



HINZ NURSING INFORMATICS
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Connecting nurses with digital health



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Introduction as chair of HiNZ-NI-SIG in 2020

Hello and welcome to the post Digital Health Week NZ newsletter.

My name is Emma Collins and I was elected as chair of the HiNZ Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group (HiNZ NI SIG), at our exec meeting held during the conference. I would like to thank Angela deZwart for her work as chair over the last year.

The HiNZ conference was as inspiring as always. If you missed the conference or some sessions, remember that you can catch up with all the presentations in the eHTV webcast library, if you are a HiNZ member. If not, [join HiNZ](#) to have access to over 1400 presentations.

What struck me most was that this was not a conference about technology, it was a conference about people. Almost every presentation I listened to had people at the absolute core of what they do – and using technology to improve patient outcomes and improve lives. The scene was certainly set by the inspiring Terry Lee. If you missed it, watch Terry Lee's [keynote presentation](#).

Thank you HiNZ for another informative and well-run conference. We are all looking forward to returning in 2020.

The next newsletter for the HiNZ NI SIG will be in early Feb 2020. If you have content that you would like to include, please email me on HiNZ.NI.SIG@gmail.com



HiNZ-NI announcements

Allied health position statement feedback

The National Allied Health Informatics Group is seeking to consult the allied health community and wider organisations, to confirm the potential for allied health professions

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In partnership with the Chief Allied Health Professions Office at the Ministry of Health, we would like your feedback on a position statement to represent the interests of the allied health workforce.

We are intending the Position Statement to:

- Signal allied health as leaders in the digital health workforce
- be evidence based
- comprehensive
- provide practical guidance

Your feedback will ensure that we will publish a Position Statement that is meaningful and applicable across New Zealand's health workforce.

Below is a link to the consultation survey or if you prefer we also welcome your written feedback to the email address of [Rebecca George](#).
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHQ3BSL> Feedback will close on December 13th 2019.



■ HiNZ-NI-SIG discourse group as part of CiLN

The Clinical Informatics Leadership Network is a place where people working in informatics can have conversations. It is a space to share, communicate and meet. There is now a Nursing space in this discourse. All current nurses in CiLN have been added to it. To join CiLN, please click [here](#).



Upcoming events



Come to NI2020
27-29 July 2020, Brisbane

The nursing informatics world is coming down under!
[Nursing Informatics 2020](#) is in Brisbane on 27th – 29th July.

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speaker. This conference is in conjunction with the [International Medical Informatics Association \(IMIA- NI\)](#), [Nursing Informatics Australia \(NIA\)](#) and the [Health Informatics Society of Australia \(HISA\)](#). This event is going to be significant for the industry, and this is an incredible opportunity to network with nurses working in informatics from around the globe. We hope to see you there!

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Education and networking



Get involved - Clinical Informatics Leadership Group (CiLN)

A group of Kiwi clinicians with a passion for technology driving changes in healthcare created a Clinical Informatics Leadership Network (CiLN) for New Zealand in early 2019. The network is supported logistically and financially by Health Informatics New Zealand. Members are from a range of health professions such as medicine, nursing, allied health, midwifery and pharmacy. It provides an online forum for members to share expertise and ideas as well as national networking events.

Membership of CiLN is free. Anyone with a clinical background and an interest in IT can apply to join by filling in [this online form](#). CiLN also has a [web page](#) where anyone can read related news and profiles of clinicians working in digital health. If you have questions, please email [Rebecca McBeth](#).

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University informatics courses

For anyone wanting to pursue their interest or gain qualifications in health informatics, there are a range of undergraduate and postgraduate university courses available in New Zealand.

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About HiNZ-NI

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

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