



# JOURNAL CLUB MEETING

Nov 6th, 2019

11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Burnside Hall Room 107

**\*\*\*Pizza will be served\*\*\***

## Presenter



**Francesca Frati**

**Liaison Librarian, Ingram School of Nursing**

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## Presentation:

### **Understanding the combined evidence pyramid: Knowledge synthesis & critical appraisal**

This presentation will discuss how to critically evaluate and appraise evidence, skills that will be useful in future journal club sessions. The following article will be discussed during the presentation:

Goss, C. R. (2015). Systematic review building a preceptor support system. *Journal for Nurses in Professional Development*, 31(1), E7-E14.

Francesca Frati is assistant librarian at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec. She is the liaison librarian for the Ingram School of Nursing, and for McGill affiliated health institution libraries. She has a BFA from the Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, and received her Masters of Library and Information Studies in 2005 from the Dalhousie University School of Library and Information Studies in Halifax, Nova Scotia. From 2005-2012 she worked as a consultant at the Herzl Family Practice Centre at the Jewish General Hospital (JGH), a McGill University teaching hospital, where she provided clinical and research support to residents, clinicians and researchers, and piloted an innovative information prescription service for patients and families at point of care. Francesca founded and chaired the hospital-wide multidisciplinary JGH Patient Education Network (PEN) Working Group ([archive.JGH.ca/PEN](http://archive.JGH.ca/PEN)) from 2008-2016, providing leadership to clinicians and staff in the area of patient education and ensuring access to evidence-based consumer health information to support shared decision-making and patient safety via the PEN Database ([archive.JGH.ca/PFRC](http://archive.JGH.ca/PFRC)). She is the vice president of the Canadian Health Libraries Association (CHLA), and co-chair of the CHLA Standards for Health Institution Libraries Task Force. She is also a member of the Information Technology Primary Care Research Group (ITPCRG) at McGill University.

**Please RSVP BY November 4<sup>th</sup> to:  
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