



July-August 2021 PATTERN Newsletter

Welcome to the July-August 2021 PATTERN Newsletter. How quickly is this year flying by?

We have been hard at work behind the scenes, growing our network reach, updating resources (including our website - [check it out](#)) and preparing some useful programs and meetings. We have a lot coming up.

This month we have the presentation by Professor Vineet Chopra, 'Mentoring in Healthcare', co-hosted with the NHMRC Wiser Wounds Centre of Research Excellence and the Centre for Children's Health Research. Vineet is a great speaker, and I have thoroughly enjoyed this session in the past.

We have reserved a room at CCHR for the event, but I will send you a Teams link once it is locked in (it will be hosted via Griffith Uni). It would be great to see you in person at CCHR if you have the energy and time.

When: Thursday 22nd July, 9-11am

Where: CCHR Meeting Room L6 Board Room 012 (Teams link to follow)



We have also been working on developing the long awaited **Children's Health Clinician Researcher Development Program** which will be launched in September 2021.

This is a UQ CHRC and Children's Health Queensland initiative.

The goal of the program is to foster new collaborative and translational research across the Queensland Children's Hospital and Centre for Child Health Research precinct by increasing the number of new clinician researchers and fostering the development of existing early career researchers.

For more information, please click the link: [Children's Health Clinician Researcher Development Program](#)

2021 Menzies Health Institute Queensland (Griffith University) Seminar Series

Healthcare Practice and Survivorship grant writing series

Writing a successful scholarship: Why, when and how to apply for a prestigious scholarship

Professor Amanda Ullman, Professor and Chair in Paediatric Nursing and Victoria Menzies, Manager of Griffith Honours College.

Tuesday 15 July, 11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Online: via Microsoft Teams Please [click here to join](#) and select option: 'Continue on this browser.'

Writing a successful scholarship: Why, when and how to apply for prestigious scholarships

The Fulbright Program, and other prestigious exchange scholarships, are aimed at increasing international research collaboration, cultural understanding, and idea exchange. But what is the benefit of these programs for your academic career development? In this Teams presentation, Professor Amanda Ullman will share her recent experience on receiving a 2021 Fulbright Future Scholar award. Victoria Menzies, Manager of Griffith Honours College, will provide a summary of the range of prestigious scholarship programs available, the processes surrounding their submission and support. Click here for the [official flyer](#) or to register please click on the button below.

Registrations close Wednesday 14 July

Please click the link for the registration: [Register here](#)



1 - Professor Amanda Ullman



Welcome to new PATTERN members

Dr Karin Plummer is a Lecturer in Nursing at Southern Cross University. Karin has a clinical background as a nurse consultant in paediatric pain management and psycho-oncology nursing. Karin's research focuses on minimising pain and distress associated with children's medical treatment. Her interest areas also include simulation based learning and qualitative research methods.



Mrs Colleen Pitt is a Clinical nurse in the Vascular Assessment and Management Service at the Queensland Children's Hospital, and is about to embark on her Master of Philosophy at the University of Queensland.



Ms Malanda Ramstedt is an experienced paediatric nurse of fifteen years, specialising in critical care (QCH and SCUH) with some recent experience with HITH. She has completed a Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing and is currently enrolled in a Master of Nursing (Clinical Education) at USQ. Malanda is a passionate patient and family advocate and has an interest in preserving the psychological wellbeing of the nursing workforce.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Kim Anderson who appointed as Nursing Director Workforce and Learning in CHQ!

Kim Anderson has been permanently appointed as the Nursing Director Learning and Workforce. Kim has been acting in the position for more than two years and brings a wealth of paediatric experience and involvement both in CHQ and state-wide initiatives to the role. Kim is an Adjunct Professor at the School of Nursing – Queensland University of Technology and has been actively involved in supporting and developing relationships with all our tertiary education and research partners.

Congratulations to Grace Xu who won the Centaur Fellow Scholarship!

The Centaur Postgraduate Scholarship provides a grant to a Queensland nurse or midwife undertaking a Professional Doctorate or Doctor of Philosophy studies in nursing or midwifery or a related discipline.

The Scholarship exists to promote and support continuing development of knowledge in the nursing and midwifery professions.

