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Welcome to the Autumn 2019 edition of the Nursing Research Section Newsletter.

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CHAIRS REPORT

Dear Members,

The Nursing Research Section committee met last 25th February 2019 for our first meeting of the year. The committee has outlined the annual plan and the key activities the Nursing Research Section will be undertaking. One major and ongoing key activity is raising the visibility of Nursing Research Section to both section and non-section members (who would potentially join the NR section). This initiative has the greater aim of introducing nursing research to all nurses and help nurses from different settings understand the importance of research evidence to their practice.

In 2017, the Nursing Council of New Zealand Workforce Report showed that 0.8% of the total nursing workforce identified 'nursing research' as their practice area. Although, 3.2% of nurses reported practicing in nursing education, this may or may not have a research component attached to it. It is not uncommon that only a small number of nurses pursue a career in nursing research due to limited availability of employment opportunities. However, what it was frequently noticed is that majority of nurses do not always consider research as interesting or even relevant to their day to day practice. Some schools of thought assert that it might have something to do with presenting evidence and research findings into simplified and readable formats allowing nurses to immediately recognise the importance and relevance of research to their own practice. However, this is just one of the hypotheses yet to be tested.

The Nursing Research Section recognises this gap and aims to be the vehicle for New Zealand nurses to appreciate the importance of research and nurses' involvement in research-related activities. As a national research section for nurses, we are working on this. We hope that members will support our upcoming activities and initiatives such as NRS membership survey and future consultations. Your participation will greatly help us in the committee to be strategic in implementing projects that are beneficial to NRS members.

This April newsletter contains our regular NRS activity updates with information about useful articles, call for article submissions for the Kai Tiaki Nursing Research Journal and SCOPE and the upcoming Australasian Nurses Educator Conference 2019 in Dunedin.

And lastly, the Nursing Research Section extends our heartfelt thoughts to those individuals and families affected by the recent tragedy in Christchurch.

Best wishes,

Dr Jed Montayre, Chair- Nursing Research Section
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Nursing Research Section Member Survey

The Nursing Research Section will conduct a survey of its members and would like to hear members' views on future key activities that they find helpful as nurse researchers or with the study or projects they are currently undertaking. We would also welcome contribution of the NRS membership to our regular newsletter and updates. We look forward to your participation of the NRS survey. An online link will be sent by NZNO to your nominated email address.



The NRS Newsletter welcomes your articles and short reports of research activities that you would like to share to the wider NRS membership! Email them to jed.montayre@aut.ac.nz

USEFUL ARTICLE

If you are currently undertaking a literature review, a critical and robust guide is available below for your reference:

Methodological Guidance for a Quality Review Article

Patricia C Heyn, PhD, FGSA, FACRM ✉, Suzanne Meeks, PhD, FGSA, Rachel Pruchno, PhD, FGSA

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NZ Nursing Research Section @NursResearch_NZ · Mar 20
Calling Kiwi nurses to join the World Health Assembly 2019 healthcentral.nz/calling-kiwi-nurses via @HealthCentralNZ

NZ Nursing Research Section Retweeted
AUT Centre for Active Ageing @AUTActiveAgeing · Mar 15
As a research centre that works and promotes inclusive communities and diversity, we at @AUTActiveAgeing extend our heartfelt thoughts to individuals and communities affected by the Christchurch tragedy. @Stephen_Neville @vwstclair @JedMontayre #KiaKahaChristchurch

NZ Nursing Research Section Retweeted
AUT Centre for Active Ageing @AUTActiveAgeing · Mar 12
@AUTActiveAgeing invites interested parties to Prof Simon Biggs' workshop on 'Dementia in the Public Domain' April 6 2019, Limited Spaces please RSVP to marie.fitzsimons@aut.ac.nz

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Key Dates	01 October 2018 Sponsorship and exhibition sales open	03 December 2018 Call for abstracts open	01 March 2019 Call for abstracts close	04 April 2019 Registration open
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Australasian Nurse Educators' Conference
18 – 20 November 2019
Venue: The Dunedin Centre

Navigating the future of nursing together through education and practice

For further information please contact the Conference Secretariat

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Call for Abstracts closing date 17 May 2019

Kai Tiaki Nursing Research Journal

The Kai Tiaki Nursing Research (KTNR) fosters the development of new and emerging researchers. The Journal is seeking articles on researchers' experiences of using particular research methodologies, for the 2019 edition, due to be published in September.

Short articles are welcome (2000 words or so) on a methodology you are experienced in using. Other topics for the methodology section could include seeking ethical review/approval, and techniques in conducting research interviews, using NVivo, Endnote, or software for analysing statistics.

If you need further information, please email and contact:

Patricia.McClunie-Trust@wintec.ac.nz



CALL FOR PAPERS

SCOPE: CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH TOPICS, (HEALTH & WELLBEING) 4 RURAL

This issue will provide the opportunity for authors from different disciplines to consider, discuss and debate how the 'rural' is understood in relation to health and wellbeing. Papers presented will showcase work drawn from the areas of nursing, medicine, occupational health, sociology, sport, counselling, geography, education, and narrative with a focus on research and community projects which attempt to (re)build and (re)foster the dialogue and engagement of health, wellbeing in the 'rural'.

Submissions should be sent in hardcopy and electronic format by 31 July 2019 for review and potential inclusion in the annual issue to Associate Professor Jean Ross (Editor) jean.ross@op.ac.nz at Otago Polytechnic/Te Kura Matatini Ki Otago, Private Bag 1910, Dunedin, New Zealand. Submissions should engage with contemporary health practices in ways which may contribute to critical debate and new understandings. High standards of writing, proofreading and adherence to consistency through the APA 6th edition referencing style are expected.

Formats include: editorials; articles; perspectives; essays; imagery and conference reports; reports on and reviews of projects, residencies and publications. Other suggested formats will also be considered; and special topics comprising submissions by various contributors may be tendered to the editor/s. All material will be published both in hardcopy and online. A short biography of no more than 50 words; title; details concerning institutional position and affiliation; contact information (email & telephone number) provided on a cover sheet. Low resolution images with full captions should be inserted into texts to indicate where they would be preferred; while high resolution images should be sent separately.