = maybe
- a) = nothing
- b) = too busy
- c) = language barrier
- d) = no financial support
- e) = other, please specify

Thank you for your time and participation with this survey. Please return form to: