

# Ninth IFNA International Collaboration Subcommittee of the IFNA Family Research Committee

#### **Conference Call Meeting**

## 21 April 2016—0700 CDT/0800 EDT/ 1200 GMT

Members Present: Ellen Hagedoorn El, Janet Deatrick, Sandra Eggenberger, Cynthia Danford, Birte Østergaard, Sonja Meiers, Hanne Konradsen

Members Unable to Attend that Contacted S. Meiers: Tracey Redwood, Vernonica Swallow, Suzanne Feetham, Kathy Anderson, Sueli Galera, Li-Çhi Chang, Junko Honda, Lindsay Smith, Sara Neill

Convener: Sonja Meiers (USA) Recorder: Evan Dyce (USA)

# 1. Welcome and Introductions of Current Projects for Subcommittee Members (20 minutes)

### Brief update on current research projects:

- B. Ostegaard: Two articles submitted for review regarding instrument validation and translation of Self-care and the Finnish family function, for family health and social support instrument. Translated and validated among Danish heart failure patients.
- C. Danford: Research on family focused interventions using event history calendars to explore young children behavior. Writing an R01.
- E. Dyce: Comparing clinic and ambulatory blood pressure monitoring.
- E. Hagedoorn: Calling from Netherlands, visited IFNA conference as presenting author last year. One article in review in International Journal of Family Nursing, qualitative analysis regarding family caregiving discussion with nurses, caregivers, and the elderly. Also performing research on perceptions of nurses attitudes towards family in nursing care. Currently working on research on family caregivers and how they feel competent and prepared after a hospital admission of their loved one, how they feel

- collaboration occurred between them and their nurses.
- H. Konradsen: Working at Institute in Stockholm for the last year. Busy writing many grant proposals.
- S. Eggenberger: Facilitating many projects
  with others. Knowledge translational project
  at large metropolitan medical center with
  diverse population. Assisting nurses in
  identifying challenges and barriers for
  working with family nursing practices based
  on evidence and designing ways to alter their
  perceptions of working with families.
- S. Meiers: Healthy Immigrant Families study; baseline measures article published; one article just accepted discussing treatment fidelity among of lay interventionists within the study. Twenty-four month data have been collected and analysis is pending; family intervention effective in enhancing nutrition quality among adults at the 6 month measure.
- J. Deatrick: Will retire in July from university, working on project with long term survivors of childhood brain tumors, focusing on mothers but including the rest of the family as well
- V Swallow et al; Children and young people with chronic kidney disease (CKD), parents and health professionals: a qualitative study of their views on desirable components for a developmentally appropriate, CKD-specific information and support software application
- Lindsay Smith: Was asked by the Director of School Health Nurses in Tasmania to assist in evaluating the school health nurse program. This program began rolling out nurses in every primary and high school across Tasmania in June 2015 and to date has embedded approximately 10 nurses in various regions of highest need, each responsible for a number of schools in the region. Another 10 nurses will commence over the next 12 months. The evaluation that I will be involved in is to explore through qualitative stories the impact of the school

2. Review minutes from March 24, 2016 meeting (5 minutes)	health nurses. I will be asking school children, teachers and school principals what the school health nurse means to them. It is hoped that these real life stories will illuminate the quantitative evaluation of the process and early impact of the program.
	<ul><li>3.24.16 Minutes from Eighth IFNA Inter</li><li>Approved by Consensus</li></ul>
3. Review of Progress on Defining Family Video (5 minutes) Posting (C. Danford) (5 minutes)	<ul> <li>Update from C. Danford: Process of posting on website is moving forward, found an error that needed to be edited. Should be up today or tomorrow.</li> <li>Added acknowledgement of interviews and the IFNA logo and date</li> </ul>
4. Defining Family Nursing survey completion (5 minutes) progress	<ul> <li>Update on progress to date.</li> <li>B. Østergaard, C. Danford, and L. Smith working on this and will report back next meeting</li> <li>Tasmania team update (L. Smith). To has circulated the readings and research protocol to the two other researchers in the team. The team is Dr. Smith, Dr Robyn Kelly and Sara Asteljoki,PHD candidate.</li> <li>Groups will report analysis findings at meeting May 26<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
5. Plan for guiding IFNA regarding scientific development of family variables (10 minutes)  o family management o family functioning o translation o defining family nursing	<ul> <li>Discussion of how to approach these themes and how we can assist in developing the science</li> <li>These topics came form a survey and last year's conference Research Committee meeting in Odense.</li> <li>Question of what translation refers to         <ul> <li>Development of implementation science and moving family research to family care</li> </ul> </li> <li>Need to develop international perspective on these variables with plans for moving the science forward</li> <li>J. Deatrick, suggests a different term than variables be used for the four terms, perhaps use the term phenomenon</li> <li>Need to define all of these phenomena</li> <li>Create a database definition for each of these</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>6. Update on literature review family interview methods for family research (15 minutes)</li> <li>• Proposed future direction</li> <li>• Future possible webinar with focus on family interview research method</li> <li>• Ideas for objectives, outlines, barriers, and questions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plan for each person take a different phenomena and come to the next meeting prepared to discuss         <ul> <li>J. Deatrick and C. Danford takes family management</li> <li>B. Østegaard and H. Konradsen work on family functioning</li> <li>E. Hagedoorn and S. Eggenberger take translation (what is happening in translation science regarding family nursing, more current term might be implementation science)</li> </ul> </li> <li>E. Dyce provided brief overview of progress</li> <li>Value in continuing to review the literature</li> <li>Plan to email the group, use the listserv, or ask the Research Committee to elicit articles as some are difficult to find         <ul> <li>S. Meiers will talk to Helene and June for recommendations on reaching out to IFNA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>7. Family care in adult ICU expressed desire to connect with others with this interest (10 minutes)</li> <li>Possible direction</li> <li>Persons responsible</li> <li>Expected outcomes</li> <li>8. Next Steps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Table to next meeting</li> <li>S. Eggenberger has experience in research in this area, wonders if anyone else would be interested in taking this on with her</li> <li>Perhaps connect with wider group on ways to approach this or finding other interested parties</li> <li>Next conference updates: Abstract call will occur late summer, early fall</li> <li>J. Deatrick asks about who to contact for adding family interviews to the website, recommend she contact Wilma Schrader in the Communications</li> </ul>
9. Next meeting	Committee  • May 26, 2016 0800 EDT via GoToMeeting  1. Please join my meeting. <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/991256925">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/991256925</a>

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