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WEBINARS

RE-LAUNCHED!!

The re-launched **Webinar Education Sessions** are now available on the ACCYPN website!! You can now purchase individual sessions.

- **More Affordable**
- **More Accessible**

This service is mainly to assist those for various reasons (eg remote location) who are unable to attend the event in person.

1 hour viewing = 1CPD point!

Check them out - visit:

<http://www.accypn.org.au/pd/e-learning/>

Chairperson's Letter

Dear Members,

Welcome to the October issue of *College Communiqué*.

ACCYPN has joined the newly formed Asia Pacific Paediatric Nurses Association. Membership is at an Organisation level, not an Individual level. Over the last three years there have been a group of committed nurses working towards forming this Association. The inaugural meeting was held in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia on 8 September 2012.

Australia, Japan, Hong Kong and Thailand met the criteria to join the Association and China, Malaysia, Philippines and Singapore expressed their interests. As these countries have no independent Paediatric Nurses Association, they have been encouraged to participate as non-voting members. These countries either have paediatric nursing represented under the Paediatric Medical Association or the Nursing Registration Authority. One of the aims of forming the APPNA is to strengthen child health nursing in the Asia Pacific Region and encourage countries to form independent paediatric nurses Associations.

APPNA will be holding an executive meeting at the ACCYPN hosted 4th International Paediatric Nursing Congress in August 2013. Australia through ACCYPN can have a significant influence through APPNA to help improve children and young people's nursing in the Asia Pacific Region.

The call for abstracts for the ACCYPN Conference in August 2013 has gone out. Abstracts need to be submitted by 31 December 2012. I would encourage all members to either submit an abstract, or encourage someone you know to submit an abstract.

The Board of Directors are planning a Membership Drive and will need your assistance. Information will come to you soon to assist in this process. One of the many benefits of being a member is reduced rates to Conferences and Seminars. As you would be aware, we have restructured the e-learning area on the website to make individual sessions available. Member's rates for these sessions are significantly lower than non-member rates. I would encourage you to have a look at the new page <http://www.accypn.org.au/pd/e-learning/> and promote to your colleagues.

I wish you well in the lead up to Christmas and the New Year and keep safe.

Regards, Jan Pratt - Chairperson, Board of Directors, ACCYPN

International Congress on Innovations in Nursing 2012

The International Congress on Innovations in Nursing 2012 will be held from **21-23 November 2012** at the **Pan Pacific Hotel, Perth** showcasing innovation and leadership in clinical practice, research and education featuring both international and national experts.

Full details and Online Registration - www.icin2012.com

Chapter Report

Queensland Chapter

Networking evenings

Members continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month – 6pm-8pm for networking. The venue is the Greek Club, Edmonston Street, South Brisbane. Hope to see you there.

Date Claimer – Friday 30 November 2012

The Queensland Chapter is holding a day-long Forum on “Prevention is everyone’s business” – BOOK NOW!! The event will be available face to face and via webinar. All you need for a webinar is a computer with audio and internet access. See pages 4 – 7 of this newsletter for full details. Online bookings available on the ACCYPN Website – <http://www.accypn.org.au/chapters/chapters/queensland/>

ACCYPN 4th Annual General Meeting

Thursday 25 October 2012 – 7.00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

(please refer to your State or Territory below for local time of Meeting)

Location – The AGM will be completed by Teleconference.

State	Location
New South Wales Local Time: 8.00pm	Grafton: June Colgrave’s Office, Education Centre, Grafton Base Hospital, Arthur Street Grafton NSW 2460 <i>On arrival:</i> call 02 66402305 and June will meet members or arrive at the front office and she will be contacted by the administration staff. Sydney: Dr Jenny Fraser, Room A 3.09, 88 Mallett St, Camperdown, Sydney
Queensland Local Time: 7.00pm	Brisbane: Lecture Theatre, 184 St Paul’s Terrace Spring Hill Townsville : Room E1.072, Staff Development Unit, Level 1, Main Building, The Townsville Hospital
South Australia Local Time: 7.30pm	Flinders University – Adelaide: School of Nursing & Midwifery, Lesley Cuthbertson’s Office - W422. <i>RSVP:</i> Please contact Lesley by 23/10/12 if you wish to attend to arrange After Hours Building access. Phone 8201 3494 or email lesley.cuthbertson@flinders.edu.au Lyell McEwin Hospital – Adelaide: Michele Howard, Children's Ward, Lyell McEwin Hospital. <i>RSVP:</i> Please notify Michele Howard if you wish to attend. wk 08 81829164 or email michele.howard@health.sa.gov.au
Tasmania Local Time: 8.00pm	Launceston: Please contact Ms Rosie MacLeavy on 0400 426 096 for location
Victoria Local Time: 8.00pm	Melbourne: Room 3.073 (Level 3), West Building, Royal Children’s Hospital
Western Australia Local Time: 5.00pm	Perth: Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, Paediatric Nurse Education, Level 6 Hay St Building, Subiaco Broome: Broome Hospital, Robinson Street, Broome. Contact is Scott Stokes

