



General guidance for organisations identifying clinical uncertainties for the James Lind Alliance Working Partnership on Urinary Incontinence (JLA WP on UI)

The JLA WP on UI wants to collect views from patients, carers and clinicians about decisions relating to the treatment or management of urinary incontinence (UI) which are of regular clinical importance but about which they have been unable to find good research evidence. This information will be used to prioritise future research in this area.

These guidelines are intended to assist organisations which have agreed to help the JLA WP on UI to collect these views.

- A short questionnaire which the JLA WP on UI has produced accompanies these guidelines. This questionnaire is intended to help organisations to collect views from their members in a standardised format and has been designed to be easily used and understood by both clinicians and patients and carers.
- The JLA WP on UI hopes that each organisation which has agreed to help our work will distribute the questionnaire as widely as possible to its members by whichever method or methods the organisations feel is most appropriate or practical: regular mail, email, on an organisations website with email notification, in a organisation's newsletter or magazine.
- The questionnaire should be accompanied by a letter or other communication from your organisation stating its support for this project and outlining the organisation's arrangements for collecting returned questionnaires.
- Responses to the questionnaire should be gathered by the organisations and then forwarded to the JLA WP on UI at the end of the questionnaire collection period (or in batches before that time if convenient).

- The JLA WP on UI aims to complete the questionnaire and data collection period of the project by June 2008.
- At the end of the collection period, the JLA WP on UI will seek information from each organisation about what methods were used to distribute the questionnaire and about approximately how many members may have had an opportunity to respond.

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