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**REPORT BACK for
McCutchan Trust Scholarship**

Ref: H215

Name of Applicant:	Dr Karyn O'Keeffe
Please write a report on how the scholarship has contributed to nursing and to your own professional development. You can also attach documents to the report, for example publications, ethics approval, locality approval etc.	<p>The project is underway, with the view to a July launch of the online survey. Our activities to date include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Advisory Group has met with the Research Team to discuss the final questionnaire format and its transition into SurveyMonkey.• We have begun initial discussions with Massey University ITS about development of the project website.• In response to peer reviewer comments on our HRC application, we are in the process of inviting additional members to join our Advisory Group; in particular, a senior nurse executive or administrator from a large DHB and from a DHB with a large deficit.• The Advisory Group and Research Team have discussed having an official launch for the project. The Research Team is discussing the implications of this with the Massey University Research Office given that we are awaiting decisions from additional funding sources.• An ethics application for the project has been written, which will be submitted to the Massey University Human Ethics Committee in April.• We are in the process of contacting Directors of Nursing at each DHB to discuss the project. We are hoping that Directors of Nursing can help us identify a contact person at each DHB who will liaise with the Research Team to advertise the project on DHB wards.• We are liaising with DHB research offices to gain approval for the project to be advertised on DHB wards.