



Research Committee

❖ Purpose: Advance the conduct, dissemination, and use of family nursing research worldwide.

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- ❖ Key Activities and Accomplishments:
 - ❖ Surveyed IFNA members in fall 2013 to identify research interests and needs, guide programs, invite members
 - ❖ Letter to those interested in RC, sought volunteers for 3 workgroups
 - ❖ Disseminated international Research News monthly via newsletter
 - ❖ Promoted quality abstracts, led abstract submission and review process, plotted program with D. Zaparoni
 - ❖ International webinar on “Writing a Winning Abstract...” attended by 71+ from over 20 countries
 - ❖ Record number of abstracts (520+ from 5 continents)
 - ❖ Created a structure to increase research collaboration among IFNA members (International Research Collaboration Subcommittee), Sonja Meiers, PhD, RN, leader
 - ❖ Regular conferences, led to paper presentation, research study, video of families defining what family means to them



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- ❖ Future initiatives and opportunities to get involved:
 - ❖ **Increased international outreach to ensure global representation in research news, website resources, activities**
 - ❖ Systematic formal processes, connections with liaisons, groups, organizations
 - ❖ **Continued development of Subcommittee to increase research collaboration, presentations, pubs**
 - ❖ Build clusters based on methods, frameworks, populations, problems
 - ❖ Publish current study, conduct family synthesis work
 - ❖ Initiate group efforts to seek research funding
 - ❖ **Expansion of research resources on website (e.g., list & critiques of measures; cross-cultural tool use; methodological info; online links to tools, resources, professional websites; family policy info)**
 - ❖ Create additional mechanisms to solicit materials and links
 - ❖ Host webinars on research needs identified through survey

We welcome your ideas and participation in these areas and new initiatives!