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Message from the chair of HiNZ-NMI

Winter is upon us – what better time than now to get cozy, grab a cuppa, and read edition 12 of the HiNZ-NMI newsletter.

Recently we had a look at the numbers of readers of this newsletter. Whilst the majority are from New Zealand, we have many international readers as well – please feel free to get in touch with us and share your nursing informatics stories from other lands.

For those of you here in NZ, please encourage your colleagues, friends and family to sign up to our newsletter. You can share this link with them: https://www.hinz.org.nz/page/NursingNewsletter. We want to reach as many members of the nursing and midwifery informatics community as we possibly can – as we have seen lately, there is strength in numbers.

Enjoy this latest edition!

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Robyn Carr Cup

The Robyn Carr Cup for Excellence in Nursing Informatics will be awarded at the eHealth Nursing & Midwifery event on 29 November, which is part of the 2021 HiNZ Conference. The award recognises sustained support of nursing informatics in New Zealand and acknowledges the central role nurses have had, and continue to have, in supporting the profession, each other and the wider interests of the health informatics community. The eHealth Nursing & Midwifery event will provide the perfect opportunity for the recipient of this award to be recognised nationally by their peers.

If you would like to nominate someone, please contact Michelle Honey at m.honey@auckland.ac.nz.

Our HiNZ-NMI Executive are hard at work in the realm of informatics

Here is a small piece about what some of them have been up to recently:

Jan McDonald, Safe Staffing Coordinator, Auckland District Health Board
My role as a Safe Staffing Coordinator is to support the Care Capacity Demand Management (CCDM) Programme. It is a nationwide project composed of a set of tools and processes to aid the DHBs to better match patient demand and capacity to care. The aim is to complete the three different components of the program (FTE Calculation, Variance Response Management and Core Data Set) by June 2021. My portfolio includes Cardiovascular, Cancer & Blood and Reablement Directorates. I coordinate the CCDM program of these directorates with the involvement of the union and Safe Staffing Healthy Workplaces.

Elf Eggimann, Clinical Informatics Analyst, healthAlliance
Currently I am working on the northern region vaccination roll out, the tactical booking and scheduling system for vaccination which was developed as an interim solution prior to the ministry’s booking tool being rolled out. This work is ambiguous by nature and involves as much strategy and data work as it does getting down and dirty and fixing the data, teaching people about the system, number crunching, excel spreadsheets and relationship management! It’s a live environment steeped in operations and changes by the minute - I LOVE IT.
My other current project is working on a PoC for consumer portal access to DHB information. This is asking a small group of consumers to test a portal designed to securely access their own medical information within the secondary sector. Some consumers currently have access to their health data through GP portals – but this doesn’t cover the information which sits in the secondary/tertiary environments. I also love this work as it really is about placing consumers central to their own care – and it is my personal belief that this is where it should absolutely be.

Listen & Learn - Free eHealthTALK podcasts

Tune into the eHEALTH TALK podcast series to keep yourself up-to-date and well informed. They can be listened to anytime, on-demand. Find out more at https://www.hinz.org.nz/page/PodcastEpisodes

Making Clinical Informatics Relevant to Nursing Competencies

How can clinical informatics be applied to nursing council competencies? Can nurses demonstrate they meet the competencies for registered nurses that describe the nurses’ scope of practice? In this series of articles, Deb Boyd discusses each nursing council domain, and how it relates to nursing informatics. This is the last article in this series - Domain 4: Professional responsibility.

Read full article here

2020 National Survey of Canadian Nurses: Use of Digital Health Technology in Practice

The National Survey of Canadian Nurses constitutes a series of surveys on the use and the impact of digital health technologies on nursing practice commissioned by Canada Health Infoway (Infoway) in partnership with the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) and the Canadian Nursing Informatics Association (CNIA). This report yields the main results of the third iteration of the survey conducted by Leger through an online questionnaire between January 20 to March 29, 2020 on a sample of 1,642 nurses across Canada, 1,132 of whom are providing direct patient care.

Read full article here

HiNZ-NMI member profile

HiNZ-NMI committee member Elf Eggimann was recently profiled in Digital Health Networks. You can read the blog here.

Review of IMIA NI Working Groups

The IMIA NI leadership team is looking for your help in its review of the IMIA NI Working Groups. We are running a survey to determine the level of interest, across the global nursing informatics community, in particular topic areas (drawn from the themes of the Nursing Informatics 2021 conference). The team will use the information you provide to inform the development of possible new IMIA NI Working Groups.

Please spend just a couple of minutes completing this survey to help craft the future of the organisation and feel free to distribute this message via your own networks, to get as broad a reach as possible.

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Upcoming Events

eHealth Nursing and Midwifery event on 29 November 2021

The eHealth Nursing and Midwifery event, which will run as part of the 2021 HiNZ Conference, is an event not to be missed!

Leadership in nursing informatics is a central theme of the event this year. We will hear examples of leadership in informatics, COVID-19 response, and many other areas of practice where nursing and informatics has been key.

Don’t miss your opportunity to speak. Places are limited for speakers, so submit your abstract. Submissions close on Wednesday, 30 June.

Register now! Tickets are limited.

2021 HiNZ Conference - registrations and call for submissions now open!

29 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER 2021 – WELLINGTON

Registrations are now open for Digital Health Week NZ, which includes the eHealth Nursing & Midwifery event on 29 November. Register now to get the SuperSaver discount.

Calls for submissions close on Wednesday, 30 June – so you will need to get in quick. Make a submission now if you want to:

- Show others how your organisation has been successful in using digital health
- Share your research and studies on ways to improve healthcare
- Partner with healthcare facilities, clinicians, vendors and others to present a compelling case for the value of your implementation
- Make sure your research, your project, your innovation, your experience is a part of the biggest digital health event in New Zealand.

Read more here

Don’t miss the premier digital health event of the year. If you have a question about the conference, please email Kim at ceo@hinz.org.nz.

NI2021 Conference - 23 August to 2 September 2021

NI2021, the Nursing Informatics International Congress, celebrates nurses and midwives as frontline users of digital solutions.

Early bird registration is now open and closes on 1 July – don’t miss out. There are additional discounts for AIDH/IMIA members, students and groups of three or more from the same organisation.
Register now to join nurses and midwives at the cutting edge of health's digital transformation and learn about nursing in the digital age.

The HiNZ nursing & midwifery informatics special interest group (HiNZ-NMI) supports the development of nursing informatics in New Zealand. HiNZ-NMI publishes a free eNewsletter with digital health updates of relevance to nurses.

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Nursing Informatics science and practice integrates nursing, its information and knowledge and their management with information and communication technologies to promote the health of people, families and communities world-wide.

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