International Association of Forensic Nurses 2018-20 Research Agenda

**INPUTS**

- **Organizational**
  - Over 4,000 IAFN Members
  - Staff
  - Reputable Official Journal (JFN)
  - Patient Need/ Demand for Services
  - Member Volunteers

- **Technical**
  - Well established LMS
  - Technical Assistance Programs

- **Financial**
  - Educational offerings
  - Contracts and Grants
  - Investments

- **Community**
  - U.S. and Global Partners

**OUTPUTS**

- **Activities**
  - Establish annual small research grants program
    - Total amount $10,000 annually

- **Participants**
  - Research Committee with Approval of IAFN Board
  - IAFN Board Research Committee
  - Program Planning Committee with Input from Research Committee
  - IAFN Staff and Board

**OUTCOMES**

- **Short (1-3 yrs)**
  - Increased resources for research by IAFN members regarding outcomes

- **Medium (4-6 yrs)**
  - Increased engagement in research by IAFN members

- **Long (7-10 yrs)**
  - Research to demonstrate health outcomes, including cost of care, of victims of violence when forensic nurses are involved in their care

**Section of JFN**

- Dedicated to closing the research to practice gap

- Increase IAFN marketing to highlight research by members

- State of the Science paper regarding health outcomes of patients who receive care from a forensic nurse

- Research to guide clinical care of patients affected by violence

- Research Committee with Approval of IAFN Board

- Increased knowledge about research utilization in clinical practice

- Increased utilization of research by IAFN members