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NEWSLETTER OF THE NZNO NURSING RESEARCH SECTION

Welcome to the Spring 2018 edition of the Nursing Research Section Newsletter.

Current committee members are:

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Dr Jed Montayre	Treasurer	Greater Auckland
Dr Dianne Marshall		Greater Auckland
Dr Jean Ross		Southern
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CHAIRS REPORT

Dear Members,

We are counting down for the Nursing Research Section forum 13th November in Dunedin. The Nursing Research Section has not held a conference/forum for a few years now and the committee members are all very excited about this event. There will be stimulating presentations and I implore, if you have not registered, please do so. This event is free to Nursing Research Section members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Dunedin members of this committee for organizing this forum. Their dedication, innovativeness, and diligence will be visible on the day. We will also be holding out AGM at the end of the forum on the 13th (approximately 4pm); any remits will be circulated prior. We require a quorum of 15 Nursing Research Section members.

In November I will be writing the Nursing Research Section annual plan. If you have anything thing that you would like us to focus on in the next few years please send this information to me by end of October: Heather.Robertson@tdh.org.nz

Our new scholarship of \$500 twice a year has proved successful. The closing for the first round was August 1 and the winner was Merryn Jones. There is information on the next scholarship round later in this newsletter.

Don't forget 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

We welcome any feedback from section members and look forward to working alongside you in the future

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

Nursing Research Section Research Resource

The Nursing Research Section is developing a resource material that covers basic information and concepts in nursing research. This material will be available to all NRS members and will be given as a welcome pack to new members. The resource material will cover research concepts such as:

1. Why undertake nursing research?

- nurses as researchers
- research opportunities for nurses

2. The research question

3. The research topic: needed vs. the topical

4. Methodology

- Quantitative Approach
- Qualitative Approach
- Mixed Methods
- Emerging research approaches

5. The ethical research

- Ethics and its importance

6. Dissemination of Research Findings

- Publications
- Reports

We look forward to this publication being presented in 2019 under the direction of Dr Jed Montayre



Nursing Research Section Forum



Annual Research Forum 13th November, 2018 Dunedin Centre, Conference Room 1

To register by 8 November for catering purposes

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

<http://www.eiseverywhere.com/nrs2018>

0830 – 0850 **Registration**

0900 – 0915 **Welcome and Introductions**

Jean Ross and Emma Collins, NZNO NRS Committee Members

0915 – 1000 **“Research in a practice context”**

Professor Leoni Schmidt

Director: Research and Postgraduate Studies, Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin.

1000 – 1030 **Research presentations from experienced researchers**

1000: School Nurses Project, *Di Cookson*

1015: Experiencing realism in simulation: How important?, *Raewyn Lesa*

1030 – 1045 **Morning Tea**

1045 – 1100 **Accessing NZNO Scholarships**

Wendy Blair, NZNO Professional Advisor

1100 – 1115 **Writing for publication** – Dr Jean Ross

1115 – 1215 **Research methodologies presentations**

1115: Gaining ethical approval for research involving 'vulnerable participants', *Alexa Hantler*

1130: Using Bourdieu's theory of practice as a research methodology, *Debbie Coates*

1145: Exploring nurses' clinical reasoning using Applied Cognitive Task Analysis, *Di Marshall*

1200: Being a simulated character: What is actually happening for and to educators: A grounded theory study, *Johanna Rhodes*

1215 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1415 **Research presentations from emerging researchers**

1300: Value of ePortfolios for transition nursing students, *Karyn Madden*

1315: Seeking clinical excellence through the implementation of an innovative peer coaching model in undergrad nursing education, *Rebecca McDiarmid and Donna Burkett*

1330: An investigation of competence assessment practice, *Jo Borren*

1345: Does one size fit all?, *Vanessa Vanderwolf*

1400: "I want to do more with my life" Exploring the experience of people with young onset dementia, *Leanne Bolton*

1415 – 1430 **Presentation of NZNO Research Resource**

Jed Montayre, NZNO NRS Committee Member

1430 – 1515 **Creating your online research profile**

Lesley Brook, Portfolio Assistant, Research, Otago Polytechnic

1515 – 1600 **Afternoon Tea and signing up to the NRS**

1600 – 1700 **Nursing Research Section Biennial General Meeting**

1700 onwards **Drinks and Nibbles at NOVA (TBC)**

Introducing Nursing Research Section members research contributions and expertise

Dr Ruth Crawford

Ruth has a nursing background and has been working in nursing and interprofessional education for over 20 years. She has research interests in Māori and Pacific workforce development, emotional communication in nursing practice and interprofessional education. She is currently Manager, Teaching Excellence and Flexible Learning at WelTec/Whitireia.

