



Snippets from NZ College of Primary Health Care Nurses November meeting 2015

New Zealand College of Primary Health Care Nurses Symposium 2016

Great discussion around New Zealand College of Primary Health Care Nurses one day symposium 2016. Professional practice committee have a drafted a fantastic plan. At this stage, we will be hosting two Symposiums one in Auckland, attentitive date is 30 July 2015 and one in South Island. We will be working together to deliver a fantastic symposium of updates and education. AGM will also be attached to the Auckland Symposium. Please keep an eye out for updates that will be coming out soon.

There will also be a call for awards nominations for next year, to be awarded at the Auckland symposium. All details will be available shortly for nomination forms and guidelines. Think of your colleagues, everyone deserves recognition, but do take the time out to acknowledge the stars in your team.

- **Tall poppy award Primary health care nurse award**
- **Logic Article award Outstanding Logic article**
- **New Graduate new to primary health care award**
- **Contribution to Maori health outcomes award**

Regional Networks (formerly forums)

We currently have vacancies in some regions that require a NZCPHCN Regional Representative. We will sending out expressions of interest for interested people who would like to be the contact person for their region. We would like to thank the following extraordinary people for being their regional representative.

Tai Tokerau	Debbie Shepherd
Auckland	Dhyanne Hohepa (National Representative)
Midlands	Sharon Colville
Tauranga	Marilyn Rosewarne (Logic committee)
Tairāwhiti	Kim Cameron (Chair)
Hawkes Bay	Yvonne Little, (now vacant) (Logic co-editor)
Taranaki	Vacant
Wellington	Cathy Nichols (Professional Practice Committee)
Nelson	Vacant
Canterbury	Colleen O'Connell (now vacant)
South Canterbury	Maree Rowley
Otago/Southland	Carolyn Dobson

There are vacant positions are in the regions of **Taranaki, Nelson, Hawkes Bay** and **Canterbury** have also become vacant. If you have interest please email your



expression of interest to Dhyanne.Hohepa@gmail.com, who is the National Regional Representative and can support you in your region with meetings, professional development, and will keep you updated with activities that you can forward to your region.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our representatives. A special thank you to Colleen O'Connell for your contribution and wish you well on your next part of your journey. Nga mihi nui...

External Working Group NZ College of PHCN representatives.

Miriam Lindsay	College rep for the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners Auckland faculty, RNZCGP
Rosemary Minto	MoH Prostate Cancer Awareness and Quality Improvement Programme Prostate Cancer working group
Kim Carter	College rep on General Practitioners Leaders Forum (GPLF) Primary Services Sector Agreement
Emma Hickson	Venous Leg Ulcer Guideline (VLUG) Implementation Strategy
Vacant	Wellchild Tamariki Ora advisory group
Vacant	MoH Public Health Workforce
Victoria Santos	Nominated for NZCPHCN rep on NZNO Membership committee

National Executive will be calling out expressions of interest for interested college members to represent the college on the Wellchild Tamariki ora advisory group and the Ministry of Health Public Health workforce.

We would like to thank Victoria Bryant who was the college rep on the Wellchild Tamariki ora advisory group and Laurie Mahoney who was on the MoH public health workforce.

Membership

The \$25 levy will have been removed by December 1st 2015. Membership is stable, encourage your colleagues to become members. The membership of the College is stable.

To join visit online:

http://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges/college_of_primary_health_care_nurses/join_us

Professional Practice activity

NZCPHCN Professional Development Recognition Programme (PDRP)

Conference/AGM 2015 the viability of the PDRP programme was raised. The intent of the PDRP programme was to improve access of a PDRP programme to primary health care nurses and that were assessed by primary health care assessors. The programme has been continuously and consistently reviewed over the years and reached the point where it was no longer financially viable. The motion was raised and carried at AGM to discontinue the PDRP programme. Primary health care nurses can now access a PDRP through their District Health Boards.

District Nurses Knowledge and Skills Framework

Available on our website

http://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges/college_of_primary_health_care_nurses/resources

Primary health care nurses knowledge and skills framework

Lead by Midcentral DHB and our won Debbie Davies, the framework is still under way. Watch this space for updates.

New Zealand Health Strategy Update

As many are aware the New Zealand health strategy is going through a review and update process. All health professionals are encouraged to comment and provide feedback their thoughts. The college is going to provide some feedback, if you would like to feedback please send your comments to NZNO senior policy analyst marilynh@nzno.org.nz

More information on the update can be found: <http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/what-we-do/new-zealand-health-strategy-update>

NZCPHCN Symposium 2016

Professional Practice have worked well to produce a wonderful programme of presentations, workshop skills, education and promotion for members and the wider Primary health care sector.

LOGIC Journal Activity

LOGIC Journal

Our last edition for the year is due to come out in December 2015. Our wonderful LOGIC committee are looking at an online version for 2016. The committee invite members to share their stories or research, Masters or PHD and send in an article. Please contact our Co-editors Yvonne Little on kirkcud04cairn@gmail.com or Kate Stark on Katestark12@gorehealth.co.nz for a copy of article guidelines. Share your stories folks, our PHC nurses do amazing work. The logic committee have a dynamic team working hard to deliver a high quality journal.

Communications Activity

Website: We have spent some considerable time reviewing and updating documents and resources which can be found on our website

http://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges/college_of_primary_health_care_nurses

Facebook: The College Facebook continues to gather followers of health professionals of all disciplines, other colleges and National working groups and also local and regional Primary Health Organisations; Check it out and feel free to share relevant updates and information

https://www.facebook.com/NZCPHCN/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

NZ Doctor Journal

The NZCPHCN have a relationship with the NZ Doctor and provide a monthly commentary and articles in their journal primary health care sector issues and updates. Nurses are able to access these articles through their practice or organisation subscriptions.

Media

Draft update to health strategy already attracting attention:

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PO1511/S00066/draft-update-to-health-strategy-already-attracting-attention.htm>

Nursing lecturers gather at Palmerston North: <http://www.stuff.co.nz/manawatu-standard/news/72973011/nursing-lecturers-gather-at-palmerston-north>

Government obesity plan must tackle junk food

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/73081841/government-obesity-plan-must-tackle-junk-food--greens>

Government targets overweight mums toddlers to combat childhood obesity

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/73137937/government-targets-overweight-mums-toddlers-to-combat-childhood-obesity>

Editorial: Government right to avoid complex tax on sugar

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/health/news/article.cfm?c_id=204&objectid=11532331

