



NZNO Nursing Research Section (NZNO)
Monthly news bulletin
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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 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.

Social Media

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Consultation

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

Inquiry into Migrant Exploitation

NZNO invites you to contribute to our submission on migrant exploitation.

The Education and Workforce Committee is investigating the scale of migrant exploitation in New Zealand and its impact on migrants and their families. They are also looking for ideas on what can be done to address the issues.

Transforming our Mental Health Law

NZNO warmly invites you to have a say on what mental health legislation is needed for Aotearoa New Zealand.

Immigration Settings

NZNO welcomes your feedback on New Zealand's future immigration settings.

The Productivity Commission is undertaking an inquiry into what immigration policy settings would best facilitate New Zealand's long-term economic growth and promote the wellbeing of New Zealanders.

General

Research for Life launches new \$80,000 Postdoctoral Fellowship

Research for Life (RFL) today announced that it has launched a new Postdoctoral Fellowship in the form of an annual salary up to the value of \$80,000 per year to support the professional development of an outstanding early-career medical or biomedical researcher. Calls for applications will occur shortly. [Read more](#).

Heart Foundation 2021 research grants announced | Voxy.co.nz

... nurses to keep making progress on improving heart health in New Zealand." ... a Senior Research Fellowship to University of Auckland researcher Dr David ... [Read more](#)

Clinical research

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Clinical Nurse Specialist as Nurse Researcher,

Mason, Tina M. PhD, APRN, AOCN, AOCNS, FCNS

Clinical Nurse Specialist: 11/12 2021 - Volume 35 - Issue 6 - p 300-302 doi: 10.1097/NUR.0000000000000631

The purpose of this article is to present how metrics and dashboards, using the SMART model, are used to articulate the clinical nurse specialist (CNS) nurse researcher role.

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.

Research design and methods

A translational research framework for nurse practitioners.

Ryder, M., & Jacob, E. (2021).

Journal of Nursing Management, 1– 7. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jonm.13496>

This study aims to explore a proposed translational research continuum for nurse practitioners.

Background

Nurse practitioners are acknowledged as clinical leaders responsible for transforming health care delivery. It is important that nurse practitioners contribute to health care knowledge using scientific processes for the implementation of evidence-based practice and evaluation of outcomes of interventions for their patient groups. [Read more](#)

Is Action Research just about telling a good story?

Casey, M., Coghlan, D., Carroll, A., & Stokes, D. (2021).

Journal of Advanced Nursing, 00, 1– 3. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15108>

Patient participation demands greater attention from healthcare providers and researchers to ensure that the voice of vulnerable people is heard in a system that was originally designed to accommodate the needs of healthcare professionals. Covid 19 has brought the realisation that nursing care is not provided in a vacuum, it is impacted by socioeconomic and political mores. There is an increased demand to demonstrate the impact and outcome from participation and co-design in research (Palmer, [2020](#)). More critical action in our research and practice is needed to collectively find solutions to such current questions as global warming and the unequal global distribution of resources such as Covid 19 vaccine allocations. [Read more](#)

The standard of integrity may be useful when assessing arguments over qualitative review methods: The case of the Joanna Briggs Institute's rebuttal of a fundamental critique.

de Vaal, M., & Tamás, P. A. (2021). *Nursing Inquiry*, e12465. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nin.12465>

One challenge for those reading methodological debates in low consensus fields is determining the outcome when participants do not share standards. When parties to a debate do not agree on the standards to be used in assessing their arguments (i.e., quality), it may be useful to ask first if parties' contributions meet their own expectations (i.e., integrity). Most protocols for review of qualitative research specify some form of quality assessment. These protocols normally require some test of internal coherence. Coherence is also relevant when describing the match between a rebuttal and the argument it answers. In 2019, *Nursing Inquiry* published a critique and rebuttal of the methods used by the Joanna Briggs Institute. In this essay, we attempted to use the Joanna Briggs Institute's own quality assessment standards to assess their rebuttal of this fundamental critique. We found it possible to use the Joanna Briggs Institute's own quality assessment standards to assess this rebuttal, and we found that JBI's rebuttal did not meet their own standards. [Read more](#)

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The use of theory in qualitative research: Challenges, development of a framework and exemplar.

