



DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL GUIDELINES ON PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES (ANMC) AND NURSES (NCNZ)

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this first iteration.

In 2000 the New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) sought permission from the former New South Wales Nurses Registration Board to use their 1999 professional boundaries framework for national workshops. That permission was granted and subsequently NZNO professional nursing advisers have facilitated innumerable two hour workshops using the framework, principles, indicators and case studies.

Several thousand New Zealand nurses and midwives have attended these workshops over the last 7 years. They are popular and interactive. Feedback indicates that this is often the first opportunity participants have had to explore professional boundaries and discuss situations they have found themselves in personally. They have valued this opportunity. The framework is easy to use, nurses and midwives find it meaningful, and the case studies stimulate robust debate.

NZNO is pleased that this framework has been adopted with further refinements and elaboration of the principles and indicators. A single framework used throughout Australasia is a positive move.

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