



Newsletter

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22nd Cochrane Colloquium Update

The Director of the CNCF, Associate Professor Craig Lockwood, will be attending the 22nd Cochrane Colloquium and is looking forward to meeting and working with nurses who are also attending.

The Nursing Care Field will be giving two presentations at the 22nd Cochrane Colloquium.

The first is an oral presentation titled 'Buying' into Cochrane: how do Fields measure success? The objective of which is to provide an account of the Nursing Care Field's experiences with metrics in stakeholder engagement across Cochrane as well as external constituents.

The second is a workshop in collaboration with the Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care Field titled Starting and Sustaining a Field. The workshop will be in three parts:

1. Setting the ground work; why start a Field? Creating a case; building support; funding issues

and considerations. Cochrane requirements and how to meet them.

2. Agenda building; mobilizing the profession; establishing buying in resources; creating a work plan.

3. Sustaining the clarity of the mission and its objectives; processes for ongoing professional engagement; identifying and growing a membership base; profile building; capacity management; activating members for relevant Cochrane groups; identifying value for effort: picking the low-hanging fruit.

The themes for the colloquium plenary sessions have been announced. The themes for the opening plenary include:

East meets West: Evidence-informed public health: Concepts, context, opportunities, challenges

Public health: the context, the vision, the opportunities

Capacity development: Challenges and innovations

Cochrane reviews: Assuring quality and relevance

The theme for the closing plenary is:

Advocating for evidence:
Impacting health decision-making through advocacy, partnerships and better communication

Evidence Transfer Program (ETP) Update

The CNCF is pleased to announce that the Orthopaedic Nursing Journal has agreed to continue publishing our summaries in 2015.

Summaries published since last newsletter:

Anger, W. 2014 Risk Assessment Tools for the Prevention of Pressure Ulcers, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care*, 12(2):153-54.

Christie, J. 2014 School-Based Programmes for Preventing Smoking, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care*, 12(2):155-56.

Matthews, A. 2014 Housing Improvements for Health and Associated Socioeconomic Outcomes, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care*, 12(2):157-59.

Dewey, A. 2014 Cochrane Review Brief: Nurse Versus Physician-Led Care for the Management of Asthma, *OJIN*:

The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing, 19(3).

Christie, J. 2014 Cochrane Review Brief: Exit Interviews to Reduce Turnover Amongst Healthcare Professionals, *OJIN: The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*, 19(3).

Peters M. 2014 Post-surgical Chemotherapy vs Surgery Alone for Resectable Gastric Cancer, *American Journal of Nursing* 114(7):24-36.

Survey

The CNCF wishes to survey all members on what issues you consider as hot topics where systematic reviews will be valuable and useful. We will be releasing a brief survey soon to give all members an opportunity to nominate areas where Cochrane might develop a focus through their strategic plan.

Other Cochrane News

The Collaboration welcomes the new Malaysian Cochrane Network, based at Penang Medical College and already including several other sites around Malaysia.

Welcome also to the Japan Cochrane Branch, which is based at the National Centre for Child Health and Development (NCCHD) in Tokyo. One of the priorities of the Japan Branch will be to promote evidence-based decision making in health care in Japan.
