



Enrolled Nurse Section
NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

Regional Section Reports October 2019

Tai Tokerau Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 24.10.19

Representatives Name & Title: Charmaine Parker – Chairperson Te Tai Tokerau

Regional Membership Number: 40

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 08.04.19

Last Meeting: 23.09.19 committee meeting with DON on 14.10.19 with committee members

Next Meeting: 6.11.19

Education in Region

New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing – level 5 to start in March 2020 at Northtec and supported robustly by new DON at NDHB, for students to work in all areas of the hospital.

Current Issues in Region

DON is conducting a Working Group for the implementation of EN's back into the NDHB Hospital system, promotion of 2nd tier nurses (EN) nurses and the reduction of an unregulated workforce (HCA's).

ACE programme and peer support – we welcome the current and former National EN Chairperson's input regards how all of that works in other regions, so we can best support the Northtec training and students.

News

Well the New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing – level 5 to start in March 2020 at Northtec, has been an incredibly exciting news announcement.

The new DON, supports the implementation of EN's to acute and no acute areas of the NDHB, hospitals and has spoken with CNM's and gained their support.

We will be starting to VC our EN Meeting's; starting the 6 Nov 19 from the Whangarei Hospital and the DON will be attending our meetings moving forwards.

VC will afford our EN's all over Northland the ability to VC in from their local Hospitals, Dargaville, Rawene, Bay of Islands, Kaitaia and Whangarei, so we can really promote good communication.

EN job opportunities in the workplace that is predicted to increase with new opportunities into acute areas and EN Training will be permanent at Northtec, it's not a trial.

VERY EXCITING TIMES AHEAD FOR NORTHLAND ENROLLED NURSES!!!!!!!

Greater Auckland Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 4th November 2019

Representatives Name & Title: Angela Thompson, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 101 (approx.)

Last Meeting AGM: 6th May

Last Meeting: 7th October

Next Meeting: 18th November

Education in Region

The Auckland Section hosted our annual study day on the 21st October.

Venue: Ko Awatea Lecture Theatre at Counties Manukau Health (CMH).

Speakers and topics on the programme:

Kimberly Oosterbeck, Clinical Pharmacist, “Anticoagulation therapy”

Beverley Brown, Level 3 Enrolled Nurse, Older Adults Clinic,
“Compassionate end of life care, the role of an enrolled nurse”

Kirsten Harrison, Health Centre Manger, Auckland Prison,
“Enrolled Nursing in prison”

Catherine Lambe, Professional Nurse Advisor, NZNO,
“When the going gets tough, who do you call?”

Glenda Dagger, Clinical Nurse Educator, “Wound care management”

Laura Campbell, Respiratory Specialist, “Vaping”

Jo Pritchard, Nurse Educator Cardiology and Professional Development,
“Atrial fibrillation chronic and acute”

The Auckland Enrolled Nurse Section Committee collectively put a challenge forward to attendees of the study day to commit to becoming actively involved with the section committee. We titled our presentation, “An invitation to participate”. We individually gave a brief overview which included the role of the enrolled nurse section, our roles on the committee, the planning of study days/ conferences and the importance of the Auckland Section continuing as committee members step down. There was a positive response with 4 section members showing a keen interest.

News

Job opportunities for enrolled nurses continue to be advertised throughout the Auckland region. Currently there is nothing else to report from the Auckland region.

In closing, the Auckland Section wishes you well for your meetings this month and as always thank you for your hard work.

Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 2nd November 2019

Representatives Name & Title: Leonie Metcalfe, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 74

Last Annual General Meeting Date: May 17th 2019

Last Meeting: August 16th 2019

Next Meeting: December 6th 2019

Education in Region

Waikato DHB held their annual study day for enrolled nurses within the Midlands region on 30th September 2019. The study day titled 'Celebrating Diversity of Care and Equity' certainly had a great programme including Refugee Health and Challenges, Care of Dying Patient in a Multi-Cultural Society, Caring Beyond the Borders-an Internationally Qualified Nurse experience, The Challenges of being HIV Positive, Using a Strength Based approach to improve health outcomes for Maori. Certainly a great day of learning and generated lots of discussion.

Current Issues In Region

There is still no clear direction as to whether enrolled nurses can collect patients from theatre, I have had a meeting with Kate Yeo, Deputy Chief Nurse Waikato DHB on August 6th to again discuss this ongoing issue. This was also discussed at the DHB Enrolled Nurse study day at which Kate was present. Work has now begun on reviewing the Direction and Delegation of the Enrolled Nurse Procedure to include enrolled nurses collecting a patient following a procedure, a small group of us have had an opportunity of reviewing this prior to the document being sent out for wider consultation.

In the next couple of years we will have some of our Midlands Regional Enrolled Nurse Section committee members retiring so are currently very mindful of our succession planning!!!!

News

There continues to be a few new enrolled nurse positions advertised at the DHB including at our rural hospitals. The peer support monthly meetings for new graduate enrolled nurses being employed at the DHB have been set for 2020.

