



Nursing Research Section, NZNO
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Section news

Welcome to the NZNO Research Section newsletter. On behalf of the NRS committee we warmly welcome you to our July newsletter, linking education and research in nursing.

Kai Tiaki Nursing Research is an annual subscription only journal, which has showcased New Zealand nursing research since June 2010. Kai Tiaki Nursing Research is an internationally double blinded peer reviewed research journal. It publishes original, full length research manuscripts from New Zealand based nurse researchers (or other researchers where the research can be shown to have relevance to nursing in New Zealand). [Further information can be found here.](#)

Patricia McClunie-Trust, Editor-in-Chief of Kai Tiaki Nursing Research encourages nurses to submit manuscripts to the Journal, particularly:

- new and emerging researchers
- established researchers
- clinicians who have undertaken research-based projects

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Consultation

NZNO consults with members on a range of issues. The full outline can be [found here.](#)

[Radiology Oncology Practice Standards](#)

NZNO invites your feedback on The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists Practice Standards v3. **Closes 16 August 2021.**

[Adoption in Aotearoa New Zealand](#)

NZNO welcomes your ideas on this Ministry of Justice-led consultation. The review includes the practice of whāngai and Pacific customary adoptions. **Closes 20 August 2021.**

[New Zealand news](#)

Study to prevent paracetamol poisoning in children

A new Māori-led study will design and evaluate strategies to help caregivers safely administer paracetamol to children to avoid dosing errors that can potentially cause paediatric acute liver failure and even death. [Read more](#)

\$5mill Grant an Iwi First to Drive Better Health outcomes For Māori

Whakauae Research Services has received \$5 million from the Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC) for a five-year programme to build knowledge on what is needed for better health outcomes for Māori and therefore Aotearoa. [Read more](#)

Academic defends quality of Māori and Pacific researchers' work

An academic says the suggestion that changing a major research fund to favour Māori and Pasifika academics will dilute it, is disgusting. [Read more](#)

Māori and Pasifika research 'needs its own dedicated funding' - Universities NZ

The government has changed the rules of its main research fund for tertiary institutions to tackle long-standing under-representation of Māori and Pacific researchers. [Read more](#)

More research detailing barriers to healthcare for Māori and Pasifika

For Māori, experiencing inequities in the health system is a well proven and researched issue. [Read more](#)

Mātauranga Māori must be protected

"Our knowledge should be housed in its own institutions. There is no place for it in Pākehā institutions, it's a waste of time." [Read more](#)

Pasifika Researchers Collaborate in First Cross-sectoral Pacific Child Wellbeing Study

The team of experienced researchers from various disciplines and institutions throughout New Zealand, include Dr Rae Si'ilata, Director of Va'atele [Read more](#)

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Doug King recognised internationally for concussion research

Clinical nurse specialist and concussion expert, Doug King has been recognised in the top 0.5% of experts worldwide on brain concussion and football codes by Expertscape - placing him third internationally for his research. [Read more](#)

Research underway to improve diagnosis of traumatic brain injury

Research carried out at Te Pae Tiaki Wellington ED and the Hutt Hospital ED, with the support of the University of Otago, Wellington, could soon see traumatic brain injuries (TBI) screened for using a blood test without the need for a CT head scan. [Read more](#)

University of Auckland leads international study researching early childhood brain development

An International consortium led by Professor Sir Peter Gluckman of the University of Auckland has been awarded a multi-million-dollar, multi-year contract as part of a program aimed at providing major breakthroughs to predict critical aspects of children's brain development. [Read more](#)

Health research into cancer, diabetes and heart disease given \$68.3 million in funding, Minister Andrew Little announces

Health Minister Andrew Little announced the new funding on Tuesday. It is allocated through the Health Research Council of New Zealand, which covers:

- 31 General Project grants (\$36.64m),
- five Rangahau Hauora Māori grants (\$5.91m),
- five Pacific Project grants (\$5.79m), and
- four Programme grants (\$19.99m). [Read more](#)

Otago University researchers benefit from Health Research Council funding of \$13 mill

Some areas of University of Otago research will receive new Health Research Council funding:

- Investigating the impact of diabetes on access to cancer services,
- improving the health of Māori affected by psychosis, and
- a new stomach cancer drug delivery system are [Read more](#)

Study finds Kiwi doctorate-level students' mental health bucks global trend

New research has indicated doing a doctoral degree does not necessarily entail having a nervous breakdown. [Read more](#)

General

Nurses welcome move to create register for clinical research practitioners

Nurse research leaders have welcomed the launch of a new professional accreditation scheme for colleagues in their teams who are not registered. [Read more](#)

Lifespan program to bring nurses into research

PROVIDENCE — The importance of nursing in health care has arguably never been greater than during the COVID-19 pandemic. Against that backdrop, Lifespan has launched a \$1mill initiative that will bring nurses deeper into research that is aimed at improving the health of Rhode Islanders. [Read more](#)

Clinical research

Beyond clinical trials: Extending the role of the clinical research nurse into social care and homeless research.

Biswell, E., Clark, M., Tinelli, M., Manthorpe, G., Neale, J., Whiteford, M., & Cornes, M. (2021).

