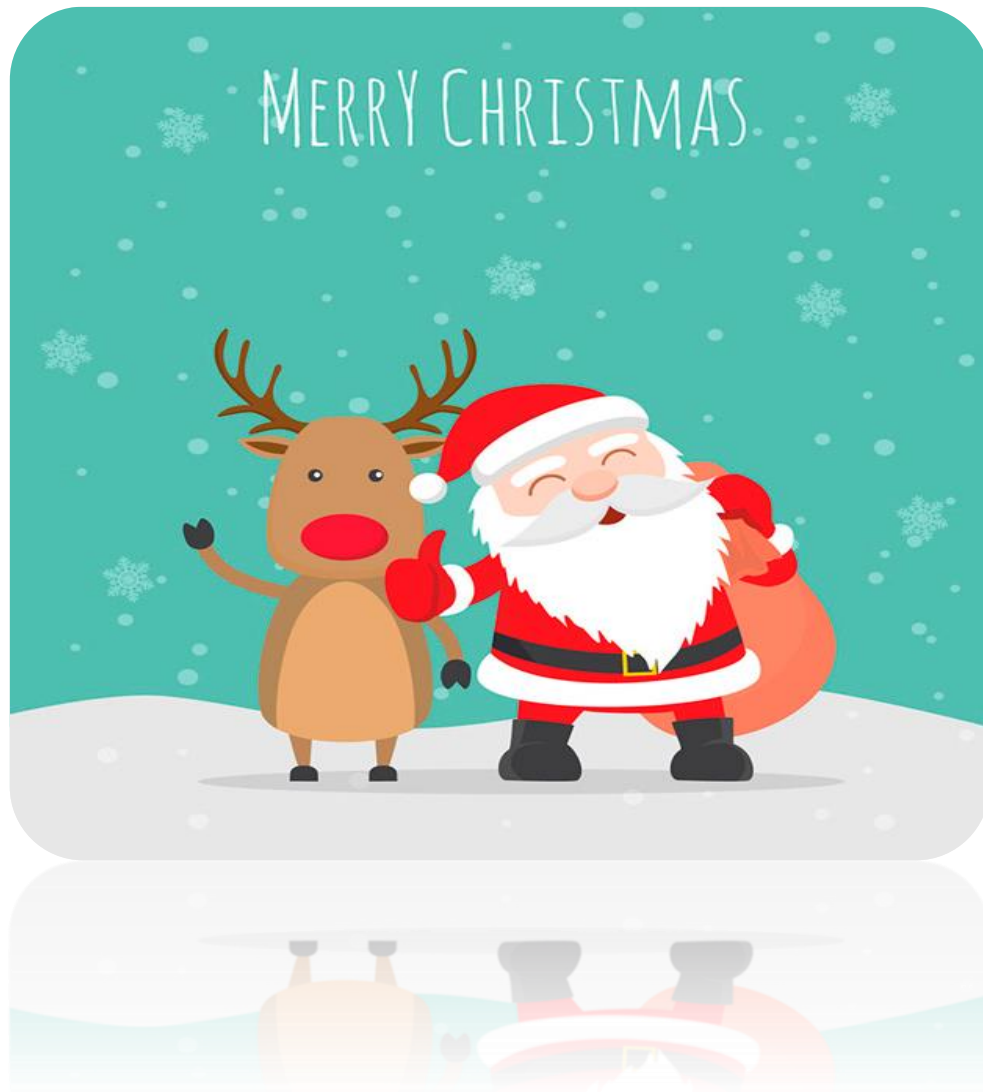


Women's Health College Newsletter

December 2017





2018 Conference
17th – 19th May
Blenheim



**Nurses - Diamonds
of Diversity**
Strengthening Bonds

CONFERENCE 2018

To all Women's Health College Members,

Please get your applications in to the committee for funding for our 2018 conference and any other education opportunities you wish to undertake this year.

Please submit a receipt with your application and note that it is an expectation that you also submit a piece for the WHC newsletter post attending the education if you are successful in your application.

