



Why CASP?

Everyone is interested in having good health and there is worldwide interest in making health care more effective. However how do we know which treatments or interventions really work? How can health care commissioners know which treatments or services are truly effective and worth funding? How can patients decide whether the benefits of a particular intervention are likely to outweigh the harms and cost?

There are numerous examples that show that doing things, or advising people to do things, just because they seem like a good idea at the time has frequently resulted in more harm than good. If we are going to make sensible choices about treatments and interventions we need to ensure that we are informed by the best available research evidence.

Critical Appraisal skills enable you to assess the trustworthiness, relevance and results of published papers so that you can decide if they are believable and useful.



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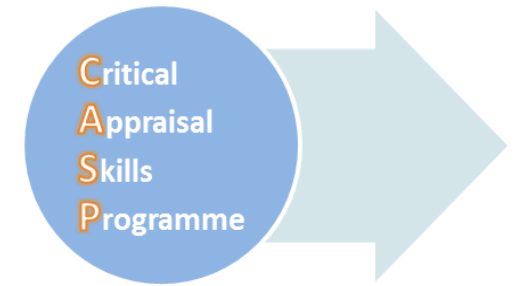
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Critical Appraisal & Train the Trainer Event



13th - 15th October 2014

Kellogg College, Oxford

Venue Address:
Kellogg College, 60-62 Banbury Road
Oxford, OX2 6PN

Aim:

By the end of this course, participants will feel confident about:

- Critically appraising research evidence
- Teaching critical appraisal skills to others

Participants will:

- Enhance their understanding of evidence-based practice in health and social care
- Develop their critical appraisal skills
- Develop their critical appraisal facilitation and teaching skills
- Appreciate how to plan and run critical appraisal workshops and cascade learning

Participants in this training will benefit from having experienced critical appraisal training previously, either from CASP or other training providers.

CASP Training Week prices include:

Workshop materials, refreshments & daily 2 course hot lunch (Accommodation is **not** included).

	Full Price	Discounted Price*
CASP 3 Day Workshop	£825 +vat	£660 +vat

***Reduced price for NHS/Public Sector Workers/Voluntary Sector – 20% discount**



3 Day Overview:

Experience a typical CASP (critical appraisal skills) workshop appraising a Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT) followed by a deconstruction of the methods and content. Sessions continue on; different appraisal tools for different study designs, using interactive approaches in critical appraisal teaching, adapting CASP materials for different audiences including patients, carers and the public; teaching practice and peer to peer feedback and a modest social programme.

These 3 days courses are also an excellent networking opportunity and generally attract a wide range of practitioners from medicine, nursing, pharmacy; information and library services, public health, dentistry, veterinary sciences, researchers and patient advocacy and support groups.... and more

Who should attend these workshops?

People that have an interest in using research evidence in their work and/or teaching. If you want to help others learn how to critically appraise research evidence in your organisation, then this is the course for you.

Testimonials from previous participants:

“Great quality trainers, very responsive. Made it informative and fun”

“I found here what I didn’t find in books and other sources”

“It’s an excellent opportunity to interact with people from different backgrounds in a learning orientated environment”

“It covered small group teaching methods really well using a topic that is relevant to clinicians, academics & public”

“It’s informative, well paced, pitched at the right level”

“I enjoyed these sessions on a number of different levels”

“I feel much more confident. This was a very nurturing environment to learn in”

CASP’s style of teaching & learning is summarised as follows:

- workshops are multidisciplinary
- learning is problem-based
- educational materials are high quality and user-friendly
- workshops include small group and large group work
- teaching is interactive
- learning is enjoyable