Congratulations to Jessica Elliott who passed her confirmation of candidature towards her Masters of Science (Research – Advanced)

On her next step she will undertake her qualitative study looking at the experiences of high school students enrolled in an early entry to university program and then articulate over early into her PhD study.

Congratulations to Dr Lauren Kearney working with HEAL initiative at QUT on "Personal Protective Equipment Especially in Paediatric Settings (PPEEPS)" project

The project proposal will look at using co-discovery, co-design and implementation principles in three distinctive phases of the project.

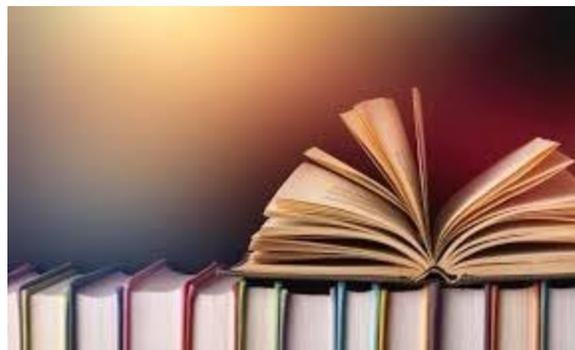
PHASE 1: Contextual Study, Field Study and Product Investigation. Methods include quantitative surveys and virtual field observations with retrospective interviews

PHASE 2: Co-Design workshops with children, their families and clinicians

PHASE 3: Implementation and evaluation

For more information, please [click here](#).

Publications



Another bumper two months for peer-reviewed publications for our PATTERN colleagues. Congratulations to all who have been involved in these publications - we recognise how much work goes in the design, completion and dissemination of each of them.

- **Tricia Kleidon, Jessica Schults, Victoria Gibson, Paula Cattanach, Amanda Ullman and colleagues:**

Comparison of midline catheters and peripherally inserted central catheters to reduce the need for general anesthesia in children with respiratory disease: A feasibility randomized controlled trial.

[Pediatric Anesthesia](#). DOI:[10.1111/pan.14229](#).

- **Amanda Ullman, Tricia Kleidon and colleagues:** Risk factors for umbilical vascular catheter-related adverse events: A scoping review. [Australian Critical Care](#). DOI:[10.1016/j.aucc.2021.02.010](#).

- **Lauren Kearney, Amanda Ullman and colleagues:**

Peripheral intravenous catheter management in childbirth (PICMIC): A multi-centre, prospective cohort study. [Journal of Advanced Nursing](#). DOI:[10.1111/jan.14933](#)

- **Marie Cooke, Claire Rickard and colleagues:** Needleless connector nursing care – Current practices, knowledge, and attitudes: An Australian perspective. [Infection Disease & Health](#).

DOI:[10.1016/j.idh.2021.04.004](#).

- **Jessica Schults, Claire Rickard and colleagues:** Midline Catheters – a good alternative device?

[Anaesthesia Critical Care & Pain Medicine](#) 40(3):100885. DOI:[10.1016/j.accpm.2021.100885](#)

- **Samantha Keogh, Claire Rickard and colleagues:** Barriers and facilitators to implementing evidence based bleeding management in Australian Cardiac Surgery Units: a qualitative interview study analysed

with the theoretical domains framework and COM-B model. [BMC Health Services Research](#) 21(1). DOI:[10.1186/s12913-021-06269-8](#)

- **Elisabeth Coyne and colleagues:** Feasibility of a socio-spiritual intervention to improve quality of life of adult Nigerians with cancer and their family care givers: Protocol for a randomised controlled trial. [Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications](#) 22(1):100802. DOI:[10.1016/j.conctc.2021.100802](#)

- **Elizabeth Forster and colleagues:** Paediatric post-discharge pain and parent perceptions of support from an Australian nurse practitioner led acute pain service.

