



# Newsletter

March 2010

## Welcome to the March edition of the CNCN newsletter for 2010

This month signifies our 12 month anniversary in becoming an official entity within the Cochrane Collaboration. The growth of our network is a real indication of the enthusiasm and support you have given us so thank you all for being involved and keep up the good work.

## CNCN Nodes

The inaugural teleconference for the CNCN leadership group (made up of the coordinator, administrator and all node convenors) was held last month. It was a great opportunity to hear what members were working on across the globe. Each convenor has received interest in their nodes by CNCN members but we are always looking for more volunteers. To learn more about the nodes currently available please visit the website at <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/cncn/nodes.php>

## Progress Report for the Monitoring and Registration Group (MRG)

The leadership team have been busy compiling an annual progress report for the MRG that is due this month. Reports are developed for each Cochrane entity to let the MRG know of the current activities being undertaken and of their financial situation.

## CNCN Evidence Transfer Program (ETP)

We have managed to secure an agreement with the Nursing Times Magazine from the UK. They will be publishing one summary per month beginning in April this year. We have already allocated volunteer authors to this journal so in case you don't want to miss out on the next opportunity please sign up to the ETP at [http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/cncn/etp\\_form.php](http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/cncn/etp_form.php)

Please keep in eye out for the next editions of the International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care and the Renal Society of Australasia Journal who will both be publishing Cochrane Corner Columns.

Remember if you are associated with a journal that may be interested in publishing a 'Cochrane Corner' column or if you have any suggestions on the journals we should approach please contact the CNCN.

## New Podcast

Another three CNCN podcasts are up on the website for you to access. These podcasts focus on the Fundamentals of Care Node, the Traditional Chinese Node and the Review Integration Node.

## Proposal Submission

The CNCN team in Adelaide have recently put together a proposal for some funding to assist us to enhance our current ETP. We are submitting the proposal as part of the Cochrane Opportunities Fund who invited

applications for projects relevant to any part of the Collaboration's Strategic Plan or Strategic Review. Decisions will be made at the end of March so we will update you in our next newsletter. Fingers crossed!

### **CNCN Australasian Meeting**

We are planning a one-day Australasian CNCN Meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010 in Adelaide. This will follow on from the National Leadership Conference hosted by the Joanna Briggs Institute on 22-23 November. Pencil this date in your calendars early.

### **New Zealand Cochrane Meeting**

The CNCN has been lucky enough to receive funding from the Australasian Cochrane Centre to send a representative to the Australasian RGC/TSC meeting in Auckland New Zealand this month. We look forward to reporting on the outcomes of this meeting in the next newsletter.

### **Cochrane Nursing Care Section**

Next month will see the first edition of the CNC section available in the International Journal of Nursing Practice. The section will contain an overview of reviews that will focus on nonpharmacological interventions for asthma.

### **Other News from Cochrane**

#### Entity Change

The Cochrane Health Equity Field has become a Cochrane Methods Group.

#### RevMan Tutorial for Diagnostic Test

##### Accuracy Reviews

A tutorial for doing diagnostic test accuracy reviews in RevMan 5 is now available. It will be implemented in Review Manager, but until then it can be found on:

<http://ims.cochrane.org/revman/documentation>

#### Short Courses

The UK Cochrane Centre is offering a short course for authors on the 11-12 May, who are keen to update their review. For more information contact [nmcdowell@cochrane.co.uk](mailto:nmcdowell@cochrane.co.uk)

The 11th Nordic Workshop on How to Practice Evidence-Based Health Care will be conducted on the 31 May - 4 June, 2010. Contact [kari.haavelsrud@nokc.no](mailto:kari.haavelsrud@nokc.no) for further information

#### **Contact Us**

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