Quiz Questions

# Chapter 23: Writing up and disseminating your research

1. Give 8 reasons why nursing and midwifery research findings should be disseminated.

* To build a body of evidence to ensure the practice is evidence-based.
* To facilitate the delivery of safe, effective, high-quality care.
* To enable patients, clients and families to make informed decisions about their care.
* To maximise patient and client outcomes.
* To facilitate patient and client satisfaction.
* To support the development, evaluation and ongoing improvement of care.
* To support the fulfilment of clinical governance requirements.
* To promote the delivery of cost-effective care.
* To ensure that the ethical, moral and professional responsibilities of nurses and midwives are addressed.
* To reduce the risk of litigation for individual practitioners and the wider service.
* To ensure nurses and midwives retain professional identity within the provision of healthcare.
* To facilitate the autonomy of nurses and midwives.
* To enable the researcher to fulfil their duty to the participants to disseminate the research findings.
* To enable the researcher to fulfil any obligation they may have to the research funder and their employer to disseminate the research findings.

2. Suggest 5 different ways in which research findings can be disseminated.

* Publication in journals, including Open Access journals and books
* Research reports and summaries
* Websites and other forms of social media
* Conference presentations
* Posters, displayed at conferences and in practice areas
* Lunchtime meetings, seminars, workshops and teaching sessions
* Newsletters, electronic or paper copy
* Mainstream media such as magazines, newspapers, radio and television

3. Suggest 4 benefits for nurses and midwives of having their work/research published.

* Getting something back for their hard work
* Making use of readily available material
* Enhancing their CV and career opportunities
* Networking
* Developing a reputation for interest and expertise in a particular subject area
* Payment