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Letter from HiNZ-NI Chair



Hi

Hope you enjoyed, and got as much from the HiNZ Conference and eHealth Nursing event as I did. It was great to see so many in Wellington. If you did miss it and are a HiNZ member then you can catch up on-line [here](#) on the [HiNZ website](#). I am now handing the baton of Chair of HiNZ-NI over to Angela de Zwart, who you'll be hearing from soon. I'll still be around in the background and am always interested to keep in touch with those who share this common interest in nursing informatics.

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

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



Digital health nursing news



HiNZ-NI Executive

At the HiNZ Conference in Wellington November 21-23 the HiNZ-NI Executive Committee met for the first time face-to-face.

Your Executive Committee are:

- Michelle Honey (immediate past chair)
- Angela de Zwart (Chair)
- Lucy Westbrooke
- Anna-Marie Scroggins

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- Emma Collins
- Sandra Oldfield
- Deb Boyd (HiNZ-NI Liaison)

We'll be adding more about us soon on the [HiNZ-NI web page](#).



Sandra Oldfield, Angela de Zwart, Lucy Westbrooke, Michelle Honey, Sally Britnell, Jodie Healey, Anna-Marie Scroggins and Emma Collins (absent Deb Boyd)



■ HiNZ-NI information on HiNZ website

We have our [own space](#) on the HiNZ website. The Executive agreed that this should be a place for information and resources ... so let us know of ones you want to share so these can be added. It's in its early stages but this will grow. You may like to bookmark this to easily locate it, or simply go to [HiNZ | NEWS](#) and follow the links.



■ Robyn Carr Cup for Excellence in Nursing Informatics

Congratulations to the 2018 recipient of the Robyn Carr Cup for Excellence in Nursing Informatics Angela de Zwart, clinical consultant for health tech company [Orion Health](#) and HiNZ-NI Chair. Learn more in the [Nursing Review](#) featured article [here](#).

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What is the Robyn Carr Cup for Excellence in Nursing Informatics?

In 1990 five forward thinking nurses, one of whom was Theatre Nurse Robyn Carr, attended the International Nursing Informatics conference in Melbourne. Following this event, in 1991 they organised the first Nursing Informatics Conference in New Zealand, and then having identified other interested nurses, established Nursing Informatics New Zealand (NINZ).

Robyn Carr led the evolving NINZ and went on to become New Zealand's international representative and eventually became World Chair of the Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group of the International Medical Informatics Association Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group (IMIA-NI). Robyn Carr was a leader in bringing NINZ into a permanent relationship with the New Zealand Health Informatics Foundation and, as a result, HiNZ emerged as the national body embracing and guiding the role of informatics in the wider health industry in New Zealand.

The Robyn Carr Cup, provided by Robyn Carr, was established in 2010, to provide encouragement for nurses and their involvement with nursing informatics, to continue the legacy of her pioneering role in New Zealand. This award recognises sustained support of nursing informatics in New Zealand. Furthermore it recognises 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.



 [Guidelines for Nursing Informatics Competencies for Undergraduate Nurses in New Zealand](#)

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Guidelines for Nursing Informatics Competencies for Undergraduate Nurses in New Zealand have been developed by three nurse educators from 3 different Schools of Nursing (Michelle Honey, University of Auckland; Emma Collins, Otago Polytechnic; and Sally Britnell, Auckland University of Technology, in conjunction with feedback from an Advisory Group including Nursing Council of New Zealand and NZNO.

Are you working in nursing education or about to enter practice as a Registered Nurse? The booklet [Guidelines: Informatics for nurses entering practice 2018](#) identifies the key knowledge, skills and behaviours beginning nurses need to display in nursing informatics. Four principles are outlined for practice. Download the [guidelines here](#).



■ HiNZ 2018 & eHealth Nursing - your catch up!

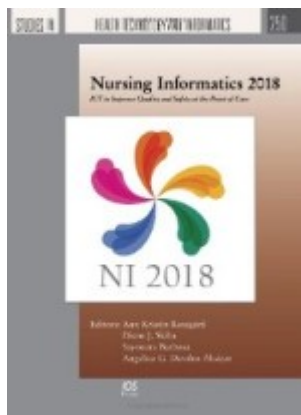
WATCH SESSIONS ONLINE

You were there but missed some sessions or just simply couldn't make it? If you are a [HiNZ member](#) you have full access to all HiNZ 2018 sessions and much more via the HiNZ [webcast library](#). Watch this [short video](#) which explains member access and shows clips of the webcast library. Interested in becoming a member? Find out [more here](#).

HiNZ 2018 PHOTO's

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 Proceedings of NI2018 available on line



[International Conference on Nursing Informatics](#), 'ICT to Improve Quality and Safety at the Point of Care', was held 6-8 June 2018 in Guadalajara Mexico.

The IMIA NI 2018 Conference Proceedings is available [online here](#).

Nursing Informatics 2018, ICT to Improve Quality and Safety at the Point of Care

Editors: Rotegård, A.K., Skiba, D.J., Barbosa, S., Davalos Alcázar, A.G. *Book Series: Volume 250 of Studies in Health Technology and Informatics.*



Upcoming events



Emerging Tech in Health 2019 - save the date

Rydges Latimer, Christchurch, 21+22 May

ETIH 2019, a two-day event. The first day will focus on analytics. The second day will highlight emerging technologies. Delegates have the option of attending both days or one day, so they can focus on their area of interest. Find out [more here](#).

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MedInfo – International Medical Informatics Conference 2019 - 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! Find out more [here](#).

[Read more >>](#)


eHealth Nursing 2019 - Save the Date

Claudlands event centre, Hamilton, 20 Nov

The *eHealth Nursing* one day conference on Wednesday 20 November is New Zealand's premier event for nurses interested in digital health.

A part of [Digital Health Week NZ](#) 18-22 Nov 2019, which features a range of events and workshops, catering to the various professions and topics within digital health.

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International Nursing Informatics Conference 2020 - 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. The website is [ni2020.org](#) but there's not much information available yet – though you can sign up to get updates.



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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