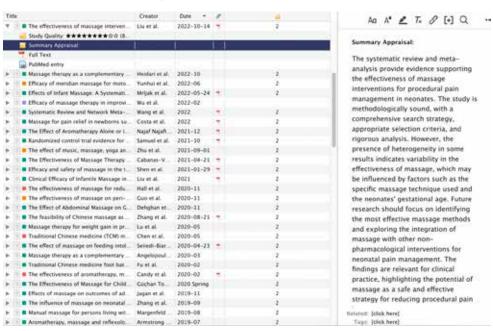


Discover how AMT's new research resource can support delivery of CHCPOL003 - Research and apply evidence to practice

AMT is excited to announce the release of our new <u>graded massage therapy</u> <u>research tool</u>. It is publicly accessible to all RTOs and students.

Before we dive into any further explanation, we encourage you to watch this <u>6-minute tour</u> which walks you through the essential features of the resource.



The resource uses Al Critical Appraisal Checklists to assess studies for trustworthiness, results, and relevance. The critical appraisal checklists facilitate easy and accurate critical appraisal across different study types. The systematic review checklist consists of 10 questions which are designed to assess the validity, results, and applicability of a study. These will provide a useful entry point for students learning how to appraise evidence. The traffic light system used to grade studies simplifies the process of evaluating the quality of evidence.

The development of this resource included an <u>overview of the current systematic</u> review evidence related to massage therapy.

The full suite of supporting materials also includes a <u>user guide</u> that outlines the search string used to compile the resource.

AMT warmly encourage all RTO educators to browse these <u>materials on the AMT website</u>. We're confident that they will add enormous contextualised value to the delivery and assessment of CHCPOL003.

If you have any questions or require further information about the research resource, please <u>email AMT</u>.



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AMT social media standard

Just a reminder that the AMT Code of Practice now includes a social media standard.

HLTSS00082 – Applied Massage for Pain Management Skill Set

As you may be aware, the last review of HLT qualifications saw the development of a Nationally Recognised Skill Set, <u>HLTSS0082 – Applied Massage for Pain Management</u>.

It incorporates three core units of competence from the HLT52021 Diploma of Remedial Massage:

- HLTMSG017 Apply remedial massage clinical practice
- HLTMSG016 Apply principles of pain neuroscience
- CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice

AMT is in the process of initiating dialogue with the private health funds to see if the new skillset can be recognised within their provider recognition criteria. It may provide an alternative pathway to provider recognition for therapists in the industry who hold older qualifications, including pre-HLT, or those reentering the industry after a break in practice.