



**Te Wāhanga Rangahau Tapuhi**  
(*Nursing Research Section - NRS*)  
**Bi-Monthly News Bulletin**  
**Hanuere (January) 2022**

**Section Rongo (news)**

Kia ora and Haere Mai to Te Wāhanga Rangahau Tapuhi (Nursing Research Section - NRS) newsletter. On behalf of the NRS committee we warmly welcome you to our Hanuere (January) 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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**Grants and funding opportunities for NRS members:**

**Research Grants**

NZNO Nursing Research Section is providing its members with 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.

You are welcome to apply for one of these grants in relation to any of the following activities:

- workshops,
- conferences,
- study days,
- seminars,
- post-graduate study,
- publication, etc.

Closing dates for applications to the 2021 NRS Research Grant are: **31 March 2022.**

Get details and the application form on the [NZNO Scholarships and Grants page.](#)

## **Consultation**

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

## **General**

### **Pandemic disruption to PhD research is bad for society and the economy – but there are solutions**

Opinion - Every year thousands of students enrol in PhD degrees at universities in New Zealand. The government funds their degrees because the advanced knowledge and innovations they develop benefit our economy and society. [Read more](#)

### **The Research Workforce of Aotearoa New Zealand**

Research Community Workshop Briefing Paper and Workshop Outcomes 30 November 2020

This paper sets out to stimulate new thinking about the overall research workforce of Aotearoa New Zealand and the associated research labour market for progression into long-term employment. It is divided into five parts. The first three consider a long-term trajectory of the workforce, setting aside the impacts of COVID-19. In the fourth section, those impacts are briefly considered. The final part sets out the outcomes from the workshop. [Read more](#)

### **Managing unmanageable loads of evidence: are living reviews the answer?,**

Kelly, Shannon E.1,2; Curran, Janet A.3,4; Tricco, Andrea C.5,6,7

JBI Evidence Synthesis: January 2022 - Volume 20 - Issue 1 - p 1-2 doi: 10.11124/JBIES-21-00458

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many researchers and health decision-makers have discovered first-hand how difficult it is to manage and digest the quickly accumulating and ever-changing flood of information, both online and offline. The World Health Organization and other researchers studying this ongoing surge of information (and misinformation) have coined the term “infodemic” to describe the situation.<sup>1</sup> Looking more broadly than the pandemic context, researchers and health decision-makers are challenged daily by this constant and rapid accumulation of research evidence in many other clinical and public health areas that are difficult, or impossible, to manage and process. [Read more](#)

### **What does the future hold for chronic disease prevention research?**

Howse, E., Rychetnik, L., Marks, L. and Wilson, A. (2020),

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health. doi:[10.1111/1753-6405.13028](https://doi.org/10.1111/1753-6405.13028)

Chronic, non-communicable diseases and conditions affect millions of people worldwide and were identified in the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017 as being responsible for 73% of the world's deaths.

1. In Australia, the burden of chronic disease and associated risk factors have a significant impact in terms of health, societal and economic costs.
2. One-in-two Australians has a chronic disease or condition, with 87% of deaths associated with eight chronic diseases.
3. Furthermore, as evidenced by the COVID-19 pandemic, the presence of chronic disease and co-morbidities can amplify the impact of existing and emerging communicable diseases. [Read more](#)

### **Global production of nursing research: A 10-year survey of subspecialty nursing journals.**

Zeng, G., & Wu, Q. (2021). International Journal of Nursing Practice, e13027. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijn.13027>

This study aimed to investigate the characteristics of global productivity of nursing research in subspecialty nursing journals and to provide a general view of global nursing research.

## **The state of nursing research from 2000–2019: A global analysis.**

Yanbing, S, Hua, L, Chao, L, Fenglan, W, Zhiguang, D.

J Adv Nurs. 2020; 00: 1– 14. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.14564>

### Aim

This study aims to present a general bibliometric overview of the development status of global nursing research from 2000 to 2019.

## **Clinical research**

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

Mixed methods systematic review: Factors influencing research activity among nurses in clinical practice.

Johnston, B., Cooper, M., & Morrison, L. (2021).

*Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 00, 1– 15. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.16133>

This study aimed to identify, evaluate and summarise current evidence in relation to the factors that influence the conducting of research by nurses in clinical practice.

## **Disseminating research**

### **What can we learn from citation metrics? Measuring nurse researchers in Australia and New Zealand.**

Jackson, D., Usher, K., Durkin, J. and Wynne, R. (2022),

J Adv Nurs, 78: e33-e35. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15035>

Nurse researchers are under increasing scrutiny related to measures regarding performance, productivity, quality and excellence. In addition to internationally recognized citation metrics such as the Hirsh Index©, within many countries various metrics and measures are in place and these are used to judge and rank the performance of researchers through research assessment activities (Haigh et al., 2015). [Read more](#)

## **Research design and methods**

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Practical strategies for qualitative inquiry in a virtual world.

Schlegel, E. C., Tate, J. A., Pickler, R. H., & Smith, L. H. (2021).

*Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 77, 4035– 4044. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15000>

The aim of this article is to provide practical strategies for maintaining methodological rigour in executing a virtual qualitative study. Strategies are based on evidence from existing research about virtual qualitative methods and on the strategies used by the authors to convert a planned in-person qualitative, grounded theory study to an entirely virtual grounded theory study during the COVID-19 pandemic. The study began in-person in September 2019 and was converted to virtual in March 2020. Virtual data collection was completed in September 2020.

## **COVID-19**

The December 2021 issue of **Nursing Praxis** is a themed Special Issue: *Nursing response to COVID-19 in Aotearoa New Zealand*. It is freely available for download [here](#).

### **Global research on coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**

WHO is bringing the world's scientists and global health professionals together to accelerate the research and development process, and develop new norms and standards to contain the spread of the coronavirus pandemic and help care for those affected.

The [R&D Blueprint](#) has been activated to accelerate diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics for this novel coronavirus.]

The solidarity of all countries will be essential to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 health products.

### Global research database

WHO is gathering the latest international multilingual scientific findings and knowledge on COVID-19. The global literature cited in the WHO COVID-19 database is updated daily (Monday through Friday) from searches of bibliographic databases, hand searching, and the addition of other expert-referred scientific articles. This database represents a comprehensive multilingual source of current literature on the topic. While it may not be exhaustive, new research is added regularly. [Read more](#)

### Searching for a new normal—Hospital-employed researchers' experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Berthelsen, C., Beck, M., & Hølge-Hazelton, B. (2021).

International Journal of Nursing Practice, 27( 6), e12931. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijn.12931>

This study focuses on hospital-employed researchers, a relatively new staff group. Their job descriptions vary, which may lead to lack of clarity or preparedness regarding their roles and core tasks during a crisis such as COVID-19.

The aim of this study was to explore hospital-employed healthcare researchers' experiences of work during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more](#)

### Challenges and opportunities in health care and nursing management research in times of COVID-19 outbreak.

Palese, A, Papastavrou, E, Sermeus, W.

J Nurs Manag. 2021; 00: 1– 5. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jonm.13299>

#### Aim

To reflect upon the concrete implications of the COVID-19 outbreak regarding ongoing health service and nursing management research (NMR) and to identify possible research priorities for the current and post-pandemic era.

#### Background

Health service research and the nursing management research debate have received little attention to date, despite their relevance in responding to the increased demand of care during the COVID-19 outbreak. [Read more](#)

*The above bulletin has been compiled by Linda Stopforth, SNIPS, on behalf of Nursing Research Section NZNO.*

*It is provided on the last Friday of each month and contains an overview of news items, articles and research papers of interest to the Section members.*

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