



# Newsletter

January 2013



## Happy New Year and Welcome to 2013!

As outlined in the December newsletter, the CNCF is currently in the process of a restructure, primarily to ensure that we align ourselves with the core functions of a Cochrane Field.

To reiterate, we will now have 6 groups:

- Nursing Care Review Prioritising Group
- Nursing Care Review Support Coordinator Group
- Nursing Care CRG Liaison Group
- Nursing Care Clinical Trials Database Group
- Non-English Language Group
- Review Tagging Group

Please remember that our Evidence Transfer Program (summaries and podcasts) and our supplement in the International Journal of Nursing Practice will continue.

Thank you to all of you who contacted us with positive feedback regarding these changes. The CNCF leadership

group will be holding a meeting in the next month to discuss the restructure in more detail. We will let you know the outcomes of this meeting and will be profiling our new coordinators in our next newsletter.

## Non-English Language Group

This month we want to draw focus on the Non-English Language Group. This group currently comprises of a number of different languages including Spanish, German and Simplified and Traditional Chinese. The group will focus primarily on translating our website, as well as translating our published English summaries and podcasts (as part of our Evidence Transfer Program). If you would like to be involved in any (or all) of these activities we want to hear from you. Please contact [cncn@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:cncn@adelaide.edu.au).

## Review Prioritising Group – Coordinator Wanted

We are inviting expressions of interest for the role of coordinator for our Review Prioritising Group. This group will primarily be responsible for identifying priority

review topics/questions related to nursing care that are not currently covered by Cochrane reviews. We would expect the coordinator to be actively involved in recruiting and directing volunteers of this group. The coordinator would be a member of the leadership group and would be expected to participate in quarterly meetings. Please note this is not a paid position, we are looking for a volunteer for this role. For further information please contact [cncn@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:cncn@adelaide.edu.au).

### New CNCF Activity

A number of exciting activities are scheduled for the CNCF in 2013. The first one we would like to draw your attention to is that we will begin developing overviews of reviews that will be published in our International Journal of Nursing Practice Supplement. Cochrane overviews of reviews are intended primarily to summarise multiple Cochrane intervention reviews addressing the effects of two or more potential interventions for a single condition or health problem. Keep your eyes out for more information about how you can be involved.



This year's Cochrane Colloquium is themed 'Better Knowledge for

Better Health' and will take place in Quebec City, Canada from the 19-23 September. More information can be found at [colloquium.cochrane.org](http://colloquium.cochrane.org)

### Evidence Transfer Program Update

We have reached an agreement with the Primary Health Care Research and Development Journal to publish summaries of Cochrane systematic reviews related to nursing. In 2013 they will publish 4 summaries and we look forward to working with them.

Summaries published since last newsletter:

Zhang X & Zhou L. 2013 Interventions to Enhance Return to Work for Cancer Patients. *Cancer Nursing*. Vol 36(1):4-5

Chan R. (editorial ) 2013 Evidence-Based Cancer Nursing: Cancer Nursing and the Cochrane Collaboration. *Cancer Nursing*. Vol 36(1):1-2

Dahlquist K. 2013 Steam Inhalation or Humidified Oxygen for Acute Bronchiolitis in Children Up to 3 Years of Age. *Clinical Nurse Specialist*. Vol 27(1):17-18

Jayasekara R. 2013 Does Physiotherapy Improve the Functional Ability of Patients with Parkinson's Disease?. *American Journal of Nursing*. Vol 113(2):65

Brick N. 2012. Communication Skills Training for Healthcare Professionals Working with Patients with Cancer, Their Families, and Carers. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*. Vol 16(6): 640.

Burnett M. & Mannix T. 2012 High-flow nasal cannula for respiratory support in preterm infants. *Neonatal, Paediatric and Child Health Nursing*. Vol 15(1):28-29.

Please note the following summaries were missed in our last newsletter:  
Young Y. & Mannix T. 2012 Non-pharmacological management of infant and young child procedural pain. Neonatal, Paediatric and Child Health. Vol 15(2): 28-29

Mannix T. & Collins C. 2012 Intravenous in-line filters for preventing morbidity and mortality in neonates. Neonatal, Paediatric and Child Health Nursing. Vol 15 (3):26-27

Other publications of interest:  
Geurden B, Stern C, Piron C & Gobert M. 2013 How relevant is the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews to nursing care? International Journal of Nursing Practice. Vol 18:519-526.

## Other Cochrane News

The Cochrane Collaboration is celebrating 20 years of its existence throughout 2013. In a series of events to mark this anniversary, 24 videos (<10 minutes each) are being released, a new one every two weeks, focusing on the ideas, achievements and people that have contributed to its growth. The first in the series has just been released at <http://anniversary.cochrane.org>

The Cochrane Library iPad Edition is now available for download. Issues feature Cochrane Systematic Reviews enriched with the addition of multimedia content, including podcasts, videos and slide decks. Download the app from iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/app/id573181475#>

## Cochrane newsletters that may be of interest to you:

Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma Group  
[http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Newsletters/CBJMT%20Bulletin\\_December%202012.pdf](http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Newsletters/CBJMT%20Bulletin_December%202012.pdf)

Neuromuscular Disease Group  
<http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Newsletters/Issue%2031%20Cochrane%20NMDG%20newsletter%20December%202012.pdf>

Peripheral Vascular Diseases Group  
<http://pvd.cochrane.org/newsletters>

Primary Health Care Field  
<http://www.cochraneprimarycare.org/sites/cochraneprimarycare.org/files/uploads/Newsletter%20Cochrane%20PHCF%20December%202012.pdf>

Schizophrenia Group  
<http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Newsletters/CSzG%20Newsletter%202012.pdf>

Breast Cancer Group  
[http://breastcancer.cochrane.org/sites/breastcancer.cochrane.org/files/uploads/Newsletter\\_November%202012.pdf](http://breastcancer.cochrane.org/sites/breastcancer.cochrane.org/files/uploads/Newsletter_November%202012.pdf)

*If you would like to contribute to the next edition of the newsletter please contact [cncn@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:cncn@adelaide.edu.au)*