- **Lauren Kearney, Jeanine Young and colleagues:** Health for our most vulnerable: a qualitative analysis of an innovative approach to healthcare facilitation for children in out-of-home care. DOI:[10.33235/jcyph.2.1.27-37](#)

- **Jessica Schults, Marie Cooke, Debbie Long and colleagues:** Normal saline and lung recruitment with paediatric endotracheal suction (NARES): A pilot, factorial, randomised controlled trial. [Australian Critical Care](#). DOI:[10.1016/j.aucc.2021.01.006](#)

- **Alison Bowers, Natalie Bradford and colleagues:** Families' experiences of child and adolescent brain tumor: A systematic review and synthesis of qualitative research. [Psycho-Oncology](#). DOI:[10.1002/pon.5745](#)

Grant Opportunities

The Children's Hospital Foundation current has their health Services Research Stimulus Grant scheme open for applications (closes 18th August, 2021). This grant aims to motivate clinician researchers to undertake high quality health services research; and provide ongoing mentoring and support, thereby building knowledge and strengthening innovation capacity. Grant includes financial assistance to engage expert health services research support. This is a great opportunity for early and mid-career researchers to develop and implement important health service innovations - something that PATTERN does extremely well. Read more [here](#). Please reach out to the senior researchers of PATTERN for help, if you need it.



Emergency Medicine Foundation

Grant round 36 are currently open and close on 13 August 2021. Available grant schemes are JumpStart and Leading Edge. Funding Guidelines and application template for Round 36 are available [here](#)



Trauma Care in Regional, Rural and Remote Queensland

Overview

This Special Research Grants Program aims to empower frontline clinicians in the management of regional, rural and remote trauma. Clinician-researchers will be offered support in their navigation of the research path, to ensure that their ideas and voices are heard. For the first grant round in this program, EMF expects to award three to four Jumpstart grants (max. \$40,000 for projects of up to one year duration).

For more information, please click the link: [Special Research Grants Program](#)

Survey and Project Participation



Safety-guarding Project Recruitment

Registered nurses and midwives are invited to participate in research about keeping children safe from abuse and neglect.

This research explores the nature and scope of nursing and midwifery practices in keeping children safe from abuse and neglect (safeguarding). The research has been approved by Flinders University Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee [no. 2939].

For more information, please [click here](#).

If you have any questions about participation, please contact Lauren on (08) 8201 7661 or safeguarding@flinders.edu.au

Participate in a national research study on nurse prescribing in Australia from QUT

This study aims to understand RN and NP perspectives on nurse prescribing in Australia. We are especially interested in your insights to inform implementation of nurse prescribing nationwide, ultimately improving access and experiences of care, as well as patient outcomes.

You are invited to participate in a 10 minute survey. Participants may go into the draw to win an IPAD.

Please click on the link to view information sheet for further details on the study.

<https://survey.qut.edu.au/f/195533/5b1c/>



Seeking content for a special issue of International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Dr Maike Neuhaus and Dr Natasha Reid are currently serving as Guest Editors of IJERPH (IF = 2.849) and would like to invite us to contribute a paper to the Special Issue “Peer-Led Health and Wellbeing Interventions: Feasibility, Effectiveness and Future Potential”.

Detailed information on the Special Issue can be found here:

[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/Peer-Led Health](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/Peer-Led_Health)

This Special Issue seeks to bring together a group of research papers that address the feasibility, effectiveness and future potential of peer-led interventions, ranging from single-activity (e.g., exercise) to multi-activity holistic wellbeing interventions. Papers concerning any age or population group and setting are encouraged, ranging from opinion pieces to systematic reviews and intervention studies themselves.

Abstracts are welcomed from authors if they want to know whether their paper would be suitable before writing the full manuscript.

Abstracts preferred by 31 July 2021

Full submissions due 30 September 2021

Inaugural USQ School of Nursing and Midwifery Research Showcase
25th of November (Toowoomba) and 26th of November 2021 (Ipswich)



“Empowering Nurse-led and Collaborative Research in the Region”

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This is an advanced notice for the upcoming call for abstracts for the Inaugural USQ School of Nursing and Midwifery and Collaborative Research Showcase. Abstracts will be accepted for oral and poster presentations on topics relevant to the showcase theme.

Topics for consideration include but are not limited to:

learning and teaching strategies | clinical care | rural and remote workforce | technology and innovation | student experiences | hot topics | complexities and challenges in health care | collaborative research secrets to success | graduate nurse transition | original research | systematic reviews | case studies

Abstracts open date
14th of June 2021

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30th of July 2021

Authors notified by
8th of August 2021

Look out for more
details coming
soon...

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