



Newsletter

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Welcome to the April Newsletter edition!

Important Information – Name Change

The Cochrane Nursing Care Network has officially changed its name to the Cochrane Nursing Care Field (CNCF). All other existing Cochrane Networks are also now officially Fields. The decision came out of the Fields' and Networks' Meeting held in Singapore last year at the Cochrane Colloquium in order to avoid confusion about the roles of each group so please expect to see changes to our logo, website etc shortly.

Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

The following Cochrane Nursing Care Columns have been published:

- Jayasekara, R. (2010) Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Early discharge hospital at home, International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care, 8(1) 37.
- Norrie, P. (2010) Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Individual patient education for people with type 2 diabetes mellitus, International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care, 8(1) 38.
- Haesler, E. (2010) Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Compression for venous leg ulcers, International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care, 8(1) 39-40.
- Jayasekara, R. (2010) Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Effect of early

treatment with antihypertensive drugs on short- and long-term mortality in patients with an acute cardiovascular event, International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care, 8(1) 41.

- Yun, C. (2010) Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Low Protein Diets for Chronic Kidney Disease in Non-Diabetic Adults, Renal Society of Australasia Journal, 6(1) 25.

We thank those summary authors for their time and congratulate them on their efforts and we also hope you all get a chance to look at them.

International Journal of Older People Nursing

We are proud to announce that we have reached agreement with the International Journal of Older People Nursing to publish Cochrane Nursing Care Columns. The Journal will publish two summaries per year for the next two years. We have already managed to allocate volunteers to develop these summaries so as a reminder, if you are interested in this work please sign up online at http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/cncn/etp_fm.php

Change to Cochrane Nursing Care Column Process

To ensure the content of each summary is as accurate as possible prior to submission to the Journal, the CNCF team in Adelaide will now also be sending each summary submission to the relevant Cochrane Review Group and asking them to provide feedback.

This will be in addition to the team in Adelaide providing first review.

CNCF Symposium September 2010

The CNCF will be conducting a symposium at the upcoming Joanna Briggs Colloquium, Knowledge in Action: The Next Generation of Evidence-Based Practice to be held in Chicago on the 13th-15th September. The exact date is yet to be confirmed but if you will be in the area it would be great to see you there. More information on the Colloquium is available at <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/events/2010/Chicago/index.php>

Change to Website – Advanced Notice

This is to let you know that the CNCF's website will be changing its layout and format in the upcoming month. It will also be changing its website address as it will be hosted by the Cochrane Collaboration and will follow their format. This is a positive step in ensuring our website stays current and is innovation friendly. It will also allow for easier translations into languages other than English. Further details will be published in next month's newsletter.

GRADE Approach

The Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) Working Group have developed an approach to grading quality of evidence and strength of recommendations. The software is free and if anyone is interested in moving from systematic reviews into guidelines or

currently is involved in guideline work please visit <http://www.gradeworkinggroup.org/>

Cochrane Colloquium

Just a reminder that the annual Cochrane Colloquium is being held in Keystone Colorado USA on 18th-22 October. This is a joint Colloquium between The Cochrane and Campbell Collaborations and they are expecting between 800 and 1200 attendees. Members of the CNCF leadership team will be attending and it would be great to see a strong nursing contingent at the Colloquium. Registration is now open so if you are interested in attending please visit <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=766689>

New Zealand Australasian Entities Meeting

The CNCF administrator attended the Australasian Entities Meeting held in Auckland the week beginning 22nd March. It was a great opportunity to meet members of the Collaboration from all over the world and to inform them of the work the CNCF is undertaking.

Other News from Cochrane

If you visited the Cochrane Collaboration's website lately you would have noticed it has been redesigned. If you haven't taken a look already please do at <http://www.cochrane.org/>

The current Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre will now be known as Cochrane Canada.

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