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From the President's Desk

Hello colleagues,

Julie has got herself a new position (as you can see from the post-script to her name) and has been exceptionally busy moving house and setting into her new role. We'll hear from her in the next edition of the e-Bulletin. Congratulations Julie from us all (the Ed).

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From the Editor's Desk

The submission deadline for Winter Edition is Tuesday 16th May 2023 to bulletin@ants.org.au

Happy Easter, International Midwives &
Nurses Days – relax & have a read!



Welcome to our many new members, thank you for joining. We have also had some new team members on the National Executive and Tegan has kindly provided a bio for you to read. As many of you will be aware we are in the lead up to the National Nurse Educators Conference at the Gold Coast in June so the Committee Members have been working hard behind the scenes to make this a memorable event that we can all enjoy – refer to page 6 or the website for more information.

In the upcoming months we celebrate both International Midwives Day (5th May) & International Nurses Day (12th May) – please email in or send photographs of what your team did to celebrate these important days, we'd love to share in your celebrations.

This quarter I've found some interesting resources for members that work in the Disability Sector, Palliative or Aged care and in Rural & Remote practice. Hopefully this is of benefit and an interesting read.

If you are a hospital or community-based Nurse Educator that supports staff completing their performance reviews the ACN section provides a list of their courses or webinars that may be of value. If you're looking for some professional development of your own – the Conference section covers the rest of the year. If you know of any or are hosting any additional workshops / Conferences please let me know so that I can include them in this section. If you're looking for a day to celebrate at work – fun or serious the list of health-related days will give you some food for thought.

Finally, with Anzac Day 2023 almost upon us, if you are currently working in the Armed Services or have had a previous career in this field – *Thank you for your service.*

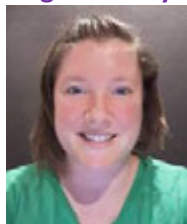
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Meet one of our new ANTS Executive Tegan Putsey



RN, BNg (Hons), RM, BM, MACN

Tegan is an Associate Lecturer Teaching Specialist (Clinical) in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Flinders University actively teaching into the Undergraduate Nursing and Paediatric Postgraduate Programs.

Always striving to leave the world a better place than when found, she has recent clinical experience as a Registered Nurse and Midwife across the acute care setting in South Australia. Tegan has predominantly nursed in the paediatric setting providing care to children and their families. She engages often in self-improvement and professional development activities, with a passion to connect with and support others through education, teaching scholarship, and transition to clinical practice. (Photograph – Supplied)

Membership



Our membership fees remain very modest. (If you have a colleague that might be interested in joining please refer to the last pages of the e-Bulletin for the Application form).

Stuart Taylor - ANTS Administrator

New Member Welcome

The National Committee would like to warmly welcome the following new members to ANTS November 2022 to 14th March 2023:

Tasmania

- Janelle Stephens – Clinical Nurse Educator – Mersey Community Hospital

Victoria

- Louise Huempel – Clinical Nurse Educator – Monash Health Casey Hospital
- Jayne Porter - Lecturer in Nursing - Deakin University
- Lisa Tabb - Clinical Nurse Educator – The Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital
- Catherine Corless - Clinical Nurse Educator - Eastern Health
- Susan Quirk - Nurse Lecturer - Holmesglen Institute

South Australia

- Mary Martinaitis – Nurse Educator – Recovery & Anaesthetics – Royal Adelaide Hospital
- Katrina Broaden - Senior Lecturer - Flinders University

Western Australia

- Nilufeur McKay – Nurse Practitioner & Senior Lecturer - Edith Cowan University

New South Wales

- Catherine Gonzalez – Nurse Educator – South Western Sydney Local Health District
- Ariane Blom - Clinical Nurse Educator – Vitalis Health & Home Care
- Clover Lewis – Clinical Midwifery Educator – Maitland Hospital
- Nalini Singh – Nurse Educator Learning & Development - South Western Sydney Local Health District
- Peta Kirk-Lauritsen – Learning & Development Manager - North Shore Private Hospital – Ramsay Health Care
- Jane Anderson - Clinical Nurse Educator – Orange Health Service – NSW Health
- Rebecca Davis - Clinical Midwifery Educator – Lake Macquarie Private Hospital
- Keryn Turner - Nurse Educator – HNE Health - Drug & Alcohol Clinical Services
- Poonam Garg - Afterhours Clinical Development Nurse - The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- Sally Phoebus - Nurse Educator – The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- Suzanne Bowdler - Lecturer – University of Wollongong
- Rebecca Gibb - RN TAFE teacher - St John of God TAFE NSW
- Megan Santifort - Clinical Nurse Specialist - Sydney Children's Hospital Network

Queensland

- Robyn McFeeters – Nurse Educator – Rockhampton Base Hospital – Queensland Health
- Anne Brimson – Teacher – TAFE Queensland
- Peta Ward – Nurse Educator – Queensland Health

- Susan Morgan – Nursing Lecturer – University of Southern Queensland
- Lee O'Malley – Academic Lecturer - University of Southern Queensland
- Natalie Rees – Nurse Educator – Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital
- Anne Ford – Clinical Facilitator – Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital / Associate Lecturer - University of Queensland
- Elizabeth Ryan – Senior Lecturer – University of Southern Queensland
- Olivia Bosci – Nurse Educator – Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Kaila Kellaway – Nurse Educator – Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Melanie Nilsen – Nurse Educator – Queensland Health
- Karen Armstrong – Acting Nurse Educator - Queensland Health
- Vicki Dunk – Lecturer - James Cook University
- Som Varghese - Course Coordinator (Nursing) - Health Careers International

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ACT	- 3	NSW	- 62	NT	- 1
Qld	- 81	SA	- 19	Tas	- 4
Vic	- 38	WA	- 16		

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What's Happening



CoNNMO

The Coalition of National Nursing & Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO) is made up of 58 national Nursing and Midwifery organisations that work together to advance the nursing & midwifery profession. The Australian Government – Department of Health & Aged Care fund CoNNMO's twice yearly meetings. These bodies reflect the diverse generalist & specialist contexts of practice in which the nursing and midwifery workforce undertakes their essential roles.

The Australian Nurse Teachers' Society is a participating member of CoNNMO.

Latest News links from the CoNNMO site:

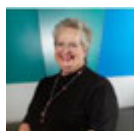
- Chief Nursing & Midwifery Officer Newsletter is available via the CoNNMO site (October 2022)

CONNMO Information Source: [Home \(connmo.org.au\)](http://Home(connmo.org.au))

Website: CoNNMO



AHPRA – Nursing & Midwifery Board & the Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Authority



Adjunct Professor Veronica Casey AM - Chair of the
National Board and Health Practitioner

(Photograph source: [Nursing & Midwifery Leaders Conference \(eventsair.com\)](http://Nursing & Midwifery Leaders Conference (eventsair.com)))

The following are excerpts from the latest newsletter from the NMBA –
December 2022 (including the photograph of AP Veronica Casey)

Nurse & Midwife Support launches the Notification Navigator



Notification Navigator is the Nurse & Midwife Support's free support service for Nurses & Midwives who are the subject of a notification.

The service provides nurses & midwives with accessible, professional, confidential, compassionate & individualised assistance throughout the notification process. The impacted nurse or midwife is cared for by an experienced nurse & midwife counsellor.

Notification Navigator has been built for nurses & midwives dealing with a notification. As an opt-in service, if an individual is subject to a notification, they can get support from someone who understands their situation. They can contact a Notification Navigator on 1800 667 877 (for an immediate response) or via email from the link on the Nurse & Midwife Support website nmsupport.org.au (response may be delayed up to 48 hours).

Just a reminder, Nurse & Midwife Support is the first national telephone & online service to offer 24-7 health support to nurses and midwives across Australia. It is a free & confidential service focused on improving the health & wellbeing of nurses & midwives & in turn safer care for the public.

Updates from recent NMBA Meetings

- With recent attention on the shortages of health practitioners, the NMBA has approved a project to review the midwifery workforce. The project will deliver a comprehensive report on the midwifery workforce in Australia & will include broad stakeholder consultation.

- An additional project is underway to improve the NMBAs understanding of the role, scope, **education** & context of practice of maternal child & family health (MCFH) practitioners in Australia, & the intersection between Registered Nurses (RNs) & Midwives without nursing qualification practising in this area.

Professional judgement matters: how mandatory notifications keep the public safe

The NMBA works to ensure that Australia's nurses and midwives are suitably trained, qualified and safe to practise. Public safety and maintaining the public's trust in the professions is their priority.

One of the ways the NMBA keeps the public safe is by investigating mandatory notifications which are made to them by registered health practitioners, their employers, and education providers. It's important for nurses and midwives, as well as their employers and educators, to know when they must make a mandatory notification. Even if a colleague, employee or student resigns and is no longer working with you; or has representatives that suggest 'non-disparaging' clauses in the 'resignation' agreements prevent you making a mandatory notification, your legal obligations still apply.

When should a mandatory notification be made?

There are four concerns that may trigger a mandatory notification, depending on the risk of harm to the public:

- impairment
- intoxication while practising
- significant departure from accepted professional standards, and
- sexual misconduct.

Source: Checklist Goals Box - Free photo on Pixabay



Who should be making a mandatory notification?

- Treating practitioners - a practitioner who becomes aware of the concern while providing treatment to another practitioner.

- Non-treating practitioners - a practitioner who has a concern about another practitioner (e.g., a colleague)
- Employers of practitioners - a person or organisation that employs a practitioner under an employment or service contract or as a volunteer.

When do you have to make a mandatory notification?

The table below shows the types of concerns that need to be reported, and the different reporting thresholds for different groups. It gives page numbers for further information in the guideline's Mandatory notifications about registered health practitioners. This document describes who must make a mandatory notification, how to do it and how notifiers are legally protected when doing so.