Journal of Clinical Nursing, 00, 1– 9. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.15911>

Clinical research nurses work at the fulcrum of clinical trials with clearly defined roles and responsibilities. In England, the National Institute for Health Research (the main funder of health research) has broadened its scope to encompass social care research. The expectation is that clinical research nurses will expand their skill set to support these new studies, many of which will employ qualitative and mixed methods. This discussion paper explores the challenges of facilitating this clinical academic workforce development through a case study of a homeless health and social care research project. This was one of the first studies to engage clinical research nurses in this new and expanded role. [Read more](#)

The article below are not freely available but may be sourced via the NZNO library or those of a DHB or educational institution.

The role of clinical trial nurses: Transitioning from clinicians to clinical research coordinators.

Park, H-J, Yu, S.

Int J Nurs Pract. 2021;e12943. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijn.12943>

This study aimed to explore the role of clinical research coordinators (CRCs) and identify the importance and performance of the role as well as the factors that affect the professional recognition of their role.

Maori research

Māori researchers feel 'burn out' from raising cultural capacity of organisation

Māori scientists and researchers face an added challenge raising the cultural capacity of their organisations while completing their own research and progressing their careers, AUT study suggests. [Read more](#)

Vision Mātauranga research directions: opportunities for iwi and hapū management plans

Lucy H. Kaiser & Wendy S. A. Saunders (2021)
Kōtuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences
Online, DOI: [10.1080/1177083X.2021.1884099](https://doi.org/10.1080/1177083X.2021.1884099)

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) Vision Mātauranga policy has created a clear message for researchers in Aotearoa/New Zealand – that research conducted in Aotearoa, New Zealand should recognise and support the ‘unlocking of the innovative potential of Māori for the benefit of all New Zealand’ and be designed with a clear engagement pathway. However, there is still confusion amongst many researchers on where to begin when considering the Vision Mātauranga component of their research. Iwi and hapū management plans are a valuable resource for researchers to use as a starting point when planning projects, particularly with regard to Vision Mātauranga opportunities. Many of these plans outline the issues, challenges and resource priorities that an iwi or hapū may have, as well providing historical context for their knowledge and experiences. Despite their usefulness, our research found that only 22% of natural hazard researchers surveyed used them in their research process. The purpose of this paper is to raise awareness of the value of these plans for researchers, particularly when developing a research project; and to provide a starting point for engagement opportunities and activities with Māori. [Read more](#)

Utilising te Tiriti o Waitangi to approach health intervention development and research: pharmacist-facilitated medicines review interventions for Māori older adults

Hikaka Joanna, Jones Rhys, Hughes Carmel, Connolly Martin J., Martini Nataly (2021)
Journal of Primary Health Care 13, 124-131.

INTRODUCTION: Tte Tiriti o Waitangi guarantees Māori the right to:

- self-determination,
- equitable health outcomes,
- be well informed,
- health care options, including kaupapa Māori and culturally safe mainstream services, and partnership in the health care journey.

Despite integration of these principles into policy, there remains a lack of application in health service development, and health inequities remain.

AIM: We aimed to use Tte Tiriti o Waitangi to structure the development of a culturally safe health intervention, using as an exemplar pharmacist-facilitated medicines review for Māori older adults. [Read more](#)

Ngā kete mātauranga: māori scholars at the research interface

Jacinta Ruru and Linda Waimarie Nikora (eds).
Otago University press, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-98-859255-8

In this publication of firsts, 24 Māori preeminent scholars bravely share their personal journeys, revealing what being Māori has meant for them in their academic careers. Their perspectives provide insight for all New Zealanders into how mātauranga knowledge – is positively influencing the Western-dominated learning disciplines.

‘It is a shameful fact,’ says co-editor Jacinta Ruru in her introduction to Ngā Kete Mātauranga, ‘that in 2020, only about 5% of academic staff at universities in Aotearoa, New Zealand are Māori.’

‘The book demonstrates the power, energy and diversity that can be brought out into the world by Māori scholars working both comfortably and uncomfortably from within, without and across diverse academic disciplines and mātauranga Māori.’ – Professor Linda Tuhiwai Smith

Not only a celebration of all knowledges in Aotearoa, New Zealand this book is also a greater call to action to create positive transformative change for our nation. [Read more](#)

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Grants and funding

Research Grants

NZNO Nursing Research Section is providing its members the opportunity to apply for grants to attend or participate in events related to nursing research that will further their knowledge base of the field they are working i.e:

- workshops,
- conferences,
- study days,
- seminars,
- post-graduate study, and
- publications, etc.

The closing date for applications to the 2021 NRS Research Grant are: **29 September 2021**.

Details and the application form are on the [NZNO Scholarships and Grants page](#)

A second round of Health Delivery Research grants and awards is now open

- A reminder that round two of our Health Delivery Research Activation Grants and Health Delivery Career Development Awards is now open on HRC Gateway.
- Registrations opened on **1 July 2021** and close at 1pm on **12 August 2021**.
- Full applications opened on **1 July 2021** and close at **1pm on 2 September 2021**.
- 2021 Health Delivery Research Activation Grant 2 [more information here](#), and
- 2021 Health Delivery Research Career Development Award 2 [more information here](#).

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