

Australian New Zealand Chapter IFNA



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Chapter news!

There has been little activity in our chapter, although I am sure we all have been very busy with research and teaching. I have had ups and downs of working from home, times when I have been productive and times when just wanted to read a book in the corner.

The promotion of family as a unit of care is a key aspect of promoting family nursing in Aus/ NZ. Lets start by sharing research via the chapter or Twitter to encourage collaboration and increase knowledge of family nursing.

It is now June, we have not really progressed with our Goals for 2020, but I think we can still work to achieve at least part of them.

Great work Mandie Forster leading the International **Network for Child and Family Centered Care** to develop a great project about children's response to Covid-19 using art.

Danish Society for Family Nursing: Maybe one day an Australian one?

<http://familiesygepleje.dk/>

Objectives for Australia and New Zealand Chapter

Enhance and promote family nursing in Australia and New Zealand.

To facilitate and promote family research in Australia and New Zealand.

To develop a strong connection with the International Family Nursing Association for the promotion of family nursing activities internationally.

Demonstrate leadership in addressing the educational needs of nurses in relation to the provision of family-centred care to meet the National Health and Safety priorities.

Provide opportunities for professional networking amongst family focused nurses.

Goals for 2020

A collaborative survey of AUS/NZ nurses' attitude to family care Online survey platform Ethics application

Mapping of AUS/NZ curriculum against IFNA competencies, and then send it out for feedback

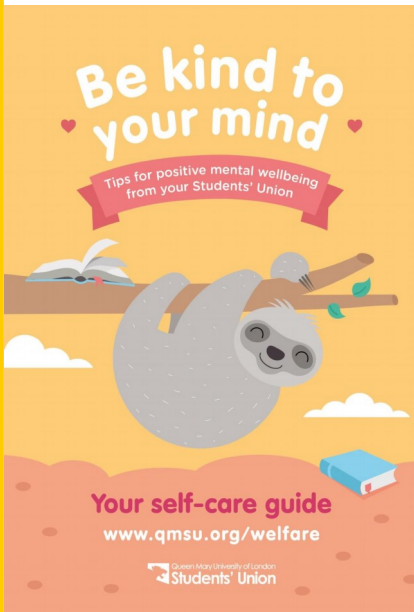
Family Values

Respect
Collaboration
Participation
Information sharing



working from home can mess with your head

Covid-19 stay healthy
Working from home, how
do you manage?



15th International Family Nursing Conference



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THE
DATE

Monday, June 28 - Thursday, July 1, 2021

The Clayton Hotel
Burlington Road
Dublin, Ireland

#IFNC15



Interesting publications

Interesting articles on compassion for nurses

Wright, V., & Pendry, B. (2016). Compassion and its role in the clinical encounter – An argument for compassion training. *Journal of Herbal Medicine*, 6(4), 198-203.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hermed.2016.08.004>

Hofmeyer, A., Kennedy, K., & Taylor, R. (2020, 2020/04/01). Contesting the term 'compassion fatigue': Integrating findings from social neuroscience and self-care research. *Collegian*, 27(2), 232-237. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.colegn.2019.07.001>

IFNA statement on Racism and family health.

<https://internationalfamilynursing.org/2020/06/02/racism-influences-family-health-family-nursing-actions/>

I'm not an expert, but I don't think Karen is going to make it.



Social distancing CPR

Florence Nightingale's 200th Birthday IFNA webinar

