



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

**26 November 2019, Tuesday—0700 EST**

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**Mission: 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: Petra Brysiewicz, Cindy Danford, Suzanne Feetham, Sonja Meiers, Helene Moriarity, Lindsay Smith, Eric Hodges, Barbie Giambra, Lori Saiki

Regrets: Junko Honda, Anne Brodsgaard Madsen, Birte Ostergaard, Veronica Swallow

Conveners: Cindy Danford (USA) & Petra Brysiewicz (South Africa)

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up
1. Welcome (Call to Order)	Need to check the following emails that keep bouncing back undeliverable: melissa-ueges@hms.harvard.edu rahel.naef@usz.ch (corrected) <a href="mailto:pnersesian@jhu.edu">pnersesian@jhu.edu</a> (corrected) francine.demontigny@uqo.ca (corrected) romy.mahres@us-c.ch aparaszczuk@molly.edu takatani@ofemae.ac.jp ssb7@nyu.edu chsiao@csmu.edu.tw	
2. Approval of November 2019 minutes	Approved as distributed with spelling corrections	
3. Member Updates on Current Research Projects	Cindy: Moving forward with data collection on R21 grant using event history calendars to explore goal setting strategies related to healthy eating, activity, and sleep. Writing R01 grant application for February submission. Four manuscripts in process. Family nursing manuscript is also moving forward.  Eric: In the midst of data analysis from R21. Currently writing grants; submitted a small grant for focus groups with Latino and Black families on interest early childhood obesity prevention and ways to engage the community for June R01 submission. Moving forward with June R01 submission plans.  Helene: Submitted a R01 resubmission in November. Has been primary mentor on a faculty	

colleague's K award for November submission. A paper on engagement of urban pregnant Puerto Rican women and health disparities research has been published in JOGNN.

Lindsay: Exploring how families negotiate environmental pollutants in the water system and the risk they perceive. Starting to write up a research proposal. Collaborating with a company working to enhance removal of contaminants from the water supply.

Lori: Small grant through AWHONN and Hill-Rom for family-centered care in New Mexico. Running workshops for parents of infants under 6 months on sleep promotion and how to calm crying babies. Working with mothers and fathers. Identifying challenges in recruiting fathers.

Petra: Working with PhD student submitting a thesis on engaging with families in emergency departments. Working with a Masters student that is finishing up a research project looking at families with a member with cardiovascular disease. Two post doc students: one measuring family experience in emergency department, another looking at educational issues with family nursing.

Sonja: Busy with IFNA president role. Went to Portugal as a keynote speaker presenting on the future of family nursing. Working with Janice Bell to post her thoughts on family nursing on the IFNA website. Currently working on completing a graduate certificate as an adult gerontology clinical nurse specialist. Using "Preparedness for Caregiving Scale" by Stewart and Archbold to guide therapeutic conversations with families (evidence-based practice intervention).

Barbie: Now in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of K23 looking at the communication between nurses and parents with children who are long-term ventilator dependent and are rehospitalized; exploring both family and child outcomes after discharge. Co-investigator on internal grant focusing on children transitions from hospital to home and how it can be improved. Resubmitted data heavy research paper (Pediatric Health Information System(PHIS) data) looking at the number of long-term ventilator children that come into the hospital throughout the country.

Suzanne: Currently working on publications. Related to policy, announced that Loren Underwood, (BSN, U of Michigan & Masters of nursing and public health from Johns Hopkins) was elected to U.S. congress (2018). She has expertise in health policy. With research being upstream, looking at why people end up in the situations they are in is important so we can better help patients and families earlier.  
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<b>Communication</b>		
4. IFNA Research Collaboration Subcommittee Leadership	<p>Seeking new leadership. Time for transitions within IFNA Research Collaboration Subcommittee:</p> <p>Petra Brysiewicz transitioning to Board of Directors and Cindy Danford transitioning to Co-chair of the research committee with Kim Mooney-Doyle. Currently looking for anyone interested in cochairing this committee.</p> <p>Mission of Research Collaboration Subcommittee reviewed (stated above). Co-chair role summarized to include following mission, maintaining connections with research clusters, identifying new research directions, participating in research committee meetings, communicate with other IFNA committees as appropriate and interacting with Debbie Zaparoni. Good for interaction with IFNA members and engagement in leadership role.</p> <p>Both Cindy and Petra will be available to help with transition to co-chair role.</p>	Please email Cindy Danford or Petra Brysiewicz with interest in Co-chairing this committee.
5. IFNA Communications	Highlights for the newsletter/website	Send to Paula Nersesian ( <a href="mailto:pnersesian@jh.u.edu">pnersesian@jh.u.edu</a> )
6. Report from IFNA Research Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Karen Lyons is creating a dyadic research cluster; first steps included sending a survey to membership to explore interest.</li> <li>- Eric Hodges is leading mentorship initiative to provide a more formalized structure for mentorship for all of IFNA. Working with communication committee. Charge for the research committee is to develop content, use, and design for website resource to facilitate mentorship.</li> <li>- Marcia Van Riper, Measurement Subcommittee, has compiled commonly used family measurement tools and is now exploring the development of a special issue on measurement for the Journal of Family Nursing.</li> <li>- Paula Nersesian, communications committee is looking into placing the video snips created at IFNC 14 on social media (twitter, Youtube)</li> <li>- Graduate student engagement group, lead by Wendi Smith, had their first meeting after the IFNC 14 and are looking into ways to increase the participants at meetings</li> </ul>	
<b>Research Agenda</b>		
<b>7. Policy</b>		
Enhancing policy	Discussed next steps related to policy. Suzanne Feetham suggested discussing efforts linking clinical practice/science/research to policy during the meetings. Need to identify who wants to start;	Plan: Barbie will be sending some of her work and

