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## Chairperson's Letter

Dear Members

Welcome to the October edition of College Communiqué.

I have been reflecting on the past 12 months in readiness for presentation of the ACCYPN Annual Report, and I continue to be greatly encourage by the commitment and activity of the membership for children and young people's health care and development of the nursing specialty. I wish to thank all members for their engagement with the College, and in particular those members who have coordinated or participated in activities over the past year. Some special mentions go to:

- Leanne Gough (WA) and Dr Jan Pratt (QLD) - C4N steering Committee
- Dr Yvonne Parry (SA) – Chair ACCYPN Credentialing Committee
- June Colgrave (NSW) – Chair ACCYPN 2018 Conference Committee
- Jacquie Burton (VIC) – CONNMO
- Anne Youles (QLD) – Child Health Sub Network, Queensland Child and Youth Clinical Network

And of course, our dedicated Chapter Coordinators and event organisers – Pam O'Nions (WA), Kate Coombs (VIC), Anita Minkus/Amanda Nguyen/Michele Howard (SA), Anne Youles/Dr Jan Pratt (QLD).

Thank you to all members who have provided feedback on documents and/or participated in committees and Chapter Events over the previous financial year. I look forward to presenting the 2016-2017 Annual Report at the AGM on 30th November.

Regards

**Catherine Marron**

Chairperson, Board of Directors - ACCYPN

### ACCYPN on Facebook and Twitter!

At the time of distribution, we have 918 Likes on Facebook...

Please continue to share this news within your networks so the good work of ACCYPN reaches right across the country. Our target audience for likes is Nurses involved in caring for children and young people.



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## *Mark Your Diaries!!!*

### *ACCYPN 2018 Conference – Perth*



**ACCYPN**  
Australian College of Children & Young People's Nurses

**2018 CONFERENCE • 25-26 October**  
Perth Children's Hospital, WA

**HEADING WEST: Focus on  
Children & Young People's Health**



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We are excited to announce that the ACCYPN 2018 Conference Committee have already begun their planning – [click here](#) to register your Expression of Interest to receive Conference updates!

## *Parent Engagement with Dr Tim Moore*

### *Webinar Invitation*



**ARACY Lunchtime Learnings**  
Parent Engagement webinar series

*Authentic engagement: The nature and role of the relationship at the heart of effective practice*

22 November, 12.00-1.00pm, with Dr Tim Moore



ARACY is delighted to present the second in its series of parent engagement-themed webinars, presented by Dr Tim Moore, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Community Child Health, Murdoch Children's Research Institute and highly regarded speaker from the 2017 Parent Engagement Conference.

Dr Moore is a developmental psychologist who heads a research and policy team responsible for monitoring, reviewing and synthesising research literature on a wide range of topics relating to child development, family functioning and service systems, and his expertise on the nature of relationships helps build truly effective parent engagement.

**Title:** Authentic Engagement – The nature and role of relationships at the heart of effective practice

**Webinar Date:** Wednesday 22 November 2017

**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Venue:** Your computer

**Cost:** ARACY Members FREE / Non-members \$25  
The webinar will include an interactive Q&A session.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## About the Presenter

Dr Timothy Moore is a developmental psychologist who heads a research and policy team at Centre for Community Child Health, a department of The Royal Children's Hospital and a research group of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. Dr Moore's team has responsibility for monitoring, reviewing and synthesising research literature on a wide range of topics relating to child development, family functioning and service systems.

A frequent speaker at conferences and seminars, Dr Moore is lead writer on many of the Centre's reports, conference papers and policy briefs; and develops training and resource packages for early childhood and family support services. He has also taken a leading role nationally in the development of policy and training in the early childhood intervention field. His work has had a significant impact on practice and policy in the early childhood intervention and early childhood fields both nationally and internationally.

## *The ANMAC Standard – October 2017*



Welcome to the October 'ANMAC Standard'. To receive quarterly updates, please subscribe on their homepage of their website – [www.anmac.org.au](http://www.anmac.org.au)

### CEO Update

During the last quarter ANMAC has been busy commencing work on several major projects. Our Accreditation Services team have engaged stakeholders to provide feedback on the first consultation paper for the review of our Registered Nurse Accreditation Standards. The consultation period is currently open and closes on Sunday, 22 October 2017. We look forward to receiving feedback from our stakeholders.

Our Skilled Migration Services team have been very productive. We are pleased to report the waiting time for assessment of applications has been reduced to 5 weeks. The team has also commenced work developing an Electronic Document System portal for applicants. This major project will enable us to further streamline the application and assessment process. We hope to have implemented the online portal ready for applicants to start using in early 2018.

