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CHAIRS REPORT

Dear Members,

What an exciting year this is looking to be for the Nursing Research Section (NRS). We had our first meeting for the year in Auckland on Friday 16th February. We have planned for 2018: three newsletters, two scholarships, provision of a mentoring service and the development of a research resource document. As well, we are planning a one day research forum in November; this will be held in Dunedin. Later in the year we will conduct a survey to determine what members want in the way of a conference, symposium, or forum for presenting research/research updates for 2019. We also committed ourselves to contribute to a minimum of two submissions a year. Members of the committee are also on hand to respond to requests for reviewing abstracts for the NZNO conference and articles for Kai Tiaki Research Journal. At the end of last year Emma developed a poster to promote the role of NRS; a copy of this poster has been provided in this newsletter.

You can now belong to three college and Sections. Invite your colleagues to join the NRS by completing the form available on the following link:
https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/sections/nursing_research_section/join_us

Sadly we accepted the resignation of a long time committee member Umit Holland. Umit was responsible for membership and, alongside Jed, upgraded our webpage. We thank Umit for her valuable input over the last six years. We also so say goodbye to Simone Inkrot who is unable to continue in her role on NRS. Simone has performed a superb role in keeping track of the many consultation requests. The NRS committee members thank Umit and Simone; both amazing people who deserve all the well wishes in the world. This leaves two vacancies on our committee. A nomination was called and these vacancies have been filled by Dr Ruth Crawford and Rachel Sayers. Kindly see their profiles included in this newsletter.

Ngā manaakitanga (with best wishes)
Heather Robertson, Chair (nzno.nrs@gmail.com)



NZNO RESEARCH REPORT

By Jinny Willis (Principal Researcher) and Sue Gasquoine (Policy Advisor/Researcher)

Research Programme

Our collaboration with Massey University on the HRC funded Safer Nursing 24/7 Study investigating shift work and fatigue continues. The team is also contributing to the delivery of an externally funded study of workplace exposures in Community Nurses being undertaken by Massey University. A new project led by NZNO Research and Policy Assistant Di Cookson is investigating the role of nurses in New Zealand secondary schools. The initial phase of the work is descriptive, and will explore the range of presenting conditions managed by school nurses using an anonymized longitudinal dataset provided by a Canterbury secondary school. The role of nurses in schools is poorly defined, and scopes of practice and a national framework are needed. The NZNO submission on the End of Life Choice Bill asked the committee to agree to develop ‘*guidelines to assist nurses to understand their rights as well as the ethical and legal consequences of their actions and making decisions that honour health consumers’ decisions*’. The research team are working with external researchers to develop a decision-making tool to provide balanced information and background literature to inform health professionals in the decision process around assisted dying. NZNO is represented on the research committee tasked with evaluation of the Care Capacity and Demand Management (CCDM) programme.

Publications

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- Cookson, D. (2017). Mandated nursing staff to resident ratios in aged care: Summary of evidence. Wellington: New Zealand Nurses Organisation.
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- Henning, M., Hawken S., MacDonald J., McKimm J., Brown M., Moriarty H., Gasquoine S., Chan K., Hilder, J. & Wilkinson T. (2017). Exploring educational interventions to facilitate health professional students’ professionally safe online presence. *Medical Teacher* 39: 959–966.
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Presentations

Gasquoine, S. (2018, March). 'Let's talk: Our communities, our health'. Presenter on the Pecha Kucha panel at the Health Quality and Safety Commission (HQSC) Forum, Wellington, New Zealand.

RESEARCH UPDATE FORUM

Please Save the Date and Join us at our Annual Research Forum



The NZNO Nursing Research Section warmly invites you to their Annual Research Forum

13th November, 2018, The Dunedin Centre

NRS members: Free; Non-NRS members: \$40

More details regarding speaking opportunities to follow

Enquiries to nzno.nrs@gmail.com

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NRS FACEBOOK PAGE

All NRS members are invited to follow our NRS Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/nznursingresearch/>



WELCOME TO OUR NEW NRS COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Dr Ruth Crawford

Ruth is a Principal Lecturer and Programme Coordinator of the Professional Practice suite of Programmes (PG Certificate, PG Diploma, Master of Professional Practice) in the School of Health at Whitireia Community Polytechnic in Porirua. Her nursing background includes inpatient child and youth health, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, medical and surgical nursing. Ruth's research interests focus on emotional communication in nursing practice, child health, health workforce development (specifically Māori and Pacific), decision making in end-of-life care and interprofessional education. Ruth is a strong advocate of research and evidence-based practice. Ruth has published nationally and internationally.



Rachel Sayers

Rachel is employed as an Assistant Research Fellow at the Department of Women's and Children's Health, Dunedin School of Medicine, Otago University and as a Lecturer at the School of Nursing, Otago Polytechnic. With a background in paediatric and neonatal nursing, Rachel has been involved with paediatric research since 1994 and student nursing education since 2012. She qualified with a Master of Health Sciences in 2005. She is also holds a position as a Facilitator for the Paediatric Sleep Medicine Clinical Network, New Zealand Child and Youth Clinical Networks, Paediatric Society of New Zealand. The main focus of research Rachel has been involved with is in the area of paediatric sleep. This has included research on Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI), safe sleep practices, infant irritability, sleep and obesity and infant sleep education.

