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Letter from HiNZ-NI Chair



This group has existed for many years and we are pleased to now be updating our name and look as we realign with HiNZ to become the [HiNZ Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group](#) (HiNZ-NI). I'd like to thank our new HiNZ-NI Executive for volunteering their time to this group and we look forward to sharing more nursing related digital health news with you over the coming months.

Remind your nursing colleagues to [click here](#) to sign up for this newsletter.

Michelle Honey

Chair of HiNZ Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group (HiNZ-NI)



HiNZ-NI announcements



■ Call for nominations for Robyn Carr Cup for Excellence in Nursing Informatics

We are calling for suggestions and names for the awarding of the *Robyn Carr Cup for Excellence in Nursing Informatics*. This is awarded each year at the [HiNZ Conference](#)

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MercyAscot. Please email Michelle Honey at m.honey@auckland.ac.nz with your ideas or to get a nomination form.



Digital health nursing news

■ Nursing Now

In collaboration with the World Health Organization and the International Council of Nurses, Nursing Now aims to raise the status and profile of nursing. I thought this an exciting initiative. I was reading that Sri Lanka plan to promote the importance of technology within nursing by developing a Nursing Informatics (information system) ready for a health conference in Colombo in October 2018. For more info check out www.nursingnow.org and you can sign up for e-newsletters if you want to be kept informed.



■ Health Navigator and Health Apps

The screenshot shows the Health Navigator website. At the top left is the logo for Health Navigator New Zealand. To the right are links for 'About', 'Get Involved', 'LinkedIn', 'Twitter', and a Facebook icon. A search bar labeled 'Search health' is on the right. Below the header is a teal navigation bar with links: HOME, Health A-Z, Medicines, Healthy Living, Services & support, Clinicians, Languages, and App library. The main content area features a large image of a white tissue box on a sink counter. Overlaid on the right side of this image is a dark blue box with the text 'Bothered by a cold?' and 'Here are a few simple things you can try at home to help you start to feel better.' Below this text is a green button labeled 'COLD RELIEF'. At the bottom of the image are four white circles and navigation arrows.

Have you checked out Health Navigator? www.healthnavigator.org.nz - it's a NZ based website with loads of excellent resources and health information that has been checked so only credible information and links are used. They have an App Library and state 'Mobile

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funded by the Ministry of Health, comprises of apps that have been reviewed by a range of experts'. Worth a look!



■ Dr Google – Australian study of ED pts using Dr Google



Wondered about the use of Google to look up health information? You're not the only one. This free article (I can email it if you have trouble accessing it) might interest you: Cocco, A. M., Zordan, R., Taylor, D. M., Weiland, T. J., Dilley, S. J., Kant, J., . . . Hutton, J. (2018). Dr Google in the ED: Searching for online health information by adult emergency department patients. *Medical Journal of Australia*, 209(8), 1-6. doi: 10.5694/mja17.00889.



Upcoming events



HiNZ Conference – Earlybird

The annual [HiNZ Conference](#) is being held in Wellington on November 21-23. The earlybird discount closes on 30 September 2018.

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eHealth Nursing 2018 Wed 21 November in Wellington

[eHealth Nursing](#) is run as part of the [HiNZ Conference](#). You can attend a half day focused on nursing for **only \$98** or a full day with the first part of the HiNZ Conference for \$198 which includes an evening networking function with drinks and canapes. International nursing keynote is [Judy Murphy](#), Chief Nursing Officer, IBM Global Healthcare (USA) – who is an amazing speaker. [View the full programme](#) on the HiNZ website and [register now](#).

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Asia-Pacific Ass. of Medical Informatics (APAMI) Conference October in Sri-Lanka

The Asia-Pacific Assoc. of Medical Informatics (APAMI) Conference is to be held in Colombo, Sri-Lanka, from 9th to 12th October 2018. The theme of the conference is *Transforming Healthcare through Innovation in Digital Health*.

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MedInfo – the International Medical Informatics Conference 2019 in Lyon

The next International Medical Informatics Association conference, which always has a good nursing presence, is being held in Lyon, France August 26-30, 2019!

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International Nursing Informatics Conference 2020 in Brisbane

The next International Medical Informatics Assoc-Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group (IMIA-NI) conference is being held in Brisbane. HISA won the bid to host the 15th international congress on Nursing Informatics - NI 2020. This will bring to Australia world leaders in nursing and midwifery, making this a rare opportunity to learn from and network with nurses and midwives at a global level in digital health. NI 2020 will be co-located with HIC 2020, the HISA annual conference, when it is held in Brisbane from Sunday 26 July to Wednesday 29 July 2020. (No website yet as they only just won the bid.)



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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