The NMBA recognise that deciding whether to make a mandatory notification can be a difficult decision and requires a balanced judgement which should holistically consider relevant risk factors.

What happens to a practitioner who has a mandatory notification made about them?

A mandatory notification does not mean a practitioner will lose their registration or career. It's an important way we manage risk and support practitioners to practise safely. For example, in the case of a health impairment, a mandatory notification can often trigger a practitioner to seek professional support and get the help they need to get healthy and continue practising safely.

Types of risks and reporting thresholds for different groups

Impairment	Intoxication	Departure from standards	Sexual misconduct
Treating practitioners must report practitioners who:			
are practising with an impairment, and place the public at substantial risk of harm See page 10	are practising while intoxicated by alcohol or drugs, and place the public at substantial risk of harm. See page 13	are significantly departing from professional standards, and place the public at substantial risk of harm. See page 15	have engaged in, are engaging in or might engage in sexual misconduct connected to their practice. See page 17
Non-treating practitioners must report practitioners who:			
are practising with an impairment, and place the public at risk of substantial harm. See page 19	are practising while intoxicated by alcohol or drugs. See page 21	by significantly departing from professional standards, and place the public at risk of harm. See page 22	engage in sexual misconduct connected to their practice. See page 23
Employers of practitioners must report practitioners who:			
are practising with an impairment, and place the public at risk of substantial harm. See page 24	are practising while intoxicated by alcohol or drugs. See page 27	by significantly departing from professional standards, and place the public at risk of harm. See page 28	engage in sexual misconduct connected to their practice. See page 29

NMBA getting nurses and midwives ready to work quicker – in case you missed this ...

With the steady growth in the number of Australian and overseas qualified nurses and midwives applying for registration is being further boosted by a range of measures the NMBA is introducing to get them work-ready sooner to ease the strain on the existing workforce.

Effective from the 13th of March 2023, formerly registered nurses and midwives who have not practiced for 10 - 15 years can now be considered for provisional or general registration with conditions. Once assessed and if appropriate, these nurses and midwives may be given the opportunity to complete a six-month re-entry program instead of undergoing a university assessment, which could take over 12 months.

The NMBA is also *conducting a full review of the policy: Re-entry to practice for nurses and midwives* to assess how it can be further simplified to support of a nurse or midwife's return to practice.

NMBA Board Chair, Adjunct Professor Veronica Casey said there was a need to have easier pathways to practice safely in Australia, "We acknowledge the immense stress and pressure our nurses and midwives are experiencing currently so the NMBA is taking

steps to simplify the pathways to registration while maintaining a high standard of care for the public”.

More work is also underway to support internationally qualified nurses and midwives (IQNMs) to get registered in Australia sooner. The NMBA has boosted the number of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) by almost 30% this year at Adelaide Health Simulation, eliminating exam wait times for overseas qualified nurses looking to get registered in Australia. The NMBA is also exploring the opportunity of a secondary OSCE location in 2023.

By the end of 2021/22, applications from overseas practitioners returned to pre-pandemic levels with 2,015 applications from internationally qualified nurses and midwives. International applications have continued to rise in the first few months of 2023, setting Australia on track to surpass the applications of the past two years. More than 2200 IQNM applicants have already applied for registration in Australia this financial year and almost 500 applicants recently sat the exam over a two week-period - the largest cohort at one time.

The NMBA is also supporting the development of an accessible and affordable online Registered Nurse OSCE preparatory course that will provide critical information on the Australian healthcare context and support IQNMs through the examination process. “There is no single measure we can take to address labour issues and we are working hard to support those who want to get registered as a nurse or midwife in Australia into the workforce quickly and safely”, said Adjunct Professor Casey.

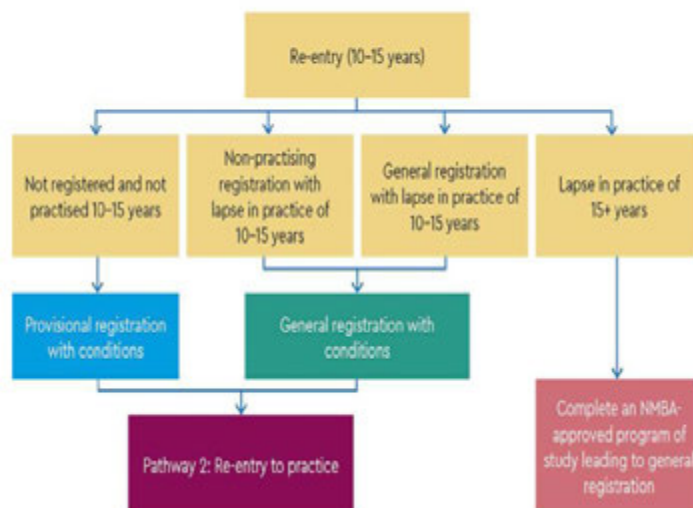
The NMBA expects these changes will help more nurses and midwives get registered and ease the burden on the current 436,866 nurses and 7,357 midwives in Australia. This includes 17,849 new local graduates getting registered to join the workforce.

Further information

You can view the [updated policy](#) and read the [fact sheet for re-entry to practice](#) on the NMBA website

[Details on updated pathway](#)

The diagram below outlines the re-entry pathways for nurses and midwives who have not practised between 10 to 15 years.



Key points:

- ✚ The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) is introducing a range of measures to support the growing demand for registration.
- ✚ The registration process for international graduates is being streamlined with a big jump in the number of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) places being offered and a second OSCE site to be available later this year. There is also a new program to better prepare international graduates for the OSCE exam.
- ✚ The NMBA is working to make it easier for nurses and midwives out of the professions who want to return including a quicker pathway for those out between 10- 15 years.

Sources – 2nd March 2023 - [Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia - Pathway for nurses and midwives out of practice between 10 to 15 years \(nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au\)](https://nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Pathway-for-nurses-and-midwives-out-of-practice-between-10-to-15-years) & 13th March 2023: [Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia - NMBA getting nurses and midwives ready to work quicker \(nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au\)](https://nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/NMBA-getting-nurses-and-midwives-ready-to-work-quicker)

AHPRA issues warnings over unproven IV treatments

Australia’s health practitioner regulator is putting sections of the [wellness industry](#) on [notice](#) over concerns unproven intravenous infusion treatments may be being marketed



inappropriately.

Ahpra recently wrote to several businesses warning that their advertising of IV infusion treatments may be in breach of the National Law, which prohibits material that makes misleading or unfounded claims. What are the main issues?

Misleading advertising and inherent risks

IV infusion treatments are increasingly being offered across Australia, however the medical justification and scientific evidence for them has not kept pace with their marketing. Clinics that are charging hundreds of dollars for cocktails promising everything from boosting immunity, clearer thinking, beauty, through to anti-aging, need to be honest with their clients about the lack of scientific evidence supporting their services. Photograph source: [7+ Free Intravenous & Injection Photos - Pixabay](#)

Patients also need to be aware of infection and other risks which come with all medical treatments, and which is why clinical interventions should only be provided when they are necessary. IV infusions are an invasive procedure with inherent health and safety risks.

Under Australia's National Law, anyone advertising a regulated health service must ensure their advertising does not include false, misleading or deceptive information, does not use testimonials, and does not create an unreasonable expectation of beneficial treatment. The legislation, enforced by Ahpra and the National Boards, also outlaws advertising which encourages the indiscriminate or unnecessary use of regulated health services.

As with any regulated health service, claims made about the benefits of IV infusions must be accurate and not misleading. This is because consumers are likely to rely on purported scientific claims, and be significantly influenced by such claims, when making choices about their healthcare.

What about the practitioners providing infusion services?

Drugs and poisons legislation in each state and territory imposes restrictions on possessing, using, obtaining, selling, storing, prescribing, administering and supplying scheduled medicines. Infusions containing Schedule 4 drugs such as glutathione are subject to these additional restrictions. Registered practitioners who provide IV infusion services may face additional investigation by the regulator to ensure they are upholding a range of professional standards and obligations in their code of conduct.

Any unregistered person found to be claiming to be qualified to practise as a medical practitioner or nurse may also be subject to criminal proceedings.

Where do I go if I have concerns?

Ahpra does not regulate products, including IV equipment or fluids. So, concerns about health-related products should be directed to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

However, anyone who has concerns about a registered health practitioner is encouraged to contact Ahpra on 1300 419 495 or via the Ahpra website.

19th National Nursing Education Conference (NNEC) – 7th to 9th June 2023 – Gold Coast, Queensland

Come and join us at the 2023 National Nurse Educators' Conference (NNEC) at Sea World on the Gold Coast, 7th to 9th June 2023.

During February 2023, some of the Conference working group and invited parties reviewed all the abstracts received. They have allocated presentations and Posters into the programme focusing on our theme of 'Create, Innovate, Energise'. We look forward even more to seeing you in person at the Gold Coast in 2023.

Thank you to all those who have submitted papers and posters to enrich this NNEC program in 2023. A draft programme is available now.



19th Annual Nurse Education Conference
NNEC 2023
Create, Innovate, Energise

7-9 June 2023 • Sea World, Gold Coast

The Australian Nurse Teachers' Society (ANTS) and Conference Organising Committee invite you to attend the 19th National Nurse Education Conference.

