

Knowledge Exchange, Primary Health Care and Nursing: The role of the Primary Health Care Research & Information Service



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This poster explores how PHCRIS can support nurses in primary health care (PHC) through knowledge exchange with policy, practice, research and consumer stakeholders.

What is Knowledge Exchange?

Knowledge exchange is the process of making best use of research evidence and knowledge to inform policy and practice; to facilitate and nurture collaborative relationships between researchers and decision makers.

Different professions and environments are valued, sharing diverse knowledge and skills, working toward common goals, where evidence is jointly shared and interpreted by multiple participants through ongoing, accountable exchanges.¹



Who is PHCRIS?

PHCRIS is a knowledge exchange organisation working in partnership with stakeholders in the PHC sector to inform and influence policy, practice, research and evaluation.

PHCRIS helps people to find information, share knowledge, build capacity and exchange ideas about PHC. It offers a diverse range of online products, developed according to stakeholders' needs, which promote knowledge exchange.

PHCRIS supports Nursing through our Knowledge Exchange approach:

- ▶ Engage with stakeholders, understand their needs
- ▶ Tailor resources to you - the audience
- ▶ Verify information with experts
- ▶ Environmental scan to keep up-to-date
- ▶ Promote publications
- ▶ Use multiple paths to disseminate resources
 - Cross-product promotion
 - Social media
 - Email alerts
- ▶ Evaluate products so that we continually improve

Extensive Searchable Website: 824 items on Nursing and PHC included between 2003 and 2013

Informative skill-building online guides to introduce and expand your knowledge
e.g., Introduction to ... Nursing in General Practice



Learn how to



Practical information in easy to read guides on how-to
e.g., Writing great abstracts, or Designing a Power point presentation or poster

Read the latest PHC news



Weekly electronic news bulletins with **314 items** on nursing



Bi-monthly newsletters with **157 items** on nursing in PHC



Quick online search filter providing easy access to **over 40,000 PHC articles** on nursing & more



38 researchers and 30 projects with a focus on nursing in an online searchable register of PHC research

Present your work



12 Annual National PHC Research Conferences with **212 nursing-related abstracts** presented as posters or papers



Short reviews keeping you up-to-date with new Australian PHC research
e.g., Nurse practitioner and midwife prescribing in Australia (2012)

Keep informed



Reports examining topical policy-relevant issues for PHC
e.g., Allied health video consultation services (2013)

- ▶ PHCRIS offers a range of resources relevant to nursing and PHC
- ▶ Resources will continue to be updated
- ▶ There is ongoing growth with regular updates to current products and development of new resources
- ▶ Engaging and developing relationships with a broad range of PHC stakeholders is a strategic objective of the organisation
- ▶ PHCRIS is well placed to meet the PHC information needs of nurses in PHC
- ▶ Search <phcris.org.au/topic/nursing> for more resources

PHCRIS is committed to helping people to find information, share knowledge, build capacity, and exchange ideas about primary health care.

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