Further AGM details available on the ACCYPN website (News Section – left of screen on Home page) - <http://www.accypn.org.au/2012/09/25/accypn-annual-general-meeting-2012/>

Research Project to Protect Rural and Regional Children from Violence

A new research project will examine views of clinical emergency staff in rural/regional emergency departments in NSW in recognition and response to child abuse and neglect cases. This research supports NSW priorities of child protection identified by Justice Wood's report in 2008.

Gilbert's (2009) study identified child abuse and neglect as a substantial public health problem worldwide and a fundamental responsibility of health professionals is to report suspicion or knowledge of harm to children. Arie, (2005) claimed child abuse and neglect are a huge cost for communities and governments, this research addresses priority area of violence prevention within health service evaluation to prevent a range of poor outcomes for children and their families.

The evidence from the NSW study will enhance emergency departments practice, inform future training and education schemes and inform recommendations to clarify future government spending on preventing violence against children.

The principal researcher, June Colgrave is currently employed as a Clinical Teacher Leader with Southern Cross University. June has a high level of clinical and management nursing team experience across the child and young people's health arenas as a Paediatric and Child and Family Health Nurse. June advocates for the inclusion of children and young people's health needs and issues in nurse education programs and professional groups. June is a member of the Royal College of Nursing Australia and is a Board Member on Australian College of Children and Young Peoples Nurses (ACCYPN).

Sister Mary Dorothea Sheehan Scholarship Thanks

I am grateful for the support of ACCYPN through its Sister Mary Dorothea Sheehan funding assisting me to attend The International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Congress in Turkey in September 2012. The funding assisted with the cost of accommodation and is much appreciated.

I have been a member of The International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect since 1996. It is a multidisciplinary international Organisation that brings together professionals who work towards the prevention and treatment of child abuse, neglect and exploitation globally. Membership is comprised of professionals from a range of disciplines including medicine, nursing, health sciences, social work, law and economics. For me, it was a great privilege to have the opportunity to present Australian research results to this international audience.

I am committed to increasing awareness of the role of nursing research related to preventing all forms of violence against children, developing activities to prevent such violence and promoting the rights of children throughout the world. Through its international congress, ISPCAN provides a forum that includes members around the world to hear about this work. I was able to disseminate Australian research findings to those in positions to enhance practice and improve policy, to improve the quality of current efforts to detect, treat and prevent child abuse, and facilitate best practice not only in Australia but internationally. I also attended a Master Class titled "Getting it right from start to finish: The critical importance of assessment and comprehensive intervention" as this is directly related to my teaching and research activities.

If anyone is interested in a copy of the presentation, I am happy to forward a copy to you. Alternately you can access the ISPCAN website <http://www.ispcan.org/default.asp>

And I encourage you to think about joining this wonderful Organisation if you have an interest in child protection practice or research.

Thank you once again,

Jennifer Fraser

Associate Professor Jennifer Fraser RN PhD | Director Research Students and Research Development Sydney Nursing School, The University of Sydney

Queensland CHAPTER EVENT



Date: Friday 30 November 2012

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm (4.5 CPD Hours)

Presenters: *Dr Michael Nissen – Director of Infectious Diseases, CHQ*
Prof Roy Kimble – Director of Trauma Centre, CHQ and Ms Dionne Essenstam – A/CNC Paediatric Trauma Service
Detective Senior Sergeant Steve Loth – Task Force Argos

Topic: “Prevention is Everyone’s Business”

Venues: Face to Face or Video Conference (details below)

REGISTRATION DETAILS / VENUES

How to Register:

ACCYPN Members: Members will be emailed a personalised registration link or can use the fax back form

Non Members: Register online (www.accypn.org.au/chapters/chapters/queensland) or use the fax back form

