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NZNO / section news

Consultation
NZNO regularly seeks members input on a range of documents up for consultation. The listing is regularly updated and can be found at: 
http://www.nzno.org.nz/get_involved/consultation

Immunisation Start Date
Members are invited to feedback on this consultation proposing a later starting date for the immunisation programme of April 1st.
Send feedback to marilyn.head@nzno.org.nz by Monday 6 August 2018.

Developing a strategy for an ageing population
NZNO seeks your feedback on the issues concerning the aging nursing workforce and the aging population.
40% of registered nurses are now aged fifty or over. At 2038 there will be 1.3 million New Zealanders over 65.
Key issues include:
Housing & Home ownership (the next generation of seniors will be less likely to own their own home – 69% in 2013).
Technology (Most Kiwis are online, but half of people over 85 don’t use the internet at all).
Increasing diversity (Māori population aged 65+ will increase 250% to 126,000 people).
Transport (Demand for safe and accessible transport options will increase).
Please find the discussion document and other resources at: http://www.superseniors.msd.govt.nz/about-superseniors/ageing-population/index.html
Send feedback to marilyn.head@nzno.org.nz by 17 August 2018.
Ministry of Health - HISO

Proposed changes to the National Health Index (NHI) system and HISO 10046, the Consumer Health Identity Standard.

This is a major review of the NHI system proposing changes in the following areas (each provided as an individual document).

- NHI Numbering extension
- Biological Sex recorded at Birth
- Gender Identity
- Sexual Orientation
- Ethnicity
- Country Code
- Language Code
- Iwi Classification
- Disability status
- Residency status
- Opt Out status indicator
- Delegation rights - general
- Delegation rights – Advance Care Planning
- Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau cross reference
- Height and Weight
- MedicAlert cross reference.

The documents can be found online here:

The current version of the NHI Standard (HISO 10046:2017 - the Consumer Health Identity Standard) can be found here:

Send feedback to marilyn.head@nzno.org.nz by 18th August 2018.

Food Regulation Standing Committee (FRSC)

Labelling sugars on packaged food and drinks

Members are invited to feedback on this consultation, which although public, is very much focused on evidence to inform a Regulatory Impact Statement, so peer reviewed research, as well as direct observation and experience is very useful.

Send feedback to marilyn.head@nzno.org.nz by Monday 7th September 2018.

NZ News

Breathe Better September 2018 - national respiratory awareness campaign launches

Breathe Better September is back and encouraging all Kiwis to take the challenge Read more here

Air pollution

Air pollution contributes significantly to diabetes globally

New research links outdoor air pollution -- even at levels deemed safe -- to an increased risk of diabetes globally, according to a new study. The findings raise the possibility that reducing pollution may lead to a drop in diabetes cases in heavily polluted countries such as India and less polluted ones such as the United States.

Read more here
Asthma

Linked between Consumption of fast food and asthma, other allergic diseases
A new review and analysis of published studies reveals a link between fast food consumption and an increased likelihood of having asthma, wheeze, and several other allergic diseases such as pollen fever, eczema, and rhinoconjunctivitis.

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Asthma is prevalent in our primary (elementary) school population. Training in asthma management for school staff should be relevant and focused on the recognition and management of an acute severe exacerbation of asthma. Evidence suggests that online training can be as effective as face-to-face training for medical education; however, there is little information regarding the effectiveness of online asthma education.

Bronchial disorders

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Bronchiolitis is the most common lower respiratory tract disorder in infants aged less than 12 months, and research has demonstrated that there is substantial variation in practice patterns despite treatment being well defined. In order to align and improve the consistency of the management of bronchiolitis, an evidence-based guideline was developed for the Australasian population.

Read more here

COPD


The aim was to describe asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease nurses′ experiences of caring for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in primary health care.

Read more here

Lung transplants


To explore the perceived threat of the risk of graft rejection and its relationship to psychological general well-being and self-efficacy 1–5 years after lung transplantation.

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Sleep apnoea
INTRODUCTION: In New Zealand (NZ), access to public sleep services is limited to people deemed with the highest need. The prevalence of obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) increases with age, but the symptoms and the treatment pathway is expected to differ for older compared to younger patients. This study explored the experience of older people regarding diagnosis and treatment services for OSA in order to inform considerations required in primary health and sleep services.
Read more here

Smoking (general)

New Zealand likely to miss smokefree by 2025 target - Ministry of Health report
New Zealand is likely to miss a key milestone in its Smokefree 2025 target, a new Ministry of Health report has revealed.
The Ministry of Health's annual Health and Independence Report has painted a stark picture of the health of the nation, in particular our persistently high smoking rates.
Read more here

Hawke’s Bay midwives to be equipped with 'Smokerlyzers' to cut number of pregnant women smoking
A bid to cut the number of Hawke's Bay women who continue smoking while pregnant will see Lead Maternity Caregivers, such as midwives, equipped with Maternity 'Smokerlyzers'.
Read more here

A new study's found tobacco sales account for less than 10 percent of profits for most dairies
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A systems change intervention for nurse-led smoking cessation care in hospitals
Malone, Victoria et al.
Collegian , Volume 0 , Issue 0 ,
The aim of this study was to determine the feasibility and acceptability of a systems change intervention on nurses’ inpatient management of tobacco dependence.
Read more here

Tuberculosis

New drugs to treat top infectious disease killer a possibility with Otago discovery
University of Otago researchers have discovered a novel property of a new anti-tuberculosis drug which may help develop more drugs to treat the top infectious disease killer in the world.
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Aim
To provide an overview of the policies and practices of patient support during treatment for active tuberculosis and for latent tuberculosis infection in European countries with a low incidence of tuberculosis and to identify potential best practices.

Background
Policies, practices and its’ evaluations from similar settings may aid in the development of evidence-based patient support guidelines.


Aim
To evaluate the association of a new nursing intervention on the adherence to antituberculosis treatment in a paediatric cohort (<18 years).

Background
Tuberculosis remains a public health problem worldwide. The risk of developing tuberculosis after primary infection and its severity are higher in children. Proper adherence to antituberculosis treatment is critical for disease control.

**General articles**

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To compare quality of care provided by nurse practitioners (NP) with care provided by general practitioners (GP) for children with respiratory tract infections (RTI) in the Netherlands.

Background
Nurse practitioners increasingly manage acute conditions in general practice, with opportunities for more protocolled care. Studies on quality of NPs’ care for children with RTIs are limited to the US healthcare system and do not take into account baseline differences in illness severity

**Professional development**

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