



International Family Nursing Association

IFNA Newsletter: Global Connections, April 2020

[NEW IFNA Position Statement: Planetary Health and Family Health](#)

A new IFNA Position Statement was released on April 22, 2020 to coincide with Earth Day celebrations around the world. Developed by IFNA members Dr. Wendy Looman and Dr. Paula Nersesian along with Katie Huffling, the new IFNA Position Statement is very timely for family nursing and family health in light of the evidence that the shelter-in-place COVID19 policies around the world are making a positive difference to the ecosystems of our planet. A [Social Media Toolkit](#) makes it easy for you to share this new IFNA document widely. Read more: [IFNA Blog Post](#).

[COVID-19 Pandemic and Family Nursing: IFNA President and President-Elect Offer a Message to Members](#)

[COVID-19: Family Nursing Resources](#): The goal of this COVID-19 Family Nursing Resources page is to share useful information and resources specific to families, nurses, and family nursing.

You have likely received an email invitation from IFNA President, Dr. Sonja Meiers and Board of Directors to a “webinar party” in celebration of Florence Nightingale’s 200th birthday on May 11 or May 12. Please RSVP.

IFNA Member Updates

- [Dr. Luke Russell \(USA\) Studies Health and Well-being in Structurally Diverse Families](#)
- [Dr. Kiyoko Kamibeppu \(Japan\) Conducts Research to Improve Child and Family Quality of Life in Japan](#)
- [Dr. Nicole Letourneau \(Canada\) Examines the Intersection of Parenting and Child Health & Development](#)
- [Dr. Diana Arabiat \(Australia\) Focuses on Supporting Children and Families to Self-Manage and Cope with Chronic Illness](#)
- [Veronique de Goumoëns \(Switzerland\) Advances Family Nursing for Individuals And Families Experiencing Traumatic Brain Injury](#)
- [Nadine Henriquez \(Canada\) Leads Family Nursing Education and Research at Brandon University](#)