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www.dccconferences.eventsair.com/nneec-2023/

Key Dates

- Abstract Submission opens
13 September 2022
- Online Registration opens
21 November 2022
- Abstract Submission Deadline
25 January 2023
- Early Bird Registration Cut-off
31 March 2023

Conference Programme:

[Please click here for access to the draft program](#)

Meet our Keynote Speakers



Adjunct Professor Shelley Nowlan
Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer - Queensland Health



Bernadette Thomson
Nursing Director Education,
Metro South Health - Queensland Health



Professor Amanda Wilson
Deputy Head of School, Teaching and Learning in
the School of Nursing and Midwifery



Dr Lynda Hughes
Senior Lecturer and Program Director, School of
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and Midwifery



Damian Green
Damian Green, Deputy Director-General eHealth
Queensland

The conference is supported by ANTS and is managed by a professional conference organiser, DC Conferences.

Please see the conference website for more information at:
<https://dcconferences.eventsair.com/nnec-2023>

Registration categories:

Registration Category	Early Bird Before Friday, 31 March 2023, 11:59pm AEDT	Standard From Friday 31 March 2023, 12:00am AEST
**Member Registration	\$795	\$895
Non-Member Registration	\$925	\$995
*Student Registration	\$545	\$645
Sponsor/Exhibitor: Additional	\$550	\$550
Day Registration: Wednesday	\$375	\$550
Day Registration Thursday	\$375	\$425
Day Registration : Friday	\$375	\$425

*To be eligible of Student Registration, attendee must be studying full-time and be able to provide evidence (e.g., copy of enrolment advice)

**To learn more about ANTS Membership and take advantage of its member discounts, [click here](#)

Click to Register

Or = <https://eventsair.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=add9da13d085da8857d709f8a&id=209b6cd6ab&e=eb80b560b6>

Registration Entitlements

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Access to conference abstracts and program materials

- Daily catering including morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch
- Welcome Reception

Payment – details on the conference site

Accommodation is available at Sea World Resort, with our special rates! Register now and add this during your booking



Picture source – Conference website

Book in for our **Social Functions** too! The Welcome Reception is included in your registration, and BBQ Dinner by the Boatshed tickets are available to purchase.

For further information please contact the NNEC 2023 Conference Secretariat @:
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Kathryn Geisler – ANTS e-Bulletin Editor
On behalf of the Conference Organising Committee



International Midwives' Day

International Day of the Midwife (IDM) 5th May 2023 - Together again: from evidence to reality




Source – Adapted from:

<https://www.internationalmidwives.org/icm-events/international-day-of-the-midwife-2023.html>

This year's IDM theme, 'Together again: from evidence to reality' is a nod to the upcoming 33rd International Council of Midwives (ICM) Triennial Congress, where our global midwife community will come together for the first time in more than five years. It is honouring the efforts of midwives and their associations to action critical evidence like the State of the World's Midwifery (SoWMy) 2021 towards meaningful change for our profession and the women and families we care for.

Here's what you can expect for this year's IDM:




- IDM 2023 toolkit (at time of publication - yet to be released) - [International Day of the Midwife 2023 \(internationalmidwives.org\)](https://www.internationalmidwives.org)

-  Within the toolkit, you will find details about our digital IDM event. This year, our event on 5th May will focus on providing midwives belonging to our MAs with a platform to share stories and key learnings from their impactful advocacy initiatives.
-  The ICM will soon announce their first-ever IDM contest which will bring together two major moments in the upcoming year, IDM and the 2023 Congress.
-  If you're interested, stay tuned to the ICM space for more IDM-related news and resources! In the meantime, [click here to share the IDM theme with your community.](#)

The aim of the ICM is to strengthen Midwives Associations and to advance the profession of midwifery globally by promoting autonomous midwives as the most appropriate caregivers for childbearing women and in keeping birth normal, in order to enhance the reproductive health of women, their newborns and their families.



Key education resources linked to this site are [Education Resources \(internationalmidwives.org\)](#):

-  [ICM Essential Competencies of Midwifery Practice](#) Jan 2019 - October 2019
-  [ICM Global Standards for Midwifery Education 2021](#)
-  [Guidance for meeting the ICM Global Standards for Midwifery Education \(2021\): Practical/Clinical Experience](#)



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Australian Nurse Teachers' Society
Working Together for the Future of Nursing Education

VIDM 2023 Theme – Virtual International Day of the Midwife

Source: <https://vidm.org/vidm-2023-theme/>

Virtual International Day of the Midwife (VIDM) is a 24-hour FREE ONLINE CONFERENCE centred on 5th May for midwives and anyone interested in childbirth.



“THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MIDWIFERY: CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF VIDM” IS THE THEME FOR THE 2023 VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE MIDWIFE CONFERENCE.

Throughout history, midwives have cared for women: supporting physiological labor and birth, providing collaborative continuity of care, documenting our practice and its outcomes, and using evidence-based science and the art of midwifery. We have shared our wisdom, and our joys and sorrows.

In 2008, Sarah Stewart, as part of her work at Otago Polytechnic University, Dunedin, New Zealand, and her friend and colleague, Deborah Davis, had a vision to expand this sharing to a worldwide community and into the virtual space. Since then, the Virtual International Day of the Midwife has grown into a respected and well-attended conference. Please join us on May 5th, to share our collective vision of the art and science of midwifery and its clinical application and celebrate 15 years of VIDM!



The **Virtual International Day of the Midwife (VIDM)** is an annual online conference which celebrates the International Day of the Midwife. It is held on or around May 5th each year to be as close to the International Day of the Midwife as possible.

VIDM runs for 24 hours and covers a wide range of subjects with speakers from around the globe. It uses online conferencing software to bring together people who have an interest in childbirth matters – midwives, students and consumers – all completely free.

The conference was first held in 2009 and was organized by a team of two then working at Otago Polytechnic in New Zealand. By 2020, the organizing committee comprised midwives, midwifery academics, and online education professionals from seven countries across four continents. [The VIDM Conference – Virtual International Day of the Midwife](#) (About)

Podcasts from previous VIDM are accessible at: [VIDM Podcasts – Virtual International Day of the Midwife](#)

Our Nurses. Our Future. - International Nurses Day – 12th May 2023 theme announced | ICN - International Council of Nurses

Press Release - 12 January 2023

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) today announced the theme for International Nurses Day (IND) 2023: **Our Nurses. Our Future.** and launched its new IND logo.

ICN President, Dr Pamela Cipriano explained the theme:



“Our Nurses. Our Future. sets out what ICN wants for nursing in the future in order to address the global health challenges and improve global health for all. We need to learn from the lessons of the pandemic and translate these into actions for the future that ensure nurses are protected, respected and valued.

With the release of the *State of the World's Nursing* report, the *Global Strategic Directions for Nursing & Midwifery*, the *Sustain and Retain in 2022 and Beyond* and many other important publications, ICN and other organisations have shown the evidence for change and called for action and investments in nursing. It is now time to look to the future and demonstrate what these investments will mean for nursing and healthcare. The **Our Nurses. Our Future.** campaign will shine the light on nurses and on a brighter future, moving nurses from invisible to invaluable in the eyes of policy makers, the public, and all those who make decisions affecting the delivery and financing of health care.



As well as learning lessons to support nurses, the campaign will also look at how we must strengthen our health systems to address growing global health demands. It will capture key actions that ICN believes are essential to address both the profession and health systems and which are, of course, mutually beneficial and reinforcing. Together our future depends on every nurse, every voice, to not only be on the front lines of care, but also be on the front lines of change.”

International Nurses Day (IND) is celebrated around the world on 12 May, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. ICN commemorates this important day each year with the production and distribution of the IND resources and evidence. ICN and its national nursing associations members across the world look forward to celebrating nurses and working together to chart the future direction of nursing in order to meet the needs of the new normal as well as the Sustainable Development Goals, Universal Health Coverage, and Health for All.

Did you know: The **International Council of Nurses (ICN)** is a federation of more than 130 national nurse's associations representing the millions of nurses worldwide. Operated by

nurses and leading nursing internationally, ICN works to ensure quality care for all and sound health policies globally.

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Source – Adapted from: <https://www.icn.ch/news/our-nurses-our-future-international-nurses-day-2023-theme-announced>

Do you teach into the Disability Sector?

The Australian Commission on Safety & Quality in Health Care has developed new resources to ensure that people with intellectual disability receive safe, high quality and inclusive health care. These were released on the 18th of March 2023.

These new resources support patients and clinicians, to ensure reasonable adjustments to make their health care accessible. As clinical educators we may need to consider how we incorporate these into our teaching programmes.

Standards and healthcare rights

The implementation of the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards supports the rights of people with intellectual disability to equitable health care.

People with intellectual disability are included under the [Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights](#) with the same rights to: Access, Safety, Respect, Partnership, Information, Privacy and Give feedback.

[Australia's Disability Strategy 2021–2031](#)[External link](#) recognises that application of the 'social model of disability', as identified in the [United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)[External link](#), is critical to improving healthcare outcomes for people with disability, including for people with intellectual disability. The Strategy recognises attitudes, practices and structures can be disabling and act as barriers preventing people from fulfilling their potential and exercising their rights as equal members of the community.

Four Steps to Inclusive Health Care: With Me and About Me

The Commission has developed four steps to assist clinicians in the provision of inclusive health care. Each step requires inclusion of the person receiving care. The steps are:

1. **Plan with me** - Plan for reasonable adjustments for a safer and higher quality of health care. Consider what the person needs to access your service and plan to make those adjustments to your approach and the physical environment.



2. Understand me – *'Know what is usual for me so you can work out what health care I need'*.

Understand the person's disability to help the person make health decisions. Find out as much as you can about the person, their goals, preferences, likes and dislikes. Don't make assumptions about a person's behaviour – check what it means for them.

3. Communicate with me - *'Talk with me and include me in conversations about my diagnosis and treatment and check my understanding. Know my capacity and my right to be supported in making decisions about my health care.'*

Communicate with the person in a manner they can understand. This might include using simple language and concrete terms, Easy Read information or visual aids. Talk with the person directly, rather than the accompanying person, in a way that is positive and inclusive for them.

