

GUIDELINES FOR POSTING OF RESOURCES AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO FAMILY NURSING ON THE IFNA WEBSITE¹

Background

The Research, Education, and Practice Committees are charged with advancing, identifying, and disseminating the use of family nursing research, best educational practices for family nursing, and best practice models for family nursing worldwide.

Purpose

IFNA will host links to a repository of resources for the purpose of disseminating information regarding family nursing research, education, and practice.

Guidelines

1. Resources will support the IFNA vision to promote the health and well-being of families world-wide through family nursing. Content submitted will be evaluated for general consistency with the vision and mission* of IFNA.
2. Because the Research, Education, and Practice Committees will be identifying and disseminating resources, these committees will be responsible as gatekeepers for content that will be posted on the IFNA website.
3. IFNA members are encouraged to engage in dissemination activities by the leadership of the Research, Education, and Practice Committees and through the IFNA Listserv.
4. The IFNA website pages do not serve as a repository for the content per se, but for URL links to the content so that the intellectual property, URL address, and ongoing work to keep the posted information current will reside with the individual(s), not the IFNA Committees (research, practice, or education) or the Communications Committee.
5. The privilege of posting content will be limited to IFNA members.
6. The IFNA website uses English as a primary language for communication. Links to resources that are available in languages other than English may be posted if the title and description are in English.
7. Committees are encouraged to experiment with the creation of wiki documents.
8. Members who submit links to resources must include their name and active email address with a URL so that individuals with questions about the resource can contact them directly.

***IFNA Mission**

The mission of the Association is to foster the individual and collective development of nurses involved in the promotion of health care to families by providing a unique international forum of shared responsibility for the advance of family nursing. The Association offers opportunities for leadership, socialization, and collegial exchange related to all aspects of family nursing.

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