Face to Face Venue:

Venue: Auditorium, 5th Floor Woolworths Building, Royal Children’s Hospital, Herston Road, Herston
(Parking at RCH Car Park at own expense – Check the Chapter Event website for more detail)

Cost: ACCYPN members \$90.00 / Non- members \$130.00

RSVP: Wednesday 27 November 2012 (including accompanying payment)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch provided

Video Conference:

Dial In: Dial in details will be provided via email by Wednesday 27 November 2012
(following receipt of registration and accompanying payment)

Cost: ACCYPN members \$50.00 / Non-members \$90.00
(Each attendee at the Video conference must register & pay)

RSVP: Friday 23 November 2012
(Video conference to be registered and paid for by this date to ensure bridge available)

Note: There are only 20 Queensland Health sites and 10 Non-Queensland Health sites available.

Every participant at each site must register & pay to ensure they receive a Certificate of Attendance (CPD points.)

Participants must book the room at the Health Service Location where the Video Conference is situated.

Non-Queensland Health sites will incur Video Dial-in costs which you are responsible for. Check with your facility manager for any other detail.

Queensland CHAPTER EVENT



“Prevention is Everyone’s Business”

9.00am – 10.30am	<p><i>Immunisation Update: The past, present and what you might wish for</i></p> <p>Dr Michael Nissen, Director of Infectious Diseases, Children’s Health Queensland</p> <p><i>Presentation Overview:</i></p> <p><i>The current status of the Australian National Immunisation Programme and Vaccines that may be available in the next five years will be discussed.</i></p>
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 12.30pm	<p><i>Trauma Service Overview, Research and Injury Prevention</i></p> <p>Prof Roy Kimble, Director of the Trauma Centre, Children’s Health Queensland</p> <p>Ms Dionne Essenstam, A/CNC Paediatric Trauma Service, Royal Children’s Hospital, Brisbane</p>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
12.45pm – 1.15pm	Free tour of Kid’s Safe House (during lunch break)
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p><i>Who’s Chatting to your Kids?</i></p> <p>Detective Senior Sergeant Steve Loth, Taskforce Argos</p> <p><i>Presentation Overview:</i></p> <p><i>The internet has brought the world into our living rooms providing access to vast resources of information and the opportunity to meet and communicate with people from around the world.</i></p> <p><i>But like every element of society, the internet has its share of dangers and risks. The internet and advances in technology have been embraced by sex offenders who have proven exceptionally skilled at exploiting new modes of communication to gain access to children.</i></p> <p><i>This presentation highlights some practical information about internet safety, including the technology being used by children and how you can reduce the risk of your child becoming a victim.</i></p>

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REGISTRATION FORM

Topic – "Prevention is Everyone's Business"

Friday 30 November 2012

9am – 3pm

(4.5 CPD Hours)

ATTENDANCE OPTIONS:

- Face to Face – Auditorium, 5th Floor Woolworths Building, Royal Children's Hospital, Herston Road, Herston
- Video Conference

Please complete this form and return to: Fax: 07 3319 6094 Email: info@accypn.org.au

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please use CAPITAL letters and print clearly)

Title	Surname	First Name
Postal Address <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home		
Suburb	State	Postcode
Contact Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home	Mobile	
Email	Special Dietary Requirements	

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **Face to Face Registration** (Registration & accompanying payment required by Wednesday 27 November 2012):
 ACCYPN Member \$90.00 NON-Member \$130.00
- **Video Conference Registration** (Registration cut-off date Friday 23 November 2012):
(dial in details will be provided by Wednesday 27 November following receipt of registration & accompanying payment)
 ACCYPN Member \$50.00 NON-Member \$90.00

Video Conference Site Details Queensland Health Site Non-Queensland Health Site

SITE NAME:

SITE PHONE NUMBER:

PAYMENT DETAILS You will receive confirmation registration and a receipt for payment (to claim against personal tax).

I wish to pay via the following method:

- CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER - made payable to Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses
- DIRECT DEPOSIT (Please fax or email a remittance. Please include your Surname as a Payment Reference when depositing)
A/C NAME: Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses Bank: Westpac BSB: 034-054 A/C # 235695
- CREDIT CARD Visa Mastercard

Card Number: / / / Expiry Date: /

Cardholders Name: Signature:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation after registration will incur a cancellation fee equal to the registration fee.