4. Act with me - *'Follow up on test results and treat my health issues. Don't assume my symptoms, illness or disease are part of my disability.'*

Use what you know about the person's baseline to identify concerns that need further investigation or review. Regularly check how the person is feeling about the health care they are receiving. Follow up on any issues identified in the comprehensive assessment, either directly, or through organising referrals.

Reasonable adjustments

A reasonable adjustment is a change to an existing approach or process which is essential to ensure a person's access to a service. Reasonable adjustments for people with disability are required under the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the disability inclusion legislation of each state and territory.

Making reasonable adjustment for a person's disability creates an inclusive environment and facilitates meeting the NSQHS Standards, for example, providing safe and high-quality care.

- [Find further information and examples of reasonable adjustments](#)



Scan for information on reasonable adjustments in a healthcare setting

Downloadable resources

The Four Steps to Inclusive Health Care resources below have been developed to raise awareness of the needs of people with intellectual disability in health care.

- [Intellectual Disability Actions for Clinicians Fact Sheet](#) – 2023 Fact sheet or brochure
- [With Me - Intellectual Disability Actions for Clinicians Infographic Poster](#) - 2023 Fact sheet or brochure
- [About Me - Questions to ask about Reasonable Adjustments Fact Sheet](#) – 2023 Fact sheet or brochure



Source: [Intellectual disability and inclusive health care | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#)

Do you support clinicians or Undergraduates with information about Palliative care or Work in Aged Care?

Just released from the End-of-Life Directions for Aged Care (ELDAC) team are some valuable resources to help you provide awareness / support to those who provide end of life care for older people from diverse backgrounds.



ELDAC's Supporting Inclusive End-of-Life Care companion guides have been designed to assist in the provision of culturally safe and inclusive care for older people from diverse backgrounds.

These free organisational resources assist aged care providers in identifying and implementing system responses to improve organisational capacity in End-of-Life care.

The companion guides were developed for both home and residential aged care settings and are available for 3 diverse groups:

- Older People from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Gender Diverse, and Intersex Elders.



These resources and many others can be obtained from the ELDAC website at: www.eldac.com.au

What is ELDAC?

End of Life Directions for Aged Care (ELDAC) is a project funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care. ELDAC provides information, guidance, and resources to health professionals and aged care workers on palliative care and advance care planning to improve the care of older Australians. & is supported by the following organisations:



The National Rural and Remote Nursing Generalist Framework 2023–2027 Launched

This Framework is for Registered Nurses (RNs) who want to work in rural and remote places, where every day is not the same, and where nurses are encouraged and needed to work to their full scope of practice. It identifies the capabilities needed to deal with any type of presentation and supports the development of nurses in rural and remote settings. If you are a rural or remote nurse, use it to strengthen your own practice; if you are an **educator**, use it to inform curriculum; if you are an employer, use it to support your employees to practice with confidence.

The Framework recognises rural and remote RNs often provide primary health, acute and aged care in very small teams, or in isolation. It acknowledges the legacies of prior rural and remote health service delivery with limited resources, and the effect of this on current rural and remote health outcomes.

The Framework is a tool and guide for:

- RNs who wish to transition to rural and remote nursing generalist practice
- states and territories, employers, **educators**, mentors, and health administrators employing and/or working with RNs in rural and remote healthcare settings
- nursing, midwifery and other professional colleagues to support the capabilities of the RN workforce.

The framework is available as a full or condensed version

- the one-page summary (the content of which appears here) is also available, click on the source link below to access these resources.



Source: [The National Rural and Remote Nursing Generalist Framework 2023-2027 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

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If you are already an ACN member, get in touch with us and we will update your profile.

The ACN website can be accessed at: <https://neo.acn.edu.au/home>. If you are not a member there are several webinars that are run by the ACN at no cost to participants throughout the year on a diverse range of topics – check out NEO you might find something of interest for yourself, a colleague or student.





































Please don't hesitate to contact the ACN Events Team at:

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From the ACN CPD Centre the following options are available:







eLearning modules (please refer to the ACN website for costs / some items are

free)





















-  Aged Care Bundle - Holistic care – 5 hours
-  Aged Care Bundle 1 - Aged Care Standards – 10 hours
-  Aged Care Standard Eight Organisational Governance – 1 hour
-  Aged Care Standard Five Organisation's Service Environment – 1 hour
-  Aged Care Standard Four Services & supports for daily living – 2 hours
-  Aged Care Standard Seven Human Resources – 1 hour
-  Aged Care Standard Six Feedback & Complaints – 1 hour
-  Aged Care Standard Three Personal Care & Clinical Care – 2 hours
-  Aged Care Standard Two ongoing assessment & planning with consumers – 2 hours
-  Aged Care Standards One – 2 hours
-  Understanding dependence to alcohol & other drugs (Number 1 in the AOD series) – 1 hour
-  The Alcohol & Other Drug Treatment Sector (Number 2 in the AOD series) – 1 hour
-  Managing intoxications & overdose (Number 3 in the AOD series) – 1 hour
-  Addressing alcohol & other drugs use in diverse communities (Number 4 in the AOD series) – 1 hour
-  Working with rural & remote communities (Number 5 in the AOD series) – 1 hour
-  Alcohol withdrawal – Nursing care and management (Number 6 in the AOD series) – 1 hour
-  Benzodiazepine withdrawal nursing care & management (Number 7 in the AOD series) – 1 hour
-  Psychostimulant withdrawal - nursing care & management (Number 8 in the AOD series) – 1 hour
-  Opioid withdrawal - nursing care & management (Number 9 in the AOD series) – 1 hour
-  Antimicrobial stewardship in Aged Care – 1 hour
-  Assessing & managing adult pain – 5 hours
-  Assessment & management of Common Cardiac conditions – 4 hours
-  Care & management of the deteriorating patient – 4 hours
-  Chronic & complex wound management – 5 hours
-  Comprehensive Infection series - 13 hours
-  Conflict awareness – 3 hours
-  Dealing with grief across the lifespan - 65 minutes
-  Defining palliative care – 1 hour
-  Defining your Professional Identity – 1 hour
-  Digital Health Online Education Resource – 10 hours
-  End Stage Dementia (Topics 1 & 2) – 2 hours
-  Ensuring quality in health care – 2 hours
-  Ensuring quality in health care – 4 hours
-  Evidence based Practice in Aged Care – 1 hour
-  Experiential learning & adult learning theories: A clinical education tool – 4 hours
-  Fundamentals of wound healing – 3 hours
-  Immunisation Annual CPD update – vaccines in pregnancy – 4 hours



-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates 1 – The Australian Immunisation Handbook for Clinical Practice – 1 hour
-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates 2 – Immunisation in Aged Care settings & Cold Chain Management – 1 hour
-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates 3 – Determining catchup requirements in clinical practice - 1 hour
-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates 4 – Importance of the influenza vaccine in aged care facilities – 1 hour
-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates 6 – Vaccination for people at Occupational risk - 1 hour
-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates 7 – Influenza Vaccination – 1 hour
-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates 8 –Travel vaccination – 4 hours
-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates 9 – Immunisation Policy & Governance – 1 hour
-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates 10 – School Immunisation Programs - 1 hour
-  Immunisation Annual CPD Updates bundle 2, 4 & 7 – 3 hours
-  Immunisation Update – 3 hours
-  Introduction to Coaching – 6 hours
-  Introduction to rehabilitation nursing: a holistic approach – 6 hours
-  Introduction to the Aged Care Standards – 1 hour
-  Legal & ethical issues in Dermatology & Cosmetic Nursing - 4
-  Managing the dignity of risk & decision making in aged care settings – 2 hours
-  Medicinal / medical cannabis & contemporary nursing practice – 1 hour
-  Mental health nursing – 4 hours
-  Minimizing stress – 1 hour
-  Modern slavery in healthcare bundle 1 – 4 – 2 hours
-  Modern slavery in healthcare bundle 1 – 6 – 3 hours
-  Modern slavery in healthcare bundle 5 – 6 – 1 hour
-  Modern slavery in healthcare introduction – 30 minutes
-  Neurological assessment – 4 hours
- Neurovascular assessment – 1 hour
- Numeracy & Drug calculations for nurses – 5 hours
- Nurse Authorised Witness course – 5 hours
- Nurse self care & Wellbeing – 4 hours
- Pain assessment management in the elderly – 1 hour
- Performance Management in Aged Care – 1 hour
- Physical assessment – 4 hours
- Principle of wound management – 3 hours
- Professional issues in contemporary nursing practice – 4 hours
- Psychosocial & long term management of the Ostomy patient – 1 hour
- Public speaking for nurses: How confident communication can help your career – 1 hour
- Refresher Programme – 36 hours
- Rehabilitation health assessment & planning – 6 hours
- Respiratory assessment – 4 hours
- Responsive Behaviour management – 2 hours
- Sepsis – 4 hours

-  Serious Incident Reporting Scheme in Aged Care -1 hour
-  Understanding burnout – 1 hour
-  Using My Health Record from withing local Clinical Information System (CIS) – not stated
-  Wound assessment & management series – 11 hours
-  Wound management overview - 4 hours
-  Writing skills for nurses: How confident communication can help your career – 1 hour