Links to recently published journal articles:

“Feeling part of a team” a mixed method evaluation of a dedicated education unit pilot programme

Published online: June 1, 2018

Ruth Crawford, Adelaide Jasonsmith, Deborah Leuchars, Anjana Naidu, Leanne Pool, Laura Tosswill, Kathy Trezise,
Alexandra Wordsworth

Nurse Education Today

[https://www.nurseeducationtoday.com/article/S0260-6917\(18\)30215-6/fulltext](https://www.nurseeducationtoday.com/article/S0260-6917(18)30215-6/fulltext)

Culture shapes nursing practice: Findings from a New Zealand study

Published 2017

Ruth Crawford, Jane Stein-Parbury, Denise Dignam

Patient Education and Counselling

[https://www.pec-journal.com/article/S0738-3991\(17\)30363-4/fulltext](https://www.pec-journal.com/article/S0738-3991(17)30363-4/fulltext)

Core components of the rural nurse specialist role in New Zealand

Published 2017

Jennie Bell, Ruth Crawford, Kathy Holloway

Online Rural and Remote Health

<https://www.rrh.org.au/journal/article/4260>



Nursing research Section scholarship

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 i.e. workshops, conferences, study days, seminars, post-graduate study, publication. There are two funding rounds per year the next application closure date 1st November 2018.

You must be a current member of the Nursing Research Section NZNO to be eligible for this grant and grant applications must be submitted on the Nursing Research Section NZNO Grant Application Form. These forms are available on the Nursing Research Section NZNO website:

It is expected that the NRS NZNO is acknowledged in some form in any output resulting from the grant. A report (Approx. 500 words) is required within six working weeks of completion of the research activity for publication in the NZNO Nursing Research Section NZNO newsletter and other NRS NZNO purposes, such as the website. In absence of a report being filed, the grant money will be requested to be returned. Grant money must be used within six months of being awarded.

To apply go to:

<https://www.nzno.org.nz/Portals/0/Files/Documents/Groups/Nursing%20Research/2018-06%20NRS%20Grant%20application%20form.docx>



Member Support

Survey Monkey: Genomics and genetic knowledge

Kia ora

Genomics and genetic knowledge when appropriately applied to clinical practice can reduce the impact of disease and disability encountered in the health system. As prominent health practitioners in the New Zealand health workforce nurses are ideally placed apply this knowledge to practice and support members of the public to understand the impact of genetics and genomics on their health. The increasing accessibility of genetic testing technologies is enabling individuals to access their own genetic information. This knowledge can be sourced both within the health system and independently of health practitioners. The integration of evidence from individualised genetic testing into clinical care has the potential to maximise patient health outcomes and experiences. Many nurses are unable to effectively apply this genetic information to their clinical practice.

Dr Gigi Lim and I (Dr Bobbi Laing) are in the Auckland School of Nursing and part of the International Society of Nurses in genetics. We are keen to find out what other NZ nurses, especially those interested/involved in research think of the genetics & genomics knowledge needs of nurses. This is just an informal and anonymous poll to gauge NZ research nurses interest. We will report back on the results and ask for those who would like to be involved to get in touch so we can then build up a collaborative team so we can research this more formally.

We would really appreciate if you could answer the six questions in this Survey Monkey. Survey Monkey does not identify participants.

Link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J9CJTZ7>

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The School of Nursing Otago Polytechnic is Hosting a Primary Health Care National Forum

We are extending an invitation for interested nurse educators to participate in a national forum to examine and dialogue together as we present the School of Nursing at Otago Polytechnic's community health care clinical placement sustainable model in the BN programme.

Date: 22 November 2018

Venues: Otago Polytechnic, Forth Street, Dunedin

Time: 1000-1600

Contact person: Jean Ross jean.ross@op.ac.nz or 0276408353

All refreshments including lunch provided

RSVP: 5 November 2018

We acknowledge the following problems:

- There is a lack of equity in access to appropriate health care in the community for different population groups that nurses practice with.
- As nurse educators, community frameworks available required adapting to meet New Zealand's community development needs in addition to academic requirements.
- Primary health care student nurse placements in the SDHB region are becoming difficult to access.