



Report of the NZ IBD Nurses Committee as sub-committee to NZgNC

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EDUCATION ; Inaugural NZ IBD Nurses Meeting

- The inaugural NZ IBD Nurses meeting took place at the Rydges Hotel in Christchurch on the 18th March 2021. This was a great success with 14 nurses attending and evaluation forms completed to provide feedback (see attached) which was affirmative.
- Please also see attached photo of the event
- Case study presentations were provided by three nurses with a prize being allocated to the best presenter which was awarded to Lucy Mills (Middlemore DHB)
- NZIBDNG were very grateful for approval and allocation of the education grant from NZgNC in order to run this study day and improve the specialist IBD education for our membership.
- The committee is also very grateful for the support of Pharmaco pharmaceuticals that also kindly provided logical support and covered the cost of flights for those attending the meeting.
- The committee would also like to acknowledge Jacqui Stones' husband whom part sponsored the meal with took place on the evening of the 18th of March 2021, also at the Rydhes Hotel
- We are currently collating feedback from the wider IBD nursing group in NZ to determine if we pursue an annual meeting which will require exploring wider avenues of funding to ensure that all of the IBD Nurses in NZ can attend (total number is approximately 25)

NATIONAL IBD NURSING AUDIT

- The full results which included data from Australia is currently being collated for publication in the GENCA Journal (late 2021)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Kirsten Arnold (nee Rosser) kindly agreed at the above IBD Nurses meeting to volunteer as the IBD Nurse representative for CCNZ committee focusing on IBD care / service and IBD nurses

- Jacqui & Marian continue to represent the group on the #wecantwait campaign with CCNZ

NZ IBD NURSE KSF

- We are also grateful to Christine Ho, Sarah Cook and Lucy Mills whom have agreed (at the above IBD Nurses meeting) to review the KSF document which is due for its 2 yearly review. They have been requested to feedback to the group within 3 month (Due July 2021) and review the relevant published literature for any necessary updates