Education Fund criteria are attached below. Details and application forms can also be found on our website by clicking on the following link:

https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/colleges/womens_health_college/scholarships_grants



Education Fund

Criteria and supporting information

The Women's Health College of NZNO is pleased to offer a small education fund available to college members. The funding is to assist members with study, training days, courses or conferences that will expand the member's knowledge and positively enhance the care of their patients/clients, family and whanau.

- \$5,000 per annum allocated to the education fund.
- \$400 per person is the maximum contribution.
- A college member can only apply every 3 years.
- Applications must be received prior to committee meetings, by 1 February, 1 July and 1 November each year.
- The money goes to the person who applied and cannot be transferred to another person in an organisation.
- All recipients of funding must provide the committee with a report about their programme/course when completed.



To obtain funding for conferences or any other education, complete the application form and send in for approval. Once you have attended your conference/education send your receipt and a short article to the Women's Health College and you will receive your funding.

***** Membership*****

We now have 562 members



All NZNO members can belong to
3 Colleges or Sections

Request for our members to become involved in research:

(Approved by NZNO)

Opportunity to share your views on community pharmacists and the integration amongst health care practitioners

Dr Shane Scahill and Professor Lorraine Warren from Massey University are seeking participants for a study which aims to explore nurses' views on what being an entrepreneurial pharmacist means and how this might influence your working with them, as a result of the integration of primary health services.

For this study, we are seeking nurses, nurse managers, nurse educators, and representatives of nursing bodies, to participate in an interview about their perceptions of community pharmacists, with a focus on entrepreneurship and innovation, as well as professional integration. These interviews will last approximately 45-60 minutes, in person (if you are located within the greater Auckland region) or via phone or Skype. Your identity will be known only to the researcher and you will not be identified in any research findings.

If you would like to participate in this study, or you would like more information, please contact Natalia at N.J.D'Souza@massey.ac.nz / 0211757444; or Dr. Shane Scahill at S.Scahill@massey.ac.nz / (09) 414 0800 ext. 43394; or Professor Lorraine Warren at L.Warren@massey.ac.nz / (06) 356 9099 ext. 84924.



Correspondence from Education Grant Recipient:

Thank you to the committee for funds to assist me to attend a course on the Neurological Integration System (NIS). The brain is the gateway to control the signal to every cell in the body. This approach is unique in that we access the intelligence of the brain through muscle testing which provides the means to correct cellular signalling processes. I have great appreciation of NIS and feel it can be used alongside scientific medicine or traditional medicine to ensure optimum health for everyone.

Liz B.

To easily access the Women's Health College page on NZNO
"google"

Women's Health College - NZNO

Check out our "resources" and "research" link

https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/colleges/womens_health_college/newsletter_research_reviews



**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR UP AND COMING CONFERENCE
INFORMATION**

“NURSES – DIAMONDS OF DIVERSITY”

SAVE THE DATE

17TH TO 19TH OF MAY 2018

**GET YOUR APPLICATIONS TO INTO THE WHC FOR EDUCATION
FUNDING BEFORE FEBRUARY 2018**

A Word from our newest committee member Susan Rae

Susan's passion has always been women's health nursing –having worked in women's health for 23 of her 24 years as a nurse. She has worked in early pregnancy loss since 2002 in between having her babies - now aged 11 and 13 yrs - most recently at North Shore Hospital in Auckland.

In January, looking for a change and a challenge, she took on the role of preoperative nurse coordinator for Gynaecology at Waitemata District Health Board.

She is passionate about women's health education having organised several national and local conferences.

She completed her Masters in Health practice in 2013.



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Check out NZNO Public Page.

Women's Health College Committee



At the Back from left: Elizabeth Bilton - Treasurer support, Ann Simmons -NZNO Submissions Liason, Meegan Farbeh Tabrizi - Secretary, Denise Braid - Chairperson, Janice Grant - Newsletter, Susan Rae - membership and vice chair and Wendy Diack - website update and Conference 2018 Organiser

Front: Robyn Kemp - Treasurer, and Kate Weston - Professional Nursing Adviser