Webinar recordings

-  9/11: 20 years on – 59 minutes
-  Aged care in the community – making it happen – 62 minutes
-  Assertive communication & professional advocacy - 79 minutes
-  Benefits of Electronic Prescribing: a consumer’s perspective – 46 minutes
-  Career acceleration - new graduate applications – 30 minutes
-  Career Acceleration – Part One – 80 minutes
-  Celebrating diversity: Top End nursing stories – 67 minutes
-  *Championing Nursing regulation – 1 hour*
-  *Child & Family Health - Overview of Systematic review – 52 minutes*
-  Chronic pain – Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community – 49 minutes
-  Covid-19 preventing burnout, promote positive mental health – 1 ½ hours
-  Covid-19: How to boost lasting resilience – 82 minutes
-  Creating the Barwon Health Vaccination Hb – 59 minutes
-  Dealing with grief across the lifespan - 65 minutes
-  Digital Age of Nursing - 67 minutes
-  Digital Health Capability Framework: Case Study – 58 minutes
-  Digital Health Capability Framework: Panel discussion – 62 minutes
-  Digital Health: connecting the dots – 1 hour
-  Doing history: Introducing historical research methods – 1 hour
-  Frontline nurses – Disseminating the disruptive events report – 51 minutes
- Gertrude Berger Oration & Symposium 2020 – 1-hour ^{53/60}
- Gertrude Berger Oration & Symposium Who cares for the nurses – 1-hour ^{54/60}
- GROW (Get Ready for Opportunities at Work) – 72 minutes
- *How to protect your nursing career? – 38:45 minutes*
- International Disaster Nursing – 46 minutes
- International nursing COI: the new registration pathway – 1 hour
- Introduction to the Digital Health Capability Framework – 1 hour
- Keys to successful Mentoring Relationships – Part 1 – 56 minutes
- Keys to successful Mentoring Relationships – Part 2 – 51 minutes
- Keys to successful Mentoring Relationships – Part 3 - 56 minutes
- Keys to successful Mentoring Relationships – Part 4 – 63 minutes
- Leadership – No Health Care future without nurse leaders – 69 minutes
- Leading with Empathy - 74 minutes
- Listening to the voices of adolescents & young people 0 1 hour
- Mental Health Service Reform I Tasmania – 62 minutes
- Mercy Ships from a Nursing perspective – 62 minutes



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- 📅 Ministerial Launch – Reimagining the CPH Health Care System – 12 minutes
- 📅 My Health Record: Helping your work in ED - 29:55 minutes
- 📅 Nuclear disasters: nursing roles and prevention – 68 minutes
- 📅 Nurses where you need them: Getting to know our members – 63 minutes
- 📅 Nurses where you need them: Innovatively connecting care – 85 minutes
- 📅 Nursing in an alternative setting – 59 minutes
- 📅 Nursing in low resource settings during Covid-19 – Perspectives from Médecins Sans Frontières – 52 minutes
- 📅 Nursing in the Military – 58 minutes
- 📅 Nursing Informatics during the pandemic: new ways of working - 59 minutes
- 📅 Nursing on the front line: the experiences of nurses as first responders - 87 minutes
- 📅 Nursing pathways: Community Nursing - 85 minutes
- 📅 Overview of My Health Record for Nurses – 63 minutes
- 📅 Responding to challenging behaviours in young people – 57 minutes
- 📅 SEED: Mental wellbeing & burnout initiative - 86 minutes
- 📅 Sharing the care: Taking Chemotherapy into the community 0 38 minutes
- 📅 Sleep & how it affects our lives! – 55 minutes
- 📅 Supporting Refugee health – “Where are we now?” – 82 minutes
- 📅 Tasmanian Eliminate Hepatitis C Australian Outreach Project - 42 minutes
- 📅 *The evolving journey of neuroscience nursing from 1860 – 65 minutes*
- 📅 The National Nursing & Midwifery Digital Health Capability Framework – 56 minutes
- 📅 The pending National Nursing Workforce Crisis - 61 minutes
- 📅 The pursuit of happiness – 62 minutes
- 📅 The role of nurses in supporting Parkinson’s Disease clients – 58 minutes
- 📅 The story behind the stats: A WA nurse’s Vic Covid Journey – 49 minutes
- 📅 Vaccination – Outside the box – 54 minutes
- 📅 Vaccination hesitancy & the Covid-19 vaccines – 1 ½ hours
- 📅 Vaccine equity for frontline workers – 48 minutes
- 📅 What I wish I knew before I became a preceptor – 1 ½ hours
- 📅 What is Regulation & why is it important to Nurses – 63 minutes
- 📅 Working in a dynamic team under Covid-19 pressure 0 59 minutes
- 📅 Working in a safe & kind environment - 1-hour ^{44/60}
- 📅 Workplace injuries and youth - 57 minutes



Conferences & Workshops - National & International for 2023

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📅 = Australian Based Conference / Workshop

APRIL 2023

- 📅 2 - 5 - 2023 Australian Pain Society 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting - National Convention Centre, Canberra

- 5 - International Conference on Nursing Education, Applications and Perspectives (ICNEAP) - Cancún, Mexico
- 📅 5 - 1309th International Conference on Medical & Health Science (ICMHS) – Sydney
- 📅 6 - International Conference on Nursing Ethics and Medical Ethics (ICNEME) – Adelaide
- 📅 7 – Kick-Ass Executive Women Masterclass 2023 – Melbourne
- 8 - International Conference on Nursing Care and Nurse Practitioner Education (ICNCNPE) - Rome, Italy
- 8 - International Conference on Teaching and Nurse Education (ICTNE) - Athens, Greece
- 8 - International Conference on Nursing Education, Teaching Strategy and Simulation (ICNETSS) - Athens, Greece
- 📅 8 - 1311th International Conference on Medical & Health Science (ICMHS) – Perth
- 📅 11 – Kick-Ass Executive Women Masterclass 2023 – Sydney
- 12 - International Conference on Nursing Education, Practice Standards and Technology (ICNEPST) - Venice, Italy
- 📅 14 – Kick-Ass Executive Women Masterclass 2023 – Online
- 📅 15 - International Conference on Nursing Ethics and Medical Ethics (ICNEME) - Adelaide
- 15 - International Conference on Nursing Education and Professional Development (ICNEPD) - Lisbon, Portugal
- 15 - International Conference on Nurse Education and Patient (ICNEP) - Lisbon, Portugal
- 15 - International Conference on Rehabilitation Nursing and Family Education (ICRNFE) - Cape Town, South Africa
- 📅 16 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Melbourne
- 📅 17 – International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Sydney
- 17 – 18 - 7th Annual Congress on Emergency Nursing & Case Reports – Paris, France
- 19 - International Conference on Clinical Nursing and Education (ICNE) - Paris, France
- 19 - International Conference on Nursing Education and Practice Standards (ICNEPS) - Paris, France
- 19 - International Conference on Nursing and Nurse Education (ICNNE) - Paris, France
- 22 - International Conference on Nursing Education and Science (ICNES) - New York, United States
- 22 - International Conference on Nursing Education and Clinical Practice (ICNECP) - Tokyo, Japan
- 22 - International Conference on Nursing Information and Education (ICNIE) - Boston, United States
- 22 - International Conference on Advancements in Nurse Practitioner Education (ICANPE) - London, United Kingdom
- 📅 22 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Sydney
- 22 - International Conference on Nursing Education Perspectives and Professional Development (ICNEPPD) - Boston, United States
- 📅 28 - 31 - 2023 Leading Innovation Summit – Intercontinental Sydney Double Bay, NSW



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29 - [International Conference on Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Education and General Nursing \(ICNNPETN\)](#) - Jerusalem, Israel

29 - [International Conference on Nursing and Nurse Education \(ICNNE\)](#) - Jerusalem, Israel

MAY 2023

- ✎ 2 – 3 – [Leadership for Women Masterclass 2023](#) - Perth
- 3 - [International Conference on Nursing Education Perspectives \(ICNEP\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 3 - [International Conference on Nursing Informatics and Education \(ICNIE\)](#) - Singapore, Singapore
- 3 - [International Conference on Medical and Nursing Education \(ICMNE\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- ✎ 4 – 5 - [6th Australian Nursing and Midwifery Conference](#) – Newcastle, NSW
- 5 - [1st Danat Al Emarat Midwifery Conference](#) - Danat Al Emarat Hospital Auditorium, Abu Dhabi
- ✎ 5 - 1519th International Conference on Medical and Health Sciences (ICMHS) – Sydney
- ✎ 5 – [CPCRE 17th Annual Symposium a General Medicine Update](#), RBWH Auditorium, Brisbane or virtually
- ✎ 6 - International Conference on Nursing Ethics and Medical Ethics (ICNEME) - Adelaide
- 6 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Clinical Practice \(ICNECP\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey
- 6 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Technology \(ICNET\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey
- 6 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Health Care \(ICNEHC\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey
- ✎ 8 - 1331st International Conference on Medical & Health Science (ICMHS) - Brisbane
- ✎ 8 - 521st International Conference on Medical and Health Sciences (ICMHS) – Perth
- ✎ 9 – 12 - [Executive Leadership Summit 2023](#), Intercontinental Double Bay, Sydney
- ✎ 11 - 12 – [Leadership for Women Masterclass 2023](#) - Brisbane
- ✎ 13 - International Conference on Nursing Ethics and Medical Ethics (ICNEME) - Adelaide
- 13 - [International Conference on Nursing and Education \(ICNED\)](#) - Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 15 - [Scientific Research and Development](#) - Belgrade, Serbia
- ✎ 16 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - 16th May, 2023 - Venue : Melbourne
- 17 - [International Conference on Simulation in Nurse Education and Training \(ICNSET\)](#) - Sydney
- ✎ 17 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Training \(ICNET\)](#) - Sydney
- ✎ 17 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Sydney
- ✎ 18 - 19 – [Leadership for Women Masterclass 2023](#) - Melbourne
- 20 - [International Conference on Standards for Nursing Education \(ICSNE\)](#) - Berlin, Germany
- 20 - [International Conference on Nursing Care and Advances in Nursing Education \(ICNCANE\)](#) - Berlin, Germany