Nguyen, T. N. M., Whitehead, L., Dermody, G., & Saunders, R. (2021).

Journal of Advanced Nursing, 00, 1– 8. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15053>

Whilst theoretical grounding is considered important for sound research methodology, consensus on the application of theory in qualitative research remains elusive. Novice researchers may experience challenges in applying theory in qualitative research and these may contribute to the under-use, over-reliance or inappropriate application of theory. Practical guidance on how theory can inform and guide the conduct of qualitative research is needed.

Purpose

The purpose of this paper was to propose a framework for the application of theory in qualitative research and provide an exemplar.

Ethics of research

Ethical conduct of nursing research.

Gelling, L., Ersser, S., Heaslip, V., Tait, D., & Trenoweth, S. (2021).

Journal of Clinical Nursing, 30, e69– e71. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.16038>

Health research is undertaken with the primary aim of improving the delivery of healthcare and/or to develop new interventions and treatments for the recipients of healthcare. Nursing research focuses on the multiple roles that nurses play in delivering that healthcare and

explicitly aims to benefit patients and improve service user's experiences and healthcare outcomes. [Read more](#)

Getting published

Promotion—the last step in writing for publication

Cynthia Saver, American Nurse Journal

You smile as you sign off on the final version of your article slated to be published in a well-respected journal. Your first article is behind you—time to relax and celebrate!

It's definitely time to celebrate, but don't relax quite yet. Now you need to develop your plan for promoting your work so that it reaches the widest possible audience. [Read more](#)

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Strategies for becoming a successful writer

Liz Halcomb, Nurse Researcher. 29, 1, 5-5. doi: 10.7748/nr.29.1.5.s1

The task of assembling words on a page that tell a coherent and engaging story can invoke fear in the heart of research students, nurses and academics. Despite the number of people who experience challenges in writing, it is often not discussed, in case it is perceived as a weakness.

General articles of interest

Is the PhD well for nursing faculty running dry?

Watson, R, Hayter, M, Jackson, D.

J Nurs Manag. 2021; 29: 1349– 1350. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jonm.13308>

In many of the countries to which we travel for professional purposes, it is inconceivable that anyone in any university nursing department could join the academic staff without a research doctorate. That includes the United States, Australia, China, South-East Asia and some parts of Europe. [Read more](#)

Doctoral programmes in the nursing discipline: a scoping review.

Dobrowolska, B., Chruściel, P., Pilewska-Kozak, A. et al.

BMC Nurs 20, 228 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12912-021-00753-6>

This study aimed to map and summarise the state of the research regarding doctoral programs in nursing, as well as the issues debated in the context of nursing doctoral education. A Scoping Review in accordance with the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic reviews and Meta-Analysis extension scoping reviews statement (PRISMA-ScR) was conducted. Three electronic bibliographic data bases were searched: Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature Complete, Medline (on EBSCO Host) and SCOPUS to identify empirical studies published between January 2009 and December 2019. The review process was based on framework identified by Arksey and O'Malley and further revised by Levac and colleagues. Analysis was performed with the use of the Donabedian framework regarding the structure of the doctorate programmes, the process, and the outcomes. [Read more.](#)

Neonatal nursing led research activity in the UK: a survey of current practice.

Gallagher, K., Petty, J., Cooper, J. et al.

BMC Nurs 20, 201 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12912-021-00719-8>

Neonatal nurses are ideally placed in practice to undertake research enhancing the care of families. More information is required, however, around neonatal nursing led research to advance leadership in this area. The aim of this study was to determine neonatal nursing led research activity within the UK. [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; 29: 1351– 1355. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jonm.13299>

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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