



Meeting May 2nd 2019 online via Gotomeeting

No meeting set up or reminder sent sorry just the link from IFNA

Present

Elisabeth Coyne, Lindsay Smith, Mandy Towell-Barnard,

Apologies: Mary Tallon, and others who were not free when I sent the email

General discussion

Lindsay will send an email to all members and will then update the chapter details online with publications.

Need to use our section on the IFNA website – publications added (latest 50)– allows collaboration between researchers

Identify who is going to the conference and arrange a face to face meeting of the chapter members. Also what presentations so we can support each other, and what workshops we are attending.

Also some flags for the conference start. Maybe some bucket hats to go in the raffle?? A boomerang? Other suggestions?

Name	Presentation
Elisabeth	Oral The complexity of family interaction when facing cancer. Poster Systematic quantitative review of research including family and carer of adults with cancer
Lindsay	
Hazel	
Valda	

Inviting new members is important.

- Some new members have joined.
- Encourage new members even if they are not part of the IFNA just to encourage
- Need to work how best to link them in

Looking at the benefits of being part of an international society –

- Being able to collaborate internationally on research projects.
- Ticks our boxes for research
- Not discipline specific
- Not disease specific
- Hearing from other researchers around the world and how they go about research with families
- International support

Looking at ideas for research:

Lindsay discussed opportunities for *collaborative grant*, he will look into this.

Virtual workshop for 2020

Elisabeth discussed opportunities for a virtual workshop, either supported with a grant application internally or just in-kind by universities.

Maybe link with European family researchers

Nominations for IFNA committee

- Lindsay – board position make sure we vote for him when it comes up.

Aim for another meeting in June with meeting platform that suits all.

Meeting closed