- ✎ 22 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Sydney
- ✎ 23 – 24 - [Clinical Excellence Showcase 2023](#) - Royal International Convention Centre (Brisbane Showgrounds).
- 24 - [International Conference on Nursing Education, Practice Standards and Technology \(ICNEPST\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 24 - [International Conference on Nursing Care and Nursing Education \(ICNCNE\)](#) - Barcelona, Spain
- 24 - [International Conference on Nursing Education, Teaching Strategy and Simulation \(ICNETSS\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 24 - [International Conference on Nursing Education Perspectives and Technology \(ICNEPT\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 24 - [International Conference on Nursing Education Perspectives and Practice \(ICNEPP\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 24 - [International Conference on Family Nursing Practice and Education \(ICFNE\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 24 - [International Conference on Family Nursing and Education \(ICFNE\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- ✎ 25 - 26 – [Leadership for Women Masterclass 2023](#) - Sydney
- 27 - [International Conference on Simulation in Nurse Education and Training \(ICNSET\)](#) - Tokyo, Japan
- 27 - [International Conference on Simulation-Based Nursing Education \(ICSBNE\)](#) - Tokyo, Japan
- 27 - [International Conference on Simulation-Based Nursing Education and Training \(ICSBNET\)](#) - Tokyo, Japan
- 27 - [International Conference on Simulation in Nurse Education \(ICSNE\)](#) - Tokyo, Japan
- 27 - [International Conference on Simulation in Nursing Education and Training \(ICSNET\)](#) - Tokyo, Japan
- ✎ 29 – 31 – [Renal Society of Australia – Together towards a brighter future Conference](#) – Masonic Centre, Sydney
- ✎ 30 – 31 – [Leadership for Women Masterclass 2023](#) - Online



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JUNE 2023

- 3 - [International Conference on Nursing Pharmacology and Nursing Education \(ICNPNE\)](#) - New York, United States
- 3 - [International Conference on Nursing Education Perspectives \(ICNEP\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 3 - [International Conference on Nursing Pharmacology and Education \(ICNPE\)](#) - New York, United States
- 3 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Psychiatric \(ICNEP\)](#) - New York, United States
- 3 - [International Conference on Nurse Practitioner Education and Nursing Informatics \(ICNPETN\)](#) - New York, United States
- 3 - [International Conference on Medical and Nursing Education \(ICMNE\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- ✎ 6 - International Conference on Nursing Ethics and Medical Ethics (ICNEME) - Adelaide



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- 7 - [International Conference on Psychiatric and Neonatal Nurse Education \(ICPNNE\)](#) - San Francisco, United States
- 7 - [International Conference on Technologies in Nursing Education and Care \(ICTNEC\)](#) - San Francisco, United States
- 8 - 1541st [International Conference on Medical and Health Sciences \(ICMHS\)](#) – Brisbane
- 8 – 9 - [Leadership for Women Masterclass 2023](#) - Canberra
- 10 - [International Conference on Clinical Nursing and Nursing Education \(ICNNE\)](#) - Tokyo, Japan
- 10 - [International Conference on Advances in Technologies in Nursing Education \(ICATNE\)](#) - Copenhagen, Denmark
- 10 - [International Conference on Nursing Education \(ICNE\)](#) - Barcelona, Spain
- 10 - [International Conference on Nursing Care and Nursing Education \(ICNCNE\)](#) - Copenhagen, Denmark
- 13 – 16 – [Disability Leadership Summit 2023](#), Intercontinental Double Bay, Sydney
- 14 - [International Conference on Nursing Education Perspectives and Practice Standards \(ICNEPPS\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 14 - [International Conference on Complementary Health and Healing in Nursing Education \(ICCHHNE\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 14 - [International Conference on Nursing Education Perspectives and Practice \(ICNEPP\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 14 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Technology \(ICNET\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 14 - 15 – [Leadership for Women Masterclass 2023](#) - Adelaide
- 15 - [International Conference on Nursing Care and Innovations in Nursing Education \(ICNCINE\)](#) - Toronto, Canada
- 16 - [International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences \(ICRAMNH\)](#) - Melbourne
- 16 – 17 - [Gold Coast Seminar – Palliative Care](#) - Gold Coast, Queensland
- 17 - [International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences \(ICRAMNH\)](#) - Sydney
- 21 - [International Conference on General Nursing and Nurse Practitioner Education \(ICTNNPE\)](#) - Vienna, Austria
- 21 - [International Conference on Advances in Nursing Education \(ICANE\)](#) - Vienna, Austria
- 22 - [International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences \(ICRAMNH\)](#) - Sydney
- 24 - [International Conference on Advancements in Nurse Practitioner Education \(ICANPE\)](#) - Paris, France
- 24 - [International Conference on Nursing Care and Nurse Practitioner Education \(ICNCNPE\)](#) - Oslo, Norway
- 28 - [International Conference on Nursing Informatics and Education \(ICNIE\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey

JULY 2023

- 5 - [International Conference on Use of New Technology in Nursing Education \(ICUNTNE\)](#) - Singapore, Singapore
- 8 - [International Conference on Nursing Training and Education \(ICNTE\)](#) - Prague, Czechia
- 12 - [International Conference on Nursing Education, Technology and Simulation \(ICNETS\)](#) - Ottawa, Canada

- 12 - [International Conference on Gender-Based Barriers for Male Students in Nursing Education \(ICGBBMSNE\)](#) - Ottawa, Canada
- 15 - [International Conference on Nurse Practitioner Education and General Nursing \(ICANPETN\)](#) - Stockholm, Sweden
- 19 - [International Conference on Nursing Care and Advances in Nursing Education \(ICNCANE\)](#) - Helsinki, Finland
- 19 - [International Conference on Standards for Nursing Education \(ICSNE\)](#) - Helsinki, Finland
- 19 - [International Conference on Surgical Nursing and Nursing Education \(ICSNNE\)](#) - Paris, France
- 22 - [International Conference on Technology in Nursing Education \(ICTNE\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 26 - [International Conference on Nurse Education, Practice and Quality \(ICNEPQ\)](#) - London, United Kingdom
- 29 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Patient Care \(ICNEPC\)](#) - Zurich, Switzerland
- 29 - [International Conference on Principles and Practice of Nurse Education \(ICPPNE\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey
- 29 - [International Conference on Nurse Education \(ICNE\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey
- 29 - [International Conference on Current Trends in Nursing Education \(ICCTNE\)](#) - Zurich, Switzerland

AUGUST 2023

- 5 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Practice Standards \(ICNEPS\)](#) - Vancouver, Canada
- 5 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Competency \(ICNEC\)](#) - Montreal, Canada
- 5 - [International Conference on Nurse Education in Practice \(ICNEP\)](#) - Vancouver, Canada
- 5 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Health Care \(ICNEHC\)](#) - Vancouver, Canada
- 9 - [International Conference on Advances in Nursing Education \(ICANE\)](#) - New York, United States
- 9 - [International Conference on General Surgery Nursing and Nursing Education \(ICGSNNE\)](#) - Lagos, Nigeria
- 10 - [International Conference on Nursing Education, Teaching Strategy and Simulation \(ICNETSS\)](#) - Baku, Azerbaijan
- 12 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Patient Care \(ICNEP\)](#) - Venice, Italy
- 11 – 13 - [2023 Neuromodulation Society of Australia & New Zealand 16th Annual Scientific Meeting](#) - Sofitel Brisbane Central, Qld
- 16 - [International Conference on Simulation in Nursing Education \(ICSNE\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey
- 16 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Healthcare \(ICNEH\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey
- 16 - [International Conference on Nursing Education, Applications and Perspectives \(ICNEAP\)](#) - Barcelona, Spain
- 23 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Practice \(ICNEP\)](#) - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 23 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Perspectives \(ICNEP\)](#) - Budapest, Hungary
- 23 - [International Conference on Technology in Nursing Education \(ICTNE\)](#) - Rome, Italy



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- 26 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Practice \(ICNEP\)](#) - Paris, France
- 30 - [International Conference on Nurse Practitioner Education and General Nursing \(ICANPETN\)](#) - Moscow, Russia
- 30 - [International Conference on Current Trends in Nursing Education \(ICCTNE\)](#) - Sydney
- 30 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Healthcare \(ICNEH\)](#) - Moscow, Russia

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 6 - [International Conference on Nursing Pharmacology and Nursing Education \(ICNPNE\)](#) - Prague, Czechia
- 6 - International Conference on Nursing Ethics and Medical Ethics (ICNEME) - Adelaide
- 10 – 13 – [2023 Rehabilitation Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand 6th Annual Scientific Meeting](#) - Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart, Tas
- 11 – [13 - World Nursing Science Conference WNSC 2023](#), Miami, USA
- 12 - 15 - PCA Oceanic Palliative Care Conference - Sydney, NSW
- International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Melbourne
- 16 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Training \(ICNET\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 16 - [International Conference on Principles and Practice of Nurse Education \(ICPPNE\)](#) - Zurich, Switzerland
- 16 - [International Conference on Nurse Education in Practice \(ICNEP\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 16 - [International Conference on Nurse Education, Practice and Quality \(ICNEPQ\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 16 - [International Conference on Nurse Education \(ICNE\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 16 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Competency \(ICNEC\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 16 - [International Conference on Family Nursing Care, Practice and Education \(ICFNCP\)](#) - Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 16 - [International Conference on Advancement in Nursing Education \(ICANE\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 16 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Patient Care \(ICNEPC\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 16 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and General Nursing \(ICANETN\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 17 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Sydney
- 20 - [International Conference on Mobile Technology for Nursing and Nursing Education \(ICMTNNE\)](#) - Toronto, Canada
- 20 - [International Conference on Clinical Simulation in Nursing and Nursing Education \(ICCSNNE\)](#) - Paris, France
- 20 - [International Conference on Family Nursing Practice and Education \(ICFNPE\)](#) - Lisbon, Portugal
- 20 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Professional Development \(ICNEPD\)](#) - Toronto, Canada

