



IFNA International Research Collaboration Subcommittee  
of the IFNA Research Committee  
Meeting Minutes

11 April 2019—0700 EST

*The IFNA International Research Collaboration Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the IFNA Research Committee, provides an opportunity for family nursing researchers from around the world to interact regularly, plan, conduct and disseminate collaborative research projects.*

Present: Sonja Meiers, Suzanne Feetham, Helene Moriarity, Cindy Danford, Lindsay Smith, Susan Sullivan-Bolyai, Birte Ostergaard

Regrets: Veronica Swallow, Ellen Hagedoorn, Petra Brysiewicz

Convener: Cindy Danford (USA)

1. Welcome (Call to Order)	7:03 am EDT (New York)
2. Approval of February & March 2019 minutes	February Minutes approved as distributed. March Minutes approved with spelling corrections: Meiers and AHRQ vs ARQ
3. Member Updates on Current Research Projects	<p><u>Cindy</u>: Final stages of preparation to launch data collection for R21 on setting lifestyle goals to improve health using event history calendars. Also working on development of a translational game for young children and families as a venue to learn health eating.</p> <p><u>Birte</u>: Enjoying retirement &amp; traveling. Working 5% at university. Started European Family Nursing research group. Working on scoping reviews related to dementia &amp; cardiac disease. Also working on Swedish instrument on nurse attitude toward family nursing (FINK-NA); Have approximately 2000 responses in Denmark) and working on European collaboration. Veronica is collecting data in UK, plus data is being collected from 5-6 other countries.</p> <p><u>Helene</u>: R34 was submitted to NIH NIMH for a RCT to test behavioral activation for post traumatic stress. Informed the application was not moved forward into review as it was deemed not responsive to RFA despite direction from program officer. Presently seeking guidance on how to proceed.</p> <p><u>Lindsay</u>: Completed 2 research projects. Now thinking and dreaming of what next!</p> <p><u>Sonja</u>: Measure article (Meiers, Eggenberger, et al.) has been accepted by JFN. The goal of the work was to measure family experience of integrating illness by family member(s) into the family. Responded to late breaking call for INFC 14 by submitting work on caregivers dealing with substance abuse.</p> <p><u>Susan</u>: Launched peer mentor scale for parents raising children with Type 1 Diabetes. Used survey for psychometrics. Planning to submit a NIH R01 grant application on booster education for struggling families.</p> <p><u>Suzanne</u>: Continuing to work on policy blog #2. Received update from NIH regarding plan to make information related to pediatric/child health issues available across all institutes to facilitate communication. This is a good example of science policy at work.</p>

<b>Communication</b>	
<p>4. Report from IFNA Research Committee – Helene Moriarity</p>	<p>-Call for late-breaking abstracts resulted in approximately 40 abstracts submitted. Call for reviewers will go out.          -Working on revising criteria for judging posters.          -Conference planning Committee is proposing a Florence Nightingale monolog at IFNC 14 in commemoration of her death (August 13, 1910). Suggest checking with American Association of Nursing History, Kings College in London, or University of Milwaukee Historical Center – Send information on any leads to Helene.          -Want to get IFNC 14 registrants up: Projecting 500; presently estimating 300+. Trying to increase interest/attendance among nurses in the D.C. area, local communities, and the U.S.          - Communication has improved with newsletter and expanding website under Paula Nersesian. Seeking new members to help.</p>
<b>Research Agenda</b>	
<p>5. Research agenda          A. Research Clusters:</p> <p>1. Global perspective:          Defining family – Sonja Meiers</p> <p>2. Family care in the ICU –          Cindy Danford</p> <p>3. Pediatrics – Cindy Danford</p> <p>4. Scientific development of family nursing phenomena:          Translation/          implementation science</p> <p>B. Enhancing policy</p>	<p>A1. Manuscript Update: Manuscript is ready to submit. Sonja presented a variation of this work at MNRS as a podium presentation. It was well-received &amp; yielded good discussion. Need Uniacky, Brown &amp; Field 2018 article to integrate into discussion – Lindsay to send. Discussion arose concerning whether family-centered care allowed enough emphasis on care of the individual child (according to Linda Shields &amp; colleagues article). Clear outcomes on the importance of context and policy are needed in research as a means to progress the science. Sonja to send MNRS presentation slides to Suzanne and all. The work of defining family is a great model for gathering information and collaborating around the world.</p> <p>A2. Update: Sandra Eggenberger (USA), Petra Brysiewicz (South Africa) Purpose: To discern nurses’ descriptions and practices of family engagement in the adult intensive care units (ICUs) from a global perspective.</p> <p>This study is moving forward well. Some countries have data collected and are moving into analysis. The group has 2 abstracts submitted for INFC 14.</p> <p>A3. Update: Cindy Danford Meeting tomorrow</p> <p>A4. On hold: <i>S. Eggenberger, E. Hagedoorn, B. Ostergaard</i> Forthcoming</p> <p>B. Topics to reflect on for future discussion          Potential for collaboration          Please see: Suzanne Feetham’s Blog on Policy:  <a href="https://internationalfamilynursing.org/blog/">https://internationalfamilynursing.org/blog/</a></p> <p>Discussion followed on what is happening in states &amp; countries sparking letters to be send to legislators? We should be sending constructive letters to help inform legislators on various health issues as a means to guide policy development. E.g. pro life from birth on &amp; national policies for children &amp; families to support life,</p>

