“Bridging the Service/Academia Gap: Librarian Support for Health Care Strategies”

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- Partnership between Kaiser Permanente’s Regional Nursing Research Program and nursing faculty from local academic institutions.

  **Mission:**
  
  “Advance nursing practice through the examination and dissemination of evidence, including research findings, in order to answer clinical questions and positively impact patient outcomes”

- Members collaborate on integrative reviews and share/disseminate research locally and through publishing opportunities.

- Librarian involvement throughout research process: formulating clinical question, database searches, article retrieval, acknowledgement in publications.
What We Learned

- Participated in the research process from start to finish.
- Participated in a group presentation at a nursing conference with the research team.
- Learned about different EBP nursing models.
- Used database search documentation and TOE for the first time.
- Networked with nurse leaders within our organizations and faculty at outside academic institutions.
- Collaborated with an academic medical center librarian.