	Barbie agreed to start and will send information to Lindsay and Suzanne with a question to help start the discussion. Lindsay suggested that members refer to the diagram in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> policy blog on the IFNA website and think about how their research fits to help focus the conversation. Sending a summary and if possible an article related to the work or if early in the process, questions alone will be helpful.	relation to policy questions to Suzanne and Lindsay. Blog is available to try to focus conversation of specific aspects of policy.
<b>8. Graduate Student Engagement</b>	Wendi Smith is moving forward with next meeting in December.	
<b>9. Research Clusters</b>		
Global perspective: Defining family	Manuscript was not accepted. The group is coming back together to discuss next steps on December 5 <sup>th</sup> . Plan to take reviewer comments into consideration to improve the manuscript message.	
Family care in the ICU	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.  Divided into 3 groups and have finished data analysis within these smaller groups. Now planning to analyze data as larger group and in consideration of reflections from different countries. Planning to start writing articles for publication early next year.	
Pediatric cluster	Met with Pat Beierwaltes after IFNA 14 and reviewed minutes and identified 4 different interest areas: factors enhancing family engagement in care of children with chronic health conditions, nurses description and practices of family engagement in pediatric chronic illness, fathers view of their role and their child's chronic illness, and wellbeing and family strength in children with chronic illnesses. Moving forward in determining interest in these areas.	
Scientific development of family nursing phenomena: Translation/ implementation science	Birte, Romy, and Debbie will be connecting with Sandra Eggenberger to move this initiative forward.	
Family Dyads	Request came through IFNA regarding interest in family dyads research group and should be responded to accordingly. Note that Karen Lyons has published extensively in this work. Great opportunity to learn about this method	
<b>New Business: Webinars</b>		
10. Future Webinar Topics	Email sent to Debbie on how to do interactive webinar on career cartography, possibly in the Spring 2020. Anticipating about one webinar a year. A webinar on policy will be a nice addition as well.	
11. Funding Opportunities r/t family	For future discussion as appropriate.	

<b>Announcements</b>		
12. Announcements: See IFNA website for details. And conference updates.	<p>Mark your calendars for IFNC15 in Dublin, June 28<sup>th</sup>- July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.</p> <p>The 6<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference on Family Focused Nursing in Norway (focusing on vulnerable families) is June 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, abstracts are due December 16<sup>th</sup>. Stavanger, Norway.</p> <p>Note: The research committee is working to expand the resource section of the website by including focused bibliographies. They are encouraging anyone to share their bibliographies in order to expand the resource.</p>	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
12. Other Topics for discussion now or in the future		
<b>Future Meetings: See below</b>		
<p>10. Next meeting:</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u> <u>23 January 2020 at 0700 EST</u></p>	<p>Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. (A headset is recommended) <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>            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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December Holiday	No Meeting	No Meeting
23 January 2020	Thursday	0800 EST
18 February 2020	Tuesday	0800 EST
19 March 2020	Thursday	0800 EDT
14 April 2020	Tuesday	0700 EDT
21 May 2020	Thursday	0700 EDT
16 June 2020	Tuesday	0700 EDT

23 July 2020	Thursday	0700 EDT
August	No Meeting	No Meeting
15 September 2020	Tuesday	0700 EDT
22 October 2020	Thursday	0700 EDT
17 November 2020	Tuesday	0700 EST
December Holiday	No Meeting	No Meeting
21 January 2021	Thursday	0700 EST