	<p>opiod crisis and effect on family, recovery efforts from FEMA . Discussed influence of opiods on the family in countries other than the U.S. Legislators in Australia are also interested in outcomes related to health and wellbeing and find personal contact is helpful in understanding various issues so they can reframe their stand appropriately. Thus nurses voices need to be heard, we need to advocate for appropriate use of funds to support families. Also remember to thank legislators for doing the right thing.</p>
<b>Webinars</b>	
6. Future Webinar Topics	<p>Potential topics &amp; potential presenters? Potential time: After IFNC 14</p>
<b>New Business</b>	
7. IFNC 14 Business meeting	<p>IFNA Research Collaboration Subcommittee meeting is on the agenda for IFNC 14. Specific date and time to follow.</p> <p>Potential agenda items for business meeting: -Goals for the next 2 years: Suggestions -Potential future outcome &amp; Next step e.g. -Translating research &amp; practice to policy; -Suggestions for next global study (e.g. building on “Defining Family”); -Translational Science</p>
8. Networking @ IFNC 14 for doctoral students	<p>Doctoral Student Engagement Meeting is also on the IFNC 14 agenda Goal of this sessions is to provide a venue for networking for doctoral students To be lead by Wendi Smith &amp; Julie, who is working with Sandra Eggenberger</p> <p>Meeting planning in process for IFNC 14: planning different times for meetings for student networking group and International Collaboration subcommittee so students can attend both. Research committee meeting and measurement meeting are also planned. Hope that meetings do not conflict so doc students can attend other meetings.</p>
<b>Announcements</b>	
9. Announcements: See IFNA website for details. And conference updates.	<p>13-16 August 2019. 14<sup>th</sup> International Family Nursing Conference. Social Determinants of Family Health: Expanding Family Nursing Capacity. Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill. Washington, DC, USA.</p>
10. Funding Opportunities r/t family	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
8. Other Topics for discussion now or in the future	
<b>Future Meetings</b>	

<p>10. Next meeting:</p> <p><u>14 May 2019 at 0700 EDT</u></p>	<p>Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. (A headset is recommended)</p> <p><a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/991256925">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/991256925</a></p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 991-256-925</p> <p><u>Phone numbers</u></p> <p>United States: +1 (571) 317-3129  Australia: +61 2 9087 3601  Austria: +43 7 2088 1047  Belgium: +32 28 08 4368  Canada: +1 (647) 497-9353  Denmark: +45 69 91 89 28  Finland: +358 942 59 7850  France: +33 170 950 594  Germany: +49 692 5736 7317  Ireland: +353 15 360 728  Italy: +39 0 247 92 13 01  Netherlands: +31 208 080 219  New Zealand: +64 9 280 6302  Norway: +47 75 80 32 07  Spain: +34 911 82 9906  Sweden: +46 852 500 186  Switzerland: +41 435 0167 13  United Kingdom: +44 330 221 0088</p> <p>First GoToMeeting? Let's do a quick system check: <a href="https://link.gotomeeting.com/system-check">https://link.gotomeeting.com/system-check</a></p>
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15 January 2019	Tuesday	0700 EST
14 February 2019	Thursday	0700 EST
12 March 2019	Tuesday	0700 EDT
11 April 2019	Thursday	0700 EDT
14 May 2019	Tuesday	0700 EDT
13 June 2019	Thursday	0700 EDT
16 July 2019	Tuesday	0700 EDT
August in DC	TBA	TBA
September Holiday	No Meeting	No Meeting
17 October 2019	Thursday	TBA
19 November 2019	Tuesday	TBA
December Holiday	No Meeting	No Meeting
January 2020	TBA	TBA

Adjourned 8:02 am! Remember to register for IFNC 14!