GETTING ORGANIZED FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS – PHTH 552

charlotte.beck@ubc.ca
Trina.fyfe@unbc.ca
wd.ref@ubc.ca

LIBRARY WORKSHOPS
OBJECTIVES

- Finding information on your research topics
- Tips for staying organized
SCHEDULE

- Introductions and Course guide
- Exploring your topic (PICO)
- Background sources
- Current research
- Using Refworks
Getting started

Activity 1

On the Activity Worksheet identify:

- What is the condition (P)?
- What is the intervention (I)?
- What is the measurement/outcome (O)?
BACKGROUND SOURCES

• Dynamed and/or Clinical Key
  – Search the condition eg ACL reconstruction, concussion, breast cancer etc.
  – Check out Guidelines, functional tests or Rehabilitation aspects

• Clinical Queries (PUBMED)
  – Is there a Systematic Review?

• For non-Clinical topics use Pubmed
CURRENT RESEARCH

• MEDLINE (OVID)
  – Create a group account in Ovid & save your search strategies
  – Search tips/handy MeSH terms:
    • Program evaluation
    • Reproducibility of results
    • Patient compliance
    • Attitudes

• Other databases
• Add references to Refworks
Getting started

Activity 2

1. Go to Refworks via Indexes and Databases
2. Create an account for your team

On PICO Worksheet identify:

P
I
C
O
USING REFWORKS

- Open a word document
- Click on Refworks
- Login to Refworks
- Type something
- Click insert reference and select one
- Repeat
- Format bibliography
HOMEWORK

• Make a group account in Refworks
• Review CINAHL tutorials and try a search
• Check out Tests, Measures and Scales videos
• Bring your search strategies and questions to any follow up sessions