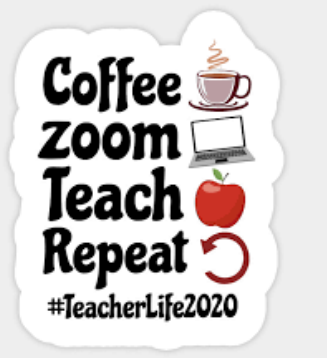


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What a year!

Who would have thought that the Year of the Nurse would look like this year!

The world has changed the way we work, play and live. Social isolation has taken on a new meaning and has further added to the complexities of everyday life for many people and families. The online platform has become the new normal for meetings and we have become increasingly skilled at listening and adding comment when needed, whilst working on another task!

We have developed innovative ways to present information for our students. Mini lectures have become artistic competitions between academics. I have learned the skill of developing Toonly videos — though not sure if my students found this more interesting or not.



15th International Family Nursing Conference
(in Virtual Format)

Family Nursing Throughout the Life Course

SAVE THE DATE!

Pre-conference Workshops
Wednesday, June 23, 2021 | Thursday, June 24, 2021

Conference
Monday, June 28, 2021 - Friday, July 2, 2021

International Family Nursing Association

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Working from home has challenges but also can offer time for a walk or starting dinner between commitments and none of us are missing the daily commute.

Elisabeth



Next meeting Wed 2nd December 10-11 am

Join Zoom Meeting [https://deakin.zoom.us/j/6469172121?](https://deakin.zoom.us/j/6469172121?pwd=eDlpNnRwNkRYs213blhJKzg0OHZlQT09)
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Meeting ID: 646 917 2121 Password: 565657

I attended my first Virtual Conference COSA and it was great! I was able to link into presentations, view E-posters, visit sponsor booth (right) and ask questions. Presentations and questions were either as pre-recorded or live. There was limited networking but opportunities to be online with others was possible. I was attending while still working so just attended what I interested in. As participants, we have ongoing access to any of the presentations for up to 12 months.

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION HALL

Proudly presenting our 2020 sponsors and below to visit each booth

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Case study development for teaching

Make case studies realistic, give your patient a family for students to practice family assessment.

Link to current research, especially if you can use your own.

Use transcripts to provide that realistic connection or current research.

Develop photos, videos, simulation or use movies so students can engage with the family. Research highlights that students who engage with case studies over several years learn to engage with family in a holistic way Braun et al. (2010).

This is Mr Con Panopolous COPD patient.



Grant writing ideas

Follow the rules exactly, so you get to the reviewer stage. [I have had grants excluded as they were not submitted as one PDF file!]

Develop a clear argument for your background which highlights the need for your research. Use strong words and sell your ability. The introduction and background need to speak to the reviewer so they keep reading not get confused. Understand the reviewers' perspective, busy, intelligent but possibly limited expertise in your particular area.

Sell your significance. Develop it in a table so you can clearly see points and link them throughout the grant.

Review your limitations and make sure you have addressed them. Reviewers are always looking to exclude applications.

Allow for white space and use photos and tables. Even a story if allowed, to bring the reviewer into your area.

Developed from many grant writing workshops, acknowledgements to my professoriate.

Meet Julia Robertson Co-investigator
I was 29 when diagnosed with 4 children aged 5, 9 and twin 13-year old's. Throughout the course of my journey my family were not supported, no outlet or opportunity to express the things they were experiencing and no way to know what to expect as I declined prior to surgery. My youngest son is now 23 and has taken on a role of carer in many forms since he was young. While this might be seen as a positive outcome, from the age of 15 he would call me at 3pm everyday as soon as he was out of school to ask me where I was, who I was with and if I was okay. That is an incredible amount of responsibility for a 15-year-old boy to take on. My husband was my carer and our sole income earner. It took 6 years after surgery for my husband to share with me the diary that he had been keeping through this journey where he would write what was on his mind, his fears and frustrations.

Carers and family membership need to be able to access the information and an outlet to express their fears, frustrations and concerns in a safe and supported way.

Recent publications by chapter members

Ning, J., & Slatyer, S. (2020, 2020/10/29/). When 'open visitation in intensive care units' meets the Covid-19 pandemic. *Intensive and Critical Care Nursing*, 102969.

<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2020.102969>

Good Resource First Peoples health.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0y6JkiJKwc&list=PLtMg1QSLbV2u2LLYI7FYyrKxsrzNGaor6&index=5>



Family Values

Respect Collaboration

Participation

Information sharing