



The Rehab_Watch Bulletin

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INTRODUCTION

An information watch system was developed by the Quebec Rehabilitation Research Network (REPAR/FRSQ). This information watch system consists of a bulletin, the **Rehab_Watch**, outlining new developments in rehabilitation. The **Rehab_Watch** is produced every two weeks and is sent electronically. Subscription to Rehab_Watch is free.

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this rehabilitation information watch system are to:

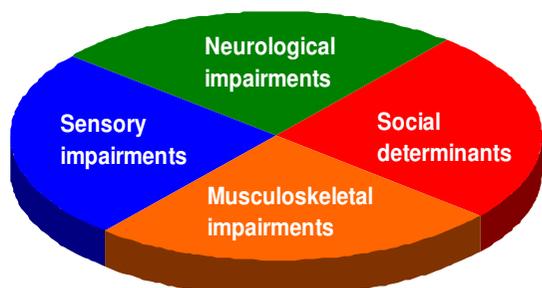
- Provide an easily accessible knowledge transfer tool on up-to-date information
- Facilitate the transfer of scientific knowledge to clinical practice in order to improve the condition of individuals with impairments
- Promote scientific knowledge exchanges and collaborations between all stakeholders: researchers, clinicians, students, health care administrators and health care users.

CONTENT

The Rehab_Watch bulletin is comprised of the sections listed below. For each section, a «more» button provides access to other items that have not been selected in the bulletin. A direct online access link is provided under each item of the bulletin. The original language (French or English) of the articles is kept for the abstracts in order to avoid any possible error of interpretation produced by their translation. The content of each bulletin is stored in an accessible database on the Network's website.

- **EVENTS:** Future symposiums, conventions and conferences.
- **NEWS:** Research projects, exercise programs, funding programs, scientific journals, websites, databases, etc.
- **INTERESTING WEBSITES:** New practice guidelines, new sources of information, other rehabilitation associations, etc.
- **ECHOES FROM THE MEMBERS:** This section allows readers to submit suggestions or comments, which can be sent to the following address: veille_repar@ssss.gouv.qc.ca / watch_repar@ssss.gouv.qc.ca
- **PUBLICATIONS WITH FREE OR RESTRICTED ACCESS:** In this section, the Rehab_Watch bulletin offers you the possibility to create your own subscription profile in order to receive only the publications related to your field of interest. Four main profiles are available:

Rehab_Watch subscription profiles



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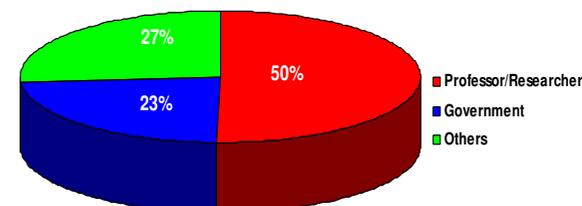
Rehab_Watch main research keywords

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| Activities of daily living | Hearing disorders and rehabilitation | Psychological adaptation |
| Architectural accessibility | Injuries | Quality of life |
| Automobile driving | Interdisciplinary communication | Respiratory therapy |
| Balance and postural control | Knowledge transfer | Rehabilitation and nursing |
| Biomechanics and movement analysis | Language and communication disorders | Return to work |
| Cerebrovascular disorders (hemiplegia) | Musculoskeletal disorders | Scales, surveys, scores and indices |
| Clinical nursing research | Neurological disorders and manifestations | Social integration |
| Diagnosis and interventions | Neuromuscular diseases | Social roles |
| Elderly population and rehabilitation | Neuropsychology | Social support |
| Public and environmental health | Occupational diseases | Sports medicine |
| Epidemiology | Orthopaedics | Somatosensory disorders |
| Ergonomics | Occupational therapy | Spinal cord diseases |
| Evidence-based practice and practice guidelines | Outcome measures and standardized measurement tools | Statistics |
| Exercise | Pain | Treatment outcome |
| Falls (prevention, consequences and treatment) | Physical therapy | Vision disorders and rehabilitation |
| Gait and functional task analysis | | Work disability |
| Health care (services, quality, accessibility and evaluation) | | |

STATISTICS

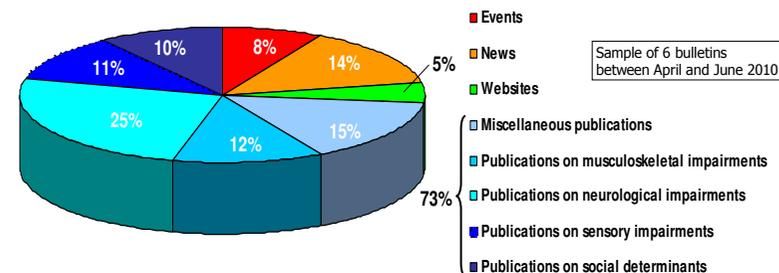
- The Rehab_Watch bulletin has a total of 1435 subscribers (2005-2010)

Distribution of subscribers by occupation



- The database generated from the current collection of Rehab_Watch bulletins contains 3918 items (3218 Free access; 700 Restricted access)

Distribution of sections consulted by subscribers



CONCLUSION

The Rehab_Watch bulletin is a free access, original knowledge transfer tool that keeps you up to date on the latest developments, contributions and publications in the field of rehabilitation science.