Another key piece of work that has taken place over the past three months is our active participation in the national Accreditation Systems Review. We submitted a comprehensive response to the review questions in May. Throughout the consultation period, the Review Team have positively acknowledged the changes we have been making in moving towards a risk-based accreditation process. The review team released the Draft Report of the Accreditation Systems Review early in September. We submitted our response which addressed the options and recommendations presented in the Draft Report. We collaborated with the Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum to present a united response to the Draft Report. We look forward to receiving the final outcomes and recommendations of the national review.

This month the ANMAC Board is finalising the recruitment of four new Directors, as we prepare to transition to a new Board structure at our Annual General Meeting. We will introduce the new Board structure and Board Directors in our December Issue.

### International Stakeholder Engagement

As mentioned in the last issue of the ANMAC Standard, Fiona Stoker, CEO and Margaret Gatling, Director of Accreditation Services attended the International Council of Nurses Congress in Barcelona. The congress ran over four days with more than 8000 delegates. Several speakers concentrated on the World Health Organization's Sustainable Development Goals and how nursing can support them. Several speakers also discussed how nursing leadership is needed to transform care outside the healthcare system and improve health outcomes across the world.

Fiona also visited the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) in the United Kingdom to discuss accreditation. The NMC has a program for change running over the next five years in nursing and midwifery education in England. It will introduce a new governance framework for education and is consulting on the NMC Education Framework: Standards for Education and Training. The NMC is also considering prescribing competencies at pre-registration level, which they refer to as prescriber readiness.

### Annual Report

We are pleased to advise our 2016-17 Annual Report is now available on our website. Learn more about our achievements in 2016-17 in our [Annual Report](#).

### Electronic Document Submission for Skills Assessment

Our Skilled Migration Services Team assess the skills of nurses and midwives who seek to migrate to Australia under the Australian Government's General Skilled Migration program. The current assessment process is paper based with applications received by mail. To make the skilled migration assessment process more efficient for applicants and assessors, ANMAC is developing the functionality for electronic document submission. The benefits of electronic document submission are:

- Reduce assessment processing times
- Provide applicants with regular email updates
- Allow applicants to monitor and track what stage of assessment their application is up to
- Introduce minimum document upload requirements to assist with fraudulent document identification

We anticipate the electronic document submission portal will be fully implemented and available for use by our applicants in early 2018. Skilled migration applicants will be kept informed about the implementation of electronic document submission by our [website](#).

### Review of Registered Nurse Accreditation Standards

The first stage of stakeholder consultation for the review of our Registered Nurse Accreditation Standards 2012 is underway. The first stage of consultation invites stakeholders to provide feedback on Consultation Paper 1, which identifies and discusses key issues that may influence the review and development of the next accreditation standards. Issues include:

- Entry criteria and undergraduate nursing courses Attrition rates
- English language requirements for entry to registered nursing programs
- Quality of clinical placements · Simulation and student learning outcomes
- Inter-professional learning for practice
- Accreditation standards framework

Stakeholders are invited to provide feedback on Consultation Paper 1 by answering an online survey or providing a written submission to ANMAC. The consultation period closes on Sunday 22 October 2017.

Details about the review process and how to provide feedback is provided on our [website](#).

### Conference Attendance

**11 October 2017** – Clinical Professor Fiona Stoker, Chief Executive Officer, attended the 13th Biannual National Enrolled Nurse Association of Australia Conference to present the Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards 2017.

**8 – 10 November 2017** – ANMAC's Skilled Migration Services team members will be attending the Migration Institute of Australia Annual National Conference. The Migration Institute of Australia brings together the profession's major stakeholders, including the Federal, State and Territory governments, profession leaders, policymakers, regulators, eminent Registered Migration Agent practitioners and other stakeholders.

**30 November 2017** – Dr Margaret Gatling, Director of Accreditation Services will be presenting *A risk based approach to accreditation: why the time is right* at the Nursing and Midwifery Leadership Conference 2017.

## Chapter Reports

### South Australian Chapter

After a successful August SA Chapter Clinical Supper, we now look forward to the upcoming November 14th Clinical Supper, the final one for 2017 so we ask you to **SAVE THE DATE**, topic being finalised.

At our SA Paediatric Nurse Practitioners Clinical Supper on 29th August we had 12 participants. The Nurse Practitioners who presented were: Lee Hussey, Sara Fleming, Kate Turpin, Monica McEvoy and Mack Madahar and we thank them for sharing their expertise and their time, especially when we had a small attendance due to our very busy winter health service demands.

