

## IFNA AusNZ Chapter – Meeting Minutes

### Date and time

Wednesday Dec 2nd, 2020

1000-1100 AEST (Brisbane time)

Dial in details below

**In attendance:** Elisabeth Coyne (Chair), Lindsay Smith, Valda Frommolt, Natalie Heysbergh, Lisa Whitehead, Mandie Foster, Cherry Ning

**Apologies:** Hazel Rands, Henriette Trip, Marion Mitchell, Diana Arabiat, Sandra Richardson

Items		Discussion	By whom
1	Welcome EC	Minutes from previous meeting	
2	IFNA conference June 2021	Virtual  Workshop accepted – client and family partnership in Australia across the lifespan.  Expert lecture “Family Nurses engagement in policy development, policy research and policy implementation”.  First 20 people get half price for conference Maybe still consider F2F catchup for presenting Maybe no money for conferences	Elisabeth/ Lindsay  Lindsay  Lisa/Lindsay
3	COSA conference	Virtual  Interactive – can speak to the speakers, engage with presenters, can listen to presenters afterwards	Elisabeth
3	University review	Getting the family into our research plans and outcomes/courses  Audit – universities/ courses/ IFNA /standards of practice/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spreadsheet being completed by Elisabeth and Natalie</li><li>• Looked at all key universities across Australia</li><li>• Courses/course profiles examined and how they align with IFNA standards</li></ul>	Elisabeth/Natalie

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many universities do not seem have any family nursing – or is rather vague</li> <li>• NZ universities more difficult to access – perhaps Mandy can support. Lis will send the spreadsheet</li> <li>• Is this a publishable paper? Are others interested in this?</li> <li>• International Journal of Family nursing. Janice would likely support. Get Janice involved and work with her.</li> </ul>	<p>Mandy to help with NZ</p> <p>Lisa</p>
4	Website		<p>Newsletters added to website</p> <p>Bibliography to be finalised – for circulation again for review</p>	Lindsay/Elisabeth
5	Survey	<p>Nurses attitude survey for family involvement</p> <p>Family nurses attitude scale (specific in psychiatric nurses)</p> <p>Family nursing practice scale</p> <p>Outcome =</p> <p>Nurses attitudes toward the importance of families and perceived outcomes of family involvement in nursing care study.</p>	<p>Draft project proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extend the knowledge more</li> <li>• Attitude supports patient outcomes?</li> <li>• Marion has done some work on this scale</li> <li>• 20 item scale to continue on Marion’s work</li> <li>• Tools are just drafted – get some users to trial for validity</li> <li>• Lindsay suggested that maybe nurses would like to involve families but are not able to</li> <li>• Elisabeth suggested from her studies that nurses often just wish to get on with their tasks and do not have time for families?</li> <li>• Level of post graduate quals makes a difference?</li> <li>• Menu items – trialled in? ICU for families to identify what they might like to be involved in? They tick what they would like.</li> <li>• How to progress?</li> <li>• Apply to IFNA for funding??</li> <li>• Opportunity from Minnesota University for funding – family nursing attitude – this is a project that is extending the knowledge of family nursing. – will apply (IFNA committee)</li> </ul>	<p>Lindsay/Cherry</p> <p>Could all members review the proposal – by Dec 18<sup>th</sup></p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two countries involved.</li> <li>• Put in one strong application- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan.</li> </ul>	
6	Facebook	Use of closed Facebook to connect the AUSNZ chapter. The group is called <b>AUSNZ Family Nursing Chapter</b> and you should be able to search it and ask to join.	<p>Clinical focused nurses could use Facebook to access resources. Add any interesting articles we find. Encourage other nurses to share what they are doing? ? LinkedIn as well for colleagues that prefer not to use Facebook</p>	<p>Elisabeth</p> <p>Cherry will set up</p>
7	IFNA	Anyone interested in any position on the board?	<p>Lindsay happy to stay on the board for 2 more years – gain traction for 2 more years. Elisabeth on the nominating committee Meetings difficult with the time differences Valuable for someone from the committee to be on the board- collaboration is important</p>	<p>Lindsay Members happy to support</p>
8	Newsletter	Latest newsletter circulated	Please put forward any suggestions/articles for next newsletter	Elisabeth
9	Other Business		Next meeting Brisbane time: 1000 to 1100 Feb 3rd, 2021	