For NRS full committee profile visit:

https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/sections/nursing_research_section/committe

CURRENT NURSING RESEARCH SECTION ACTIVITIES and PROJECTS:

NERF Funded Project

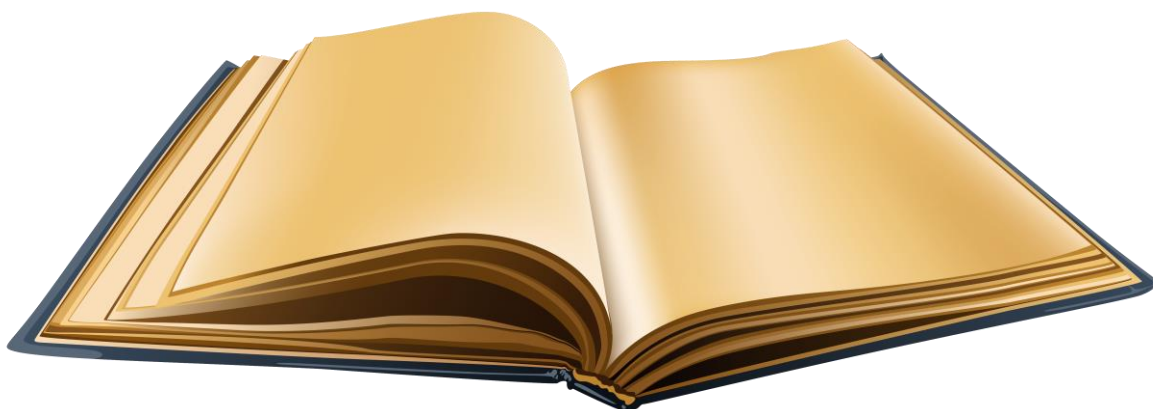
Biosciences for Nurses: Linking and Application to Nursing Practice (Dr Jed Montayre)

Summary: New nursing specialty roles have emerged and expanded, a case in point is nurse prescribing. With prescribing rights, nurses require in-depth knowledge and advanced skill sets. One aspect that this new nursing speciality role demands is the comprehensive knowledge of biological sciences. Undergraduate nursing education integrates biosciences in the curriculum, however there is limited focus on how bioscience knowledge translates towards nursing practice. There is also limited understanding within a New Zealand context, on how biosciences prepare nurses for practice and future specialty roles. This project aims: (1) to examine nursing students' evaluation of their bioscience knowledge in relation to future practice, and (2) to explore the experiences of new graduate nurses in linking biosciences to actual nursing practice. A mixed method of national online surveys of nursing students and interviews from new graduate nurses will be undertaken to capture rich data of bioscience knowledge, and its application to practice.

Update: Online Survey will close soon and Interviews are currently being transcribed.

THE NURSING RESEARCH RESOURCE

NRS is developing a nursing research resource material for its members. This research material will serve as a simplified document for new researchers, postgraduate research students and those who are in the beginning stages of their research careers. It does intend to replace any research textbooks but an easy to use guide in undertaking nursing research. The material will cover basic information about the research process and terminologies. Peer-review will be undertaken before the resource material gets published and distributed to members. The material will be reviewed annually and will be updated as required.



POSTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS

Scope Contemporary Research Topics in Health & Wellbeing is an open access, peer reviewed journal published annually by Otago Polytechnic. It is edited in partnership with the School of Nursing and the College of Te Ohu Ora (School of Occupational Therapy and Institute of Sport & Adventure). The journal aims to reflect and disseminate research done in health and wellbeing settings, while making connections with related work within our communities of practice. The 2018 issue of Scope (Health & Wellbeing) will focus on the theme of 'Occupation', which aims to bring together a collection of papers across the sciences, on those aspects of occupation that matter most to academics, practitioners, educators and policy makers within health. This will include studies and methodologies exploring the various occupations within health and wellbeing, as well as the multifaceted definition of occupation within a health context, as a vocation, place, activity, state of mind or other related definitions.

Please submit your contribution to scopehealthwellbeing@op.ac.nz by Friday 29 June 2018. For submission guidelines, click on this link

Enquiries regarding submissions

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Web link: <https://www.op.ac.nz/about-us/news-and-events/item/2627>

CALL for ABSTRACTS (is your research interest in gerontology? The NZNO National Gerontology Section is now calling for Abstract submission. Click link below.

Link:

https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/sections/gerontology/conferences_events



**Section of Gerontology Nursing NZNO
Conference 2018**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS OPEN
Submit to www.comingintoage2018.org.nz
Closing date Wednesday 18 July

Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 November
Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts,
The University of Waikato, Hamilton

Coming into age



**Health is a
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TO MAKE IT HAPPEN



Call for Abstracts - 2018 Conference

Share your ideas and expertise. The call for abstracts is now open.

The New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) is pleased to open the call for abstracts for the 2018 annual Conference, *Health is a Human Right - Optimising Nursing To Make It Happen*.

This is your opportunity to share your innovations and achievements, allowing others to learn from your developments as you will learn from theirs. NZNO's annual conference is vibrant, attracting nurses, students, educators and researchers from all health sectors across the country, creating multiple opportunities for relationship building and networking.

Call for Abstracts Information

- [2018 NZNO Call for Abstracts](#) (DOCX, 102KB)
- [2018 NZNO Call for Abstracts](#) (PDF, 370KB)
- Presentations will be on Thursday, 20 September 2018

Closing Date

Midnight Thursday 7 June 2018.

Link:

https://www.nzno.org.nz/get_involved/events/2018_agm_and_conference/abstracts