The Cochrane Nursing Care Field is one of 14 Fields and Networks within the Cochrane Collaboration. The core functions of the Cochrane Nursing Care Field fall into three major areas related to the production and use of Cochrane reviews:

1. Supporting Cochrane Review Groups in the preparation of reviews relevant to nursing;
2. Introducing cross-cutting, non-specialised perspectives relevant to all those providing nursing care (nurses, other disciplines such as social work, families and lay caregivers); and
3. Enhancing the dissemination and effective uptake of Cochrane reviews.

The Field currently has over 1000 registered members. These members:
- Receive regular Email Newsletters;
- Are linked to other members around the world; and
- Are offered opportunities to participate in our efforts to support evidence based nursing care.

There are no membership fees (member subscriptions are their input and involvement in the Field’s work program!) and anyone with an interest in being involved in the Field’s mission related to nursing care can join (for example, professional nurses, unregulated nursing assistants and auxiliaries, formal and informal carers and other medical and allied health professionals.)

What do members need to do?
- Promote and communicate to others about the resources available to support practitioners of nursing care available from Cochrane
- Promote membership of CNCF

What can members do?
- May link in with a Node http://cncf.cochrane.org/nodes to:
  - Identify priority review topics/questions related to nursing
  - Mentor and assist new Cochrane review authors
  - Hand-search nursing-related journals and conference proceedings to develop a register
  - Identify evidence relating to nursing care embedded in existing Cochrane reviews
  - Translate abstracts/review summaries into languages other than English
- May work direct with the Adelaide office to:
  - Summarise nursing related Cochrane reviews
  - Assist in developing podcasts on topics relevant to nursing
  - Develop training packages to assist health professionals to use reviews
  - Attend on-line and face-to-face seminars, symposia and workshops on Evidence Based Nursing Care

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What happens next?

You will be added to our database and receive updates on Field activities shortly.

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