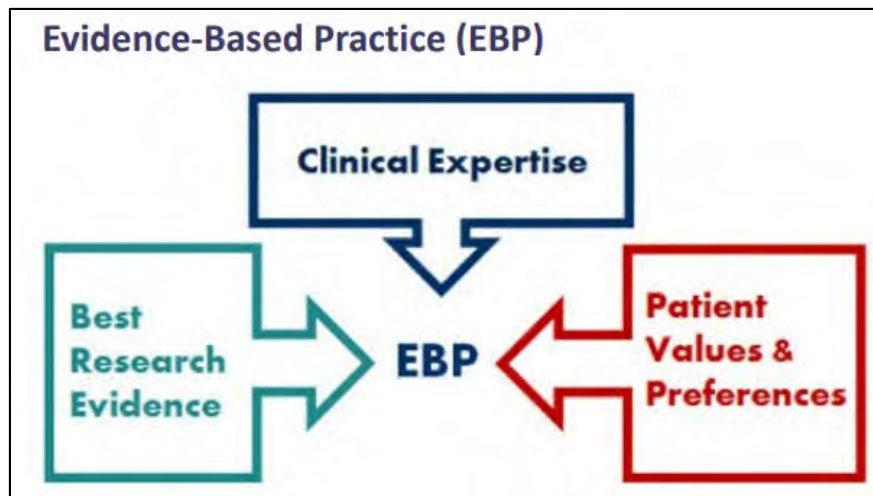


# Evidence Based Practice



## ***Why is it important?***

Evidence-based practice (EBP) ensures healthcare decisions are made based on the best available research and data, leading to improved patient outcomes, increased quality of care, reduced errors, and more efficient use of healthcare resources. Evidence-based practice seeks to provide the most effective treatment options for patients while minimizing unnecessary interventions.

## ***EBP in Action***

- ***Hand Hygiene:***
  - [CDC - About Hand Hygiene for Patients in Healthcare Settings](#)
  - Current SVMC Initiatives - [Hand Hygiene Reminders](#)
- ***Preventive Care:***
  - [U.S. Preventive Services Task Force – Testing Recommendations](#)
- ***Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:***
  - [Current SVMC initiatives](#)