- 22 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Sydney
- 23 - [International Conference on Health and Nursing Education \(ICHNE\)](#) - Vancouver, Canada
- 26 – 29 - [Neurosurgical Society of Australasia Annual Scientific Meeting](#) - Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Port Douglas, Qld

OCTOBER 2023

- 4 - [International Conference on Teaching and Nurse Education \(ICTTNE\)](#) - Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 6 - International Conference on Nursing Ethics and Medical Ethics (ICNEME) - Adelaide
- 7 - [International Conference on Innovations in Patient Care and Nursing Education \(ICIPCNE\)](#) - New York, United States
- 16 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Melbourne
- 17 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - Sydney
- 21 - [International Conference on Nursing Education, Technology and Simulation \(ICNETS\)](#) - Athens, Greece
- 22 - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences (ICRAMNH) - 22nd Oct, 2023 - Venue : Sydney
- 25 - [International Conference on Nursing Care and Nursing Education \(ICNCNE\)](#) - Houston, United States
- 25 - [International Conference on Nursing Education, Technology and Simulation \(ICNETS\)](#) - Bali, Indonesia
- 27 - [CPCRE Annual Research Conference](#) - Brisbane, Qld

NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 - [International Conference on Psychiatric and Neonatal Nurse Education \(ICPNNE\)](#) - San Francisco, United States
- 4 - [International Conference on Nurse Education and Practice \(ICNEP\)](#) - Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 4 - [International Conference on Medical and Nursing Education \(ICMNE\)](#) - New York, United States
- 4 - [International Conference on Clinical Nursing and Nursing Education \(ICNNE\)](#) - Cape Town, South Africa
- 8 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Science \(ICNES\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey
- 8 - [International Conference on Nursing Education Perspectives and Professional Development \(ICNEPPD\)](#) - Istanbul, Turkey
- 11 - [International Conference on Clinical Simulation in Nursing and Nursing Education \(ICCSNNE\)](#) - Rome, Italy

DECEMBER 2023

- 1 - [International Conference on Nursing Informatics and Education \(ICNIE\)](#) - Auckland, New Zealand
- 2 - [International Conference on Health and Nursing Education \(ICHNE\)](#) - Sydney, NSW

- 13 - [International Conference on Nursing and Education \(ICNED\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 13 - [International Conference on Nursing Informatics and Education \(ICNIE\)](#) - Cairo, Egypt
- 13 - [International Conference on Nursing Education and Practice \(ICNEP\)](#) - Vientiane, Laos
- 13 - [International Conference on Innovations in Patient Care and Nursing Education \(ICIPCNE\)](#) - Rome, Italy
- 20 - [International Conference on Complementary Health and Healing in Nursing Education \(ICCHNE\)](#) - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

➔ A comprehensive list of International Nurse Education Related Conferences can be found at:

- o [Nurse Education Conferences 2021/2022/2023 \(conferenceindex.org\)](#)
- o [Upcoming International Nursing Conferences | AllConferenceAlert](#) – for ICNEME / ICRAMNH / ICMHS

If you have a conference that you would like included in the ANTS e-Bulletin, please let us know so we can spread the word.

Upcoming Australian National or State Health Promotion Days & Weeks for 2023

Key: Australian / International Day

Health Awareness Days in April 2023		
1	World Compliment Day	World
1	Walk to Work Day	World
1 – 30	IBS Awareness Month	World
1 – 30	Parkinson's Awareness Month	World
1 – 30	International Caesarean Awareness Month	World
2	World Autism Awareness Day 2023	World
2	International Children's Book Day	World
2	International Pillow Fight Day	World
3 – 9	Hearing Awareness Week	World
4	World Cancer Day	World
4	International Day for Mine Awareness	World
7	World Health Day 2023	World
8	International Women's Day	World
10	National Siblings Day	World
10 – 16	World Homeopathy Awareness Week	World

10 – 14	World's Greatest Shave	World
11	World Plumbing Day	World
11	World Parkinson's Day	World
15	International Microvolunteering Day	World
13 – 20	Coeliac Awareness Week (TBC)	National
13 – 20	Kidney Health Week (TBC)	National
16	World Voice Day	World
17	World Haemophilia Day 2023	World
22	International Mother Earth Day	World
22 – 29	World PI Week	World
22 – 30	International Dark Sky week	World
23	World Book night	World
23	English Language Day	World
24 – 30	World Immunisation Week	World
25	DNA day 2023	World
25	World Malaria Day 2023	World
25 – 1 May	Global Intergenerational Week	World
26	World IP Day	World
27	Stop Food Waste Day	World
28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2023	World
28	International Worker's Memorial Day	World
28	World Veterinary Day	World
29	International Dance Day	World
30	International Jazz Day	World

Health Awareness Days in May 2023		
1	International Dawn Chorus Day	World
1 – 31	May Measure Month (BP)	World
1 – 31	Maternal Mental Health Month	World
1 – 31	Skin Cancer Awareness Month	World
2	World Asthma Day 2023	World
2 – 8	Viral Meningitis Awareness Week	World
3	World Asthma Day	World
4	World Maternal Mental Health Day	World
4	International Firefighter's Day	World

Health Awareness Days in May 2023 (Cont)		
5	International Midwives Day	World
5	World Hand Hygiene Day 2023	World
6	International No Diet Day 2023	World
6 – 13	Red Cross Week	World
7	World Ankylosing Spondylitis Day	World
8	National Amyloidosis Day	World
8	World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	World
8	World Thalassaemia Day	World
8	World Ovarian Cancer Day	World
9	National Lost Sock Day	World
10	World Lupus Day	World
11	Eat what you want day	World
11	World Ego Awareness Day	World
12	World Fibromyalgia Awareness Day	World
12	International Nurses Day	World
12	ME Awareness Day	World
12	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Day 2023	World
12	International Nurses Day 2023	World
13	World Cocktail Day	World
14	World Fairtrade Day	World
15 – 15 June	Tourette's Awareness Month	World
15	International Day of Families	World
16 - 22	National Volunteer Week	National
17	World Hypertension Day	World
18	World AIDS Vaccine Day 2023	World
21	Harmony Day (United Nations International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination)	World
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	World
21	World Meditation Day	World
22 - 28	National Palliative Care Week	National
25	International Skin Pigmentation Day	World
25	International Missing Children's Day	World
26	National Sorry Day	National
28	World Hunger Day	World

29	National Biscuit Day	World
29	World Digestive Health Day	World
29	International day of United Nations Peacekeepers	World
30	World MS Day	World
31	World No Tobacco Day 2023	World

Health Awareness Days in June 2023		
1	World Milk Day	World
1	Global Day of Parents	World
1	International Children's Day	World
1 – 30	Pride Month	World
4	International day of Innocent Children	World
4	Victims of Aggression	World
5	Cancer Survivors Day	World
5	World Environment Day	World
6 – 12	Aromatherapy Awareness week	World
6	World Zoonoses Day	World
7	Tourette's Awareness Day	World
7	World Food Safety Day	World
8	National Best Friends Day	World
8	World Brain Tumour Day 2023	World
9	TM (Transverse Myelitis) Awareness Day	World
	Men's Health Week	World
14	World Blood Donor Day 2023	World
15	World Elder Abuse Day	World
16	World Refill Day	World
16	Rare Chromosome Day	World
18	Autistic Pride Day 2023	World
18	National Picnic Week	World
19	World Sickle Cell Awareness Day	World
20	World Refugee Day	World
20 – 26	Refugee Week	World
20 – 26	World Continence Week	World
21	World Music Day	World
21	Global MND Awareness Day	World
21	World Humanist Day	World

Health Awareness Days in June 2023 (cont.)		
23	International Widows Day	World
23 – 30	World Female Ranger Week	World
24	Bring your dog to work day	World
25	World Vitiligo Day 2023	World
26	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2023	World
26	United Nations International Day in support of Victims of Torture	World
26 – 30	World Wellbeing week	World
27	International Sunglasses Day	World

Health Awareness Days in July 2023		
1 – 31	Group B Strep Support (GBSS) Awareness Month	World
1 – 31	Sarcoma Awareness Month	World
3	International Plastic Bag Free Day	World
6	International Kissing Day	World
7	World Chocolate Day	World
11	World Population Day	World
15	World Youth Skills Day	World
17	World day for International Justice	World
17	World Emoji Day	World
2 – 9	NAIDOC week	National
28	World Hepatitis Day 2023	World
30	World day against Trafficking in Persons	World
30	International Day of Friendship	World

Health Awareness Days in August 2023		
1 – 7	World Breastfeeding Week	World
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People	World
12	International Youth Day	World
13	International Left Handers awareness day	World
18	Never give up day	World
19	World Humanitarian Day	World
19	World Photo Day	World
20	Poetry Bears Picnic	World
20	World Mosquito Day	World
28	Makaton International Awareness Day	World
30	International day of the Disappeared	World

