

## Using HEALWA

The On Call Library for Washington State Practitioners

Welcome & Introduction

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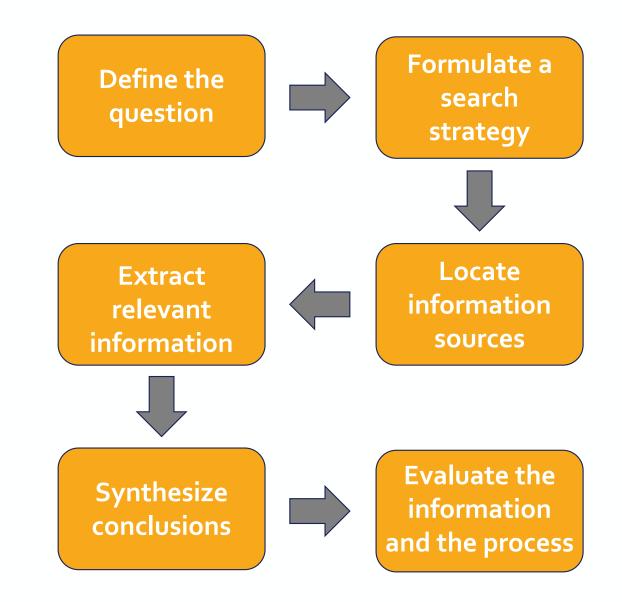


# Agenda & Objective

- Searching for Information
- HEALWA Background
- Accessing HEALWA Resources
- Questions & Evaluation

By the end of the workshop, you will be able to effectively navigate the HEALWA website to locate evidence-based databases, ebooks, and journals relevant to nursing.

### Finding Health Information



#### Evidence



#### Evidence Summaries, Guidelines

Randomized Controlled Trials, Cohort Studies, Qualitative Studies

Textbooks, Expert Opinion

## HEALWA Background

#### **Mission Statement**

HEALWA assures affordable, anytime, online access to current, authoritative clinical information and educational resources to eligible health care practitioners in Washington State. We do this in partnership with the Washington State Department of Health.

#### **Vision Statement**

To be the provider of choice of current, authoritative clinical and educational information resources to every licensed health care practitioner, big and small, in Washington State.

#### HEALWA Benefits

#### One website + One login = Hundreds of **reliable** health information resources

#### HEALWA Demo

- Setting up HEALWA access
  - Credential number and email address
- HEALWA resources
  - Databases
  - eBooks
  - Journals and full-text
- Closer look at select resources

### https://heal-wa.org

#### Review

- Self-guided HEALWA tutorial
  - Short video demonstrations
  - Printable cheat sheets
  - Self-quizzes
  - Information about upcoming workshops

http://libguides.libraries.wsu.edu/healwa

#### Contact Information

• For help with your HEALWA access or other technical issues:

healwa@healwa.org

• For help finding and using HEALWA resources:

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## Thank You

- Questions?
- Evaluation link posted in Chat Box
  - Required to receive certificate of completion
- Follow-up email with:
  - Slides
  - Evaluation link
  - Tutorial link
  - Answers to lingering questions



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