

## IFNA AusNZ Chapter – Meeting Minutes

### Date and time

Wednesday 11 May, 2022

1100-1200 AEST (Brisbane time)

**In attendance:** Elisabeth Coyne (Chair), Natalie Winter (Secretary), Lindsay Smith, Mandie Foster, Valda Frommolt, Amanda Towell-Barnard, Hazel Rands,

**Apologies:**, Marion Mitchell, Sandra Richardson, Diana Arabiat, Chris Hills, Cherry Ning, Virginia Jones, Suzanne, Anna Richardson, Israel Gabriel, Lisa Whitehead, Karin Plummer, Henriette Trip,

Items	Discussion	By whom	
1	Collaboration opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EC to follow up with Junko, will follow up regarding presenting with Aus and Japanese groups               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b><u>Lindsay to follow up</u></b> with Junko to write collaborative piece in July on policy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Consider collaboration with UK Chapter               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lindsay to follow up with Veronica re collaboration (? ongoing)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Elisabeth Lindsay
2	AUSNZ RN Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current recruitment n=154; target 200</li> <li>• New Zealand nurses keen to join Chapter as a result of this survey and keen to attend conference</li> <li>• Lindsay promoted through students through primary health care (n=N=40) promoted through CRANApus</li> </ul>	Elisabeth
3	INFA update	<p>INFA update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elisabeth nominated for call</li> <li>• Calls for people who are interested in doing blogs for the website to promote research</li> <li>• INFA committees doing well with publications and grants in USA and Canada.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good to keep contacts going in between conferences</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Student engagement group (mentorship)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to support the group to continue to function               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If anyone has any students who would like to participants (postgrad and undergrad)</li> <li>- Call for co-chair from recent grads to mentor students</li> <li>- Mentors for paediatrics grad cert may be useful to focus on family rather than child <b><u>Lindsay to follow up with INFA committee</u></b></li> <li>- <b><u>Hazel</u></b> to include “family focus” piece for newsletter piece from previous student reflection piece</li> <li>- <b><u>Mandy can send Newsletter with New Zealand group</u></b> to highlight paediatric focus on family care</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>INFA Conference</p>	Elisabeth/ Lindsay

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hybrid from Dublin co-hosted by Dublin City University</li> <li>• Venue to be confirmed</li> <li>• Looking for cheaper accommodation to support attendees</li> <li>• Ideas for how to support hybrid conference welcome</li> </ul> <p>Liaison officer position up for renewal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandy Towell-Barnard and Virginia Jones have volunteered for this position to distribute INFA news/ deadlines for submissions etc</li> </ul>	
4	Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazel and Valda to lead</li> <li>• May newsletter: Ex-student Jordan to write a piece (post-transplant and the experience of family), Hazel and Henrietta to contribute about vulnerable populations (disability), include link on USQ. Include International Nurses Day piece <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– To send paragraphs to Valda by start of May</li> </ul> </li> <li>• June newsletter: Mandie and Lisa – to contribute on the needs of children’s questionnaire</li> <li>• July newsletter: Lindsay and Junko - Policy</li> <li>• Group members to send all publications to Valda to include in the newsletter</li> </ul>	Elisabeth
5	Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRANApplus provide grants for rural student placements – these are competitive and often nursing students are not successful due to living accommodation in rural areas. This is common across QLD and TAS.</li> </ul>	
6	Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 8 July 2022 11am Brisbane time</li> </ul>	To place in your diaries