Health Awareness Days in September 2023		
5	International Day of Charity	World

6	National Read A book day	World
8	International Literacy Day	World
9	Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders International Awareness Day	World
10	World Suicide Prevention Day 2023	World
13	World Sepsis Day	World
15	World Lymphoma Day	World
18	World Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Day	World
18 – 24	Balance Awareness Week	World
19	International Talk like a pirate day	World
19 – 25	Adult Learners Week	World
19 – 25	International week of Happiness at work	World
19 – 25	World Reflexology Week	World
21	International Day of Peace	World
21	World Alzheimer's Day	World
22	World Rose Day (Welfare of Cancer Patients)	World
22	Bisexual + Awareness Week	World
25	International Ataxia Awareness Day	World
25 – 2 Oct	GMT National Behaviour Awareness week	World
26	Mesothelioma Awareness Day	World
26	World Contraception Day	World
28	World School Milk Day	World
28	World Rabies Day 2023	World
29	World Heart Day	World
30	International Translation Day	World
30	World's Biggest Coffee Morning	World
Last Week	World Day of the Deaf	World

Health Awareness Days in October 2023		
1	International Coffee Day	World
1	United Nations International Older Persons Day	World
1	World Vegetarian Day	World
2	Child Health Day	World
2 - 8	Perioperative Nurses Week (ACORN)	National
3	Virus Appreciation Day 2023	World
5	World Teachers Day	World

Health Awareness Days in October 2023 (Cont.)		
10	World Mental Health Day 2023	World
11	International Girl Child Day	World
14	Internationals Allied Health Professionals Day	World
15	Global Handwashing Day 2023	World
15	International Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day	World
15	World White Cane Day (Guiding the Blind)	World
16	World Food Day 2023	World
20	World Osteoporosis Day 2023	World
22	International Stuttering Awareness Day 2023	World
23	Mole Day	World

Health Awareness Days in November 2023		
1 – 30	Movember & Lung Cancer Awareness Month	National
1	World Vegan Day	World
7	Infant Protection Day	World
7	World Cancer Awareness Day	World
8 – 14	Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week	World
12	World Pneumonia Day 2023	World
13 – 19	Transgender Awareness	World

Health Awareness Days in November 2023 (Cont.)		
14	World Diabetes Day 2023	World
15 – 23	Alopecia Awareness Week	World
17	World Prematurity Day 2023	World
18	World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day	World
18 – 24	Antibiotic Awareness Week	National
19	International Men's Day	World
19	World Toilet Day	World
20	Universal Children's Day	World
25 – 10 Dec	16 Days of Action against Domestic Violence	World
29	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women	World

Health Awareness Days in December 2023		
1	World AIDS Day 2023	World
1 – 31	Decembeard / Decembhair – Bowel Cancer Australia	National
3	International Day of People with Disabilities 2023	World

5	World Soil Day	World
5	International Volunteer Day	World
7	International Civil Aviation Day	World
10	International Animal Rights Day	World
10	Human Rights Day	World
12	International Day of Neutrality Day	World
12	International Universal Health Day	World
12 – 18	Nurse Practitioners Week (APNA)	National
18	Arabic Language Day	World
18	International Migrants Day	World
20	International Human Solidarity Day	World

Sources & for additional information, Educational Material & Resources:
[Calendar of Key Events - ourcommunity.com.au Cute-calendar.com /](https://ourcommunity.com.au/Cute-calendar.com/)
<https://www.awarenessdays.com/timeanddate.com/dayofdifference.org.au>
healthworks.com.au - allows you to download posters and resources

Accessing the ANTS Web site

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e-Bulletin Contributions Submission / Advertising deadlines

2023

Winter Edition | Tuesday 16th May
 Spring Edition | Tuesday 15th August
 Summer Edition | Tuesday 14th September

(Exceptions by arrangement)

Opportunity to Review

Elsevier Book Titles

Elsevier has provided us with a list of Nursing and Midwifery titles (pages 16 & 17) that they have published from 2020 to 2022. Every title is



hyperlinked with respective product pages from their eCommerce site to tell you more about these titles.

Here is how the review process will work from an ANTS Membership perspective:

- ✎ Members request a text from the list of titles below that you would like to review (following 2 pages)
- ✎ Our Elsevier Contact will share eBook codes with redemption instruction for the titles on our list. If any reviewer is interested in print copy only, Elsevier can also entertain that
- ✎ Once your review is finalised and comes back to ANTS for publishing in our quarterly bulletin, ANTS will share your final reviews with Elsevier so they can also add them to internal and external eCommerce sites and marketing promotional materials, with your permission.

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Behind every good Nurse is a good Nurse Educator (Join ANTS)

The inaugural Australian Nurse Teachers' Society was established in New South Wales in 1975. To cater to the professional interests of Nurse Teachers. Since its inception the Society has grown to encompass both nursing and midwifery with membership including clinicians, specialist, and academics with an interest in education. ANTS is run by a voluntary committee structure.



As a Society we aim to provide support to those who provide education and learning to both nurses and midwives by the provision of educational forums, research and study grants, support for conference attendance the opportunity to meet and network with other like-minded professionals. In addition to this the society provides reports on policy document and curricula.

Our Objectives ...

- Representing the needs of nurse education in various committees and forums
- Making formal representations and developing position papers in response to issues and policy papers
- Sponsoring professional development, research grants, educational forums, and open meetings
- Publication of an online quarterly e-Bulletin
- Run the Australian National Nurse Educators' Conference

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Eligibility for membership:

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- **Category One:** Registered Nurses or Midwives who are engaged in the teaching of nurses and scholarship
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- **Category Three:** Other person who are primarily engaged in the teaching of nurse and midwives

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Specialty	Print ISBN	Author	Title	Edition no.	Pub year
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729543521	Lynette Cusack, Morgan Smith	Portfolios for Nursing, Midwifery and other Health Professions	4	2020
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729543255	Gjyn O'Toole	Communication: Core Interpersonal Skills for Health Professionals 4e	4	2020
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729543194	Zerina Tomkins	Applied Anatomy & Physiology: an interdisciplinary approach	1	2020
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729543408	Dean Whitehead, Caleb Ferguson, Geri LoBiondo-Wood, Judith Haber	Nursing and Midwifery Research: Methods and Appraisal for Evidence based Practice	6	2020
Nursing	9780729543491	Jennie King, Rhonda Hawley, Jane R. Taylor	Australian Nurses' Dictionary	7	2020
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729543484	Patricia Staunton, Mary Chiarella	Law for Nurses and Midwives	9	2020
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729543330	Sue Walker, Maryann Wood, Jenny Nicol	Mastering Medical Terminology	3	2020
Nursing	9780729543378	Helen Forbes, Elizabeth Watt	Jarvis's Health Assessment and Physical Examination ANZ	3	2020
Nursing	9780729543392	Anthony O'Brien, Kim Foster, Peta Marks, Toby Raeburn	Mental Health in Nursing: Theory and practice for clinical settings	5	2020
Nursing	9780729544139	Jackie Crisp, Clint Douglas, Geraldine Rebeiro, Donna Waters	Potter & Perry's Fundamentals of Nursing	6	2020
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729543514	Zerina Tomkins	Integrating systems: clinical cases in anatomy and physiology	1	2021
Midwifery	9780729544009	Gray and Smith	Midwifery Essentials	3	2021
Midwifery	9780729543996	Gray, Smith and Homer	Illustrated Dictionary of Midwifery	3	2021
Nursing	9780729543385	Sally, Menna, Brigid, and Ben	Perioperative Nursing: An Introduction	3	2021
Nursing	9780729543583	Chang and Johnson	Living with Chronic Illness and Disability	4	2021
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729544030	Deb O'Kane	Mental Health: A Pocket Guide	4	2021
Nursing	9780729543668	Lisa Speedie and Andrea Middleton	Wong's Nursing Care of Infants and Children Australia and New Zealand edition – for Professionals	1	2021
Nursing	9780729544498	Lisa Speedie and Andrea Middleton	Wong's Nursing Care of Infants and Children Australia and New Zealand edition – for students	1	2021
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729544481	Ellie Kirov	Herlihy's The Human Body in Health and Illness, ANZ adaptation - Textbook	1	2021
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729543736	Ellie Kirov	Herlihy's The Human Body in Health and Illness, ANZ adaptation - Study guide	1	2021
Nursing	9780729543590	Tiziani	Havard's Nursing Guide to Drugs	11	2021

Specialty	Print ISBN	Author	Title	Edition no.	Pub year
Midwifery	9780729543798	Sally and Sara	Skills for Midwifery Practice ANZ 2nd edition	2	2022
Nursing	9780729543439	Geraldine Rebeiro, Damian Wilson and Stacey Fuller	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Skills Workbook	4	2020
Nursing, Midwifery	9780729543538	Jane Taylor, Lily O'Hara, Lyn Talbot and Glenda Verrinder	Promoting Health: The Primary Healthcare Approach	7	2020
Nursing	9780729544191	Gabby Koutoukidis, Kate Stainton	Tabbner's Nursing care	8	2020
Nursing	9780729543675	Caroline Vafeas, Susan Slatyer	Gerontological Nursing: A holistic approach to the care of older people	1	2021
Nursing	9780729543545	Jane Stein-Parbury	Patient and Person: Interpersonal Skills in Nursing	7	2021
Nursing	9780729543309	Gabby Koutoukidis, Kate Stainton	Essential Enrolled Nursing Skills for Person-Centred Care	2	2020
Nursing	9780729543569	John Daly and Debra Jackson	Contexts of Nursing	6	2020
Nursing	9780729543934	Webb, Scott, Hee	Stories in Ageing: Reflection, Inquiry, Action	2	2021
Midwifery	9780729543965	Catling	Stories in Midwifery	2	2021

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 Approximate percentage of time allocated to nurse education: %
 Do you consent to having your name published in the ANTS bulletin? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 (refer to next page for details)

SECTION B: New Applicants only

Please supply details of nursing and academic qualifications (For statistical purposes only)

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SECTION C: Payment method

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