The presentations were well received and the participants scored high in all the domains. The comments were exceptional for example:

- All fascinating
- Interesting to see the challenges of the role in the hospital setting and how it has evolved
- Great reflections, very humble
- Fantastic presentation
- Fascinating content
- Good journey description. Love the honesty
- So much integrity
- Good insight to different views in the multicultural community and challenges faced
- Interesting work
- New knowledge re: NP in private setting and their wide scope of practice
- I learnt so much about nurse practitioners that I previously never knew

Thank you again to our sponsor 'Flinders University' for hosting the evening and to Ms Didy Button, Lecturer in Nursing at Flinders University, for providing an insightful overview of the Nurse Practitioner Program at Flinders University.

We encourage and welcome ongoing feedback and ideas from chapter members and non-members, to allow the SA Chapter coordination team to prioritise your professional development needs and ensure contemporary and relevant sessions are delivered.

The SA Chapter coordination team can be contacted via email at: [anita.minkus@sa.gov.au](mailto:anita.minkus@sa.gov.au)

See you at our Clinical Supper on Tuesday 14th November at Women's and Children's Hospital at 72 King William Road in North Adelaide.

### Victorian Chapter



#### DO YOU ....

- ✓ Enjoy meeting new people
- ✓ Like arranging educational opportunities and professional development
- ✓ Want to be part of a team

The Victorian Chapter are seeking Expressions of Interest for anyone who is interested in joining their Committee.

Please contact Kate Coombs if you are interested or require further information – 0449 510 291.

## Western Australian Chapter

On Saturday 16th September, we hosted an extremely successful clinical breakfast; Understanding Gender Dysphoria. It was held at the City West Function Centre in West Perth. The presenters were Melanie Harry (CNS) and Hans-Willem van Hall, (Specialist Clinical Psychologist) from the Gender Diversity Services, PMH. Once again, we would like to express sincere thanks to Bayer and Aspen for sponsoring the event and helping us to keep the costs down to members and non-members alike.

The presenters scored high on all of our domains. Comments included:

- *An excellent topic and wonderful, committed speakers, thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and topic. Good venue*
- *Very informative, few topics that didn't occur to me that would be involved in managing gender dysphoria.*
- *Thanks, interesting topic. Maybe share a 'story' examples, share family experiences*
- *Very thought provoking, great talk*
- *Well done, another great education session, thanks to the committee for another great year*
- *We have a PT in our service who is male, identifying as a girl so this was very relevant and informative to my work*
- *I work in youth mental health, interesting to hear about services and paradigm - throws up a lot of questions*
- *The presentation brought up non-binary genders but still used 'opposite gender' as a term for how a young person wants to transition*
- *It was particularly interesting to find out about the GDS, I had no previous knowledge of the service, child health community nurses are poorly resourced in the area and at least now I feel somewhat prepared in dealing with families in the sensitive area.*

Once again, we had numerous suggestions for future topics. As always, the committee endeavours to respond to educational needs without being repetitive and of course, finding engaging speakers.

Preparations are well underway for our Trivia Quiz Night which will be on Thursday 2nd November at the Charlie's Bar, R Block, QEII Medical Centre. The questions will have a health focus and we have lots of prizes. The doors open at 5.30 and we hope to start the quiz approximately 6.00pm. The cost is \$20 per person which includes a platter of food per table 6 per team. It will be a fun event so get your friends and colleagues together and win some prizes.

The 2018 Conference preparations are continuing.

Thank you to everyone for the backing to the WA Chapter. We look forward to your continued interest and support through to 2018 and beyond.

<p>2nd November 5:30pm for a 6:00pm Start</p> <p><b>HEALTH CARE</b></p> <h1>TRIVIA NIGHT</h1> <p>CHARLIES BAR - Ground Floor 'R' Block @ QEII Medical Centre</p> <p><b>TICKETS \$20 PER HEAD - INCLUDES A NIBBLES PLATTER PER TABLE OF 6 DRINKS AND HOT CHIPS FOR PURCHASE</b></p> <p><b>GET A TABLE OF FRIENDS TOGETHER OR JOIN A TABLE ON THE NIGHT</b></p>	<p>Fancy Pizza? Pre order from Broadway Pizza for delivery to the venue</p> <p>Prizes Laughs Exam Revision Stress Relief Christmas Goodies for Sale</p> <p>Bought to you by ACCYPN</p>  <p>Australian College of Children &amp; Young People's Nurses PosterMyWall.com</p>	<p>Ticket Bookings - <a href="http://www.charliessocialclub.com/accypntrivianight">www.charliessocialclub.com/accypntrivianight</a></p> 
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