Q & A

Evidence-Based Practice in Speech-Language Therapy (SHSC 2033)

Session 11

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### Outline

1. Course evaluation

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- 2. Writing and Written Assignment 2
- 3. Your questions

- ▶ Please let us know what you thought about the course.
- ▶ It's important.

We listen and take your feedback seriously.

# Writing

#### Reminder from the first lecture...

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#### The REALLY BIG CHALLENGES

- Recognise that we all have biases that influence how we think.
- Be open to changing what you think when you encounter new (high quality) evidence.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Review slides 13 and 14 in Session 9 for a model

## Reasons for writing

- 1. To learn
- 2. To communicate to others



## Common misspellings

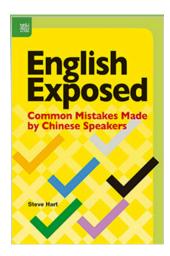
researches

evidences

literatures

informations

#### Recommended



## Written assignment 2

- 1. Your (revised) PICO question
- 2. Rationale for asking your question
- 3. Search strategy (databases searched; search terms used)
- 4. How you decided which studies to include in your review and which to exclude
- 5. Table of included studies based on Cochrane framework: see cochrane\_tables.pdf in Moodle: Resources section

## Written assignment 2

- Summary of the evidence you've critically appraised, followed by your conclusions. Reflect on the PICO question you asked and whether it can be answered given the evidence you summarised.
- 7. Suggestion(s) for future research addressing your question
- 8. Reference list of included studies in APA format
- 9. Critical appraisal checklists should not be submitted.
- Submit your assignment to Turnitin on Moodle and put a printed copy in the Assignment Box (MW 742) by the deadline.

- ✓ Put your student ID in the header or footer of each page. To enable anonymous marking, do not identify yourself by name.
- ✓ Maximum of 6 double-spaced pages, plus Cochrane table and references (not included in 6-page limit).
- √ We stop reading after the page limit and base your mark on what you've written up to that point.

#### Remember

- ✓ All citations and references should conform to APA Publication Manual (American Psychological Association,  $2010).^{2}$
- ✓ All other formatting should conform to the APA Publication Manual, including font size and margins.<sup>3</sup>
- ✓ All words should be correctly spelled. Use a spell-checker.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See other writing resources in slides for session 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>We see many APA formatting errors in students' assignments; don't be one of those students!

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...about EBP

...about the assignment

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American Psychological Association. (2010). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. Hart, S. (2017). English Exposed: Common Mistakes Made by Chinese Speakers. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.