We will watch with great interest to see how the inclusion for a funded orientation programme and the ACE programme for enrolled nurse's progresses.

Speaking up for Safety is a new initiative at Waikato DHB. The programme, which has been developed by the Cognitive Institute and has already been rolled out at other DHBs, supports our people, especially doctors, nurses and allied health clinicians to speak up whenever they are concerned about a patient's safety. 30 staff members at Waikato DHB have become accredited presenters of the Speaking Up for Safety seminars that will be rolled out across the organisation.

The aim is for all 7,500 of WDHB employees to attend one of these one hour seminars over the next 12 to 18 months.

This is an evidence-based framework, developed by the Vanderbilt University Centre for Patient and Professional Advocacy, that has been successfully rolled out in other organisations in the US and Australia and in other DHBs in NZ.

My sincere thanks to our PNA Suzanne Rolls and to the National Enrolled Nurse Section Committee for your ongoing commitment, support and for advocating strongly for enrolled nursing at national and regional levels with key stakeholders.

From Midlands Regional Enrolled Nurse Section we wish you and your families all a very happy christmas and a happy, healthy and safe 2020



Leonie Metcalfe
Chairperson, Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO



Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 31 October 2019

Representatives Name & Title: Angie Crespin

Regional Membership Number:

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 15th August 2019

Last Meeting: 25th September 2019

Next Meeting: 24th November 2019

Education in Region

Greater Wellington ran another successful annual Study Day in Kapiti on 15th August with 35 attendees. We continue to have our AGM incorporated in the study day. Our morning included our guest speakers and after lunch we held a practical workshop on Tai Chi.

The feedback from attendees was very positive to all the speakers and everyone enjoyed the Tai Chi workshop.

We support our local Red Cross with a donation for 2 volunteers to serve our morning tea which takes some pressure off our Committee and the main contact for our Red Cross is a nurse I worked with during my training at Hutt Hospital back in the late 70's.

Current Issues in Region

Many of our NZNO members were not happy with the NZNO in house goings on and the amount of member's money being spent on legal representation as per my email sent out to National Committee and Regional chairs

Our new Committee elected at our AGM 2019

Chairperson Angie Crespin

Secretary Angela Ritchie

Treasurer Tina Giles

Committee Sue Goodwin, Petal Jolliffe, Raewyn Fletcher, Rosie Schneider, Jo Gore

Merry Christmas to the National Committee and thank you for your support for the Enrolled Nurse Section.

News

Greater Wellington is still advertising for Enrolled Nurses and currently our CCDHB is advertising for an Enrolled nurse position in Main Outpatients

At our study day we continue to draw a lucky person to have their Registration to National Conference in Dunedin paid from Study day profits

Top of the South Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 1/11/2019

Representatives Name & Title: Tamara Gibbison (Chairperson)

Regional Membership Number: 29

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 06/05/2019

Last Meeting: 16/09/2019

Next Meeting: 09/12/2019

Education in Region

No education in the region for the rest of 2019

Current Issues in Region

Nil

News

Hi all I hope everyone is well and getting ready for the festive season which is approaching fast! We at TOTS have planned our upcoming regional ad AGM meeting dates for next year. We are also already in discussion about next year's Conference which is being held in Dunedin which we are excited for and are looking forward to seeing what will be in place.

New Enrolled Nurse Post Graduate who complete her training in Invercargill has a casual position at Wairau Hospital but since the meeting she has secured a 0.8FTE for months maternity leave cover. Casual positions being advertised for Enrolled Nurses at Nelson Marlborough health (formally NMDHB)

Section member has secured a permanent contract in the eye clinic after being on a casual contract for some time.

Another Section member was made redundant from maternity 2010 has been seconded back to the unit until the 1st February 2020 while they recruit midwives. The Enrolled Nurse will be an addition to x2 Midwives on Duty.

Top of the South EN section would like to wish you all and your members a great, happy & safe Christmas and New Year break.

Canterbury Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 29.10.19

Representatives Name & Title: Brenda Columbus Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 156 (this may need upgrading as we have had several new members join recently)

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 7.5. 2019

Last Meeting: 1.8.19

Next Meeting: 21.11.19 and Christmas Lunch.

Education in Region

A study day in Timaru .was held on 18 September this is the second year that Enrolled Nurse_Tania Coles has organised this study day

On the 17 October 2019 Canterbury Section Study day was held in Christchurch with 83 attendees.

Current Issues In Region

At our August meeting it was good to see some new faces attending the meeting. Discussion on the new graduate Enrolled Nurses coming from Ara who are completing IV flushes on the wards the query should they do a DHB package , this led to discussion that there need to be communication from Ara when changes in the Enrolled Nurse program our Liaison Officer Maree Hurst will contact Rose Mitchell at Ara.

News in the Region

No news at this time.

Thank you to the